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A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday, the third day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Monday, the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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BY THE KING.

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Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

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[No. 1.]

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 1914.

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

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

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

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

For the County of Lanark (Southern Division), in the room of Sir Walter Menzies, Knight, deceased.

For the County of Durham (North Western Division), in the room of Llewellyn Archer Atherley-Jones, Esquire, K.C., who hath accepted the Office of Judge of the City of London Court.

For the County of Buckingham (Southern or Wycombe Division), in the room of Sir Charles Alfred Cripps, K.C.V.O., called to the House of Lords.

And also to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament——

For Cork County (North Cork Division), in the room of Patrick Guiney, Esquire, deceased.

Barnet Kenyan, Esquire, Member for the New Members County of Derby (Chesterfield Division), was sworn.

John William Pratt, Esquire, Member for the County of Lichfield, was sworn.

Sir Stanley Owen Buchmaster, K.C.V.O., His Majesty's Solicitor General, Member for the Northern Part of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Keighley Division), was sworn.

Robert Munro, Esquire, K.C., Lord Advocate for Scotland, Member for the Wick District of Burghs, was sworn.

William Watson, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable William Watson), Member for the County of Lanark (Southern Division), was sworn.

Aneurin Williams, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Durham (North Western Division), made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.
Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till the Returns are determined.

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder the passage of Members to and from Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to the Commissioners aforesaid. This House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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.

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, G.O.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Clerk of this House.
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Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of China.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, enclosing a Copy of the Siamese Law of Nationality, Buddha Era 2456, which came into force on 10th April 1913.

Copy of Reports from His Majesty's Representatives and Collective Graduated Income Tax in Foreign States.

Copy of Circular Despatch to His Majesty's Consular Officers respecting the employment of Native Labour.

Copy of Report of the Actuaries as to the cost of the proposed new Scheme of the Irish National Teachers' Pension Fund.

Copy of Third Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Employment under the Crown as affected by Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Copy of Report of an Inter-Departmental Committee appointed to consider proposals for facilitating the payment through the Post Office of Benefits under the National Insurance Acts.

Copy of Order, dated 26th September 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Membership of Approved Societies) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 11th October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Continuance Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd August 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Insurance Act, 1913 (Dates of Commencement) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 6th October 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Discharged Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 14th October 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Amendment Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (County Borough of Wallasey Insurance Committee) Order, 1913 (No. 2). Vol. 169.

Copy of Order, dated 15th December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 18th December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Expiring Orders Continuance) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 19th January 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Provisional Expenses) Order, 1914.

Copy of Statement showing the number of Insured Persons, the number of Members of each Approved Society, and the number of Commission Deposit Contributors in the area of such Insurance Committees in Scotland.

Copy of Order, dated 11th December 1913; made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913; made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance Continuance Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 5th January 1914; made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) (Scotland) Order, 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd August 1913; made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Wales) Order (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913; made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) Order (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913; made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Benefits) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913; made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1913; made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Expiring Orders Continuance) (Ireland) Order, 1913.


Copy of Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with Statistics, for the year 1911. Part IV. Output. Statistics relating to Persons employed, Output, and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.
Mines and Quarries (First at the Odder Colliery. Lancaster.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Department of Mines by Sir Henry Cowper, M.L., C.B., on a formal investigation under Section 83 (1) of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1911, of the accident which occurred at the Cadley Colliery on Sunday, 3rd August 1913, and of its causes and circumstances.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by R. A. S. Redoyman, C.B., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, and A. D. Nicholoson, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the causes of, and circumstances attending, an explosion which occurred at the Ackland Park Colliery, Durham, on 27th October 1912.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an explosion of detonating composition which occurred at the Factory of Messrs. Kynoch, Limited, at Holford Mills, Birmingham, on 28th July 1913.

Copy of Report by John Jackson, His Majesty's Superintendent Inspector of Factories, on the circumstances attending an explosion which occurred at the Works of Messrs. J. Lees, Son, and Company, Holt Town Holmes, Manchester, on 11th March 1913.

Copy of Second Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Alfred Herbert Lush, Esq., on the draft regulations proposed to be made for the manufacture of Patent Fuel (Dribuzzets), with the addition of plans.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon certain matters of North Buckinghamshire.

Copy of Second and Final Report of the Royal Commission on Delay in the King's Bench Division. Report and Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Interim Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon certain administrative questions relating to the Finance and Currency of His Majesty's Indian Empire, Report, Minutes of Evidence (Volume I.), Appendices (Volumes I. and II.), and Index.

Copy of Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, Volume IX.

Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of J. B. Fortescue, Required, preserved at Droupore, Starch.

Copy of Calendar of the Stuart Papers, belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle. Volume VI.

Copy of Fifth 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.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the history and constitution of the French Protestant Church of London, with Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committee on Spontaneous Combustion of Coal in Mines.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire and report on the use of Celluloid. Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Cyprus.


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Copy of Report on the prevention of Malaria in Cyprus, by Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., Professor of Tropical Sanitation, Liverpool, Physician for Tropical Diseases, King's College Hospital, London.

Somaliland.

Copy of Correspondence relating to Affairs in Somaliland.

Malay States.

Copy of Report for 1912 on the Federated Malay States.

Malay States.

Copy of Report for 1912 on the States of Kedah and Perak, Kelantan and Trengganu.

Africa.

Copy of Reports for 1912 on Blackwater Fever in the Tropical African Dependencies.

Union of South Africa.

Copy of Report of the Witwatersrand Disputes Commission.

Union of South Africa.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Immigrants Regulation Act and other matters affecting Asians in South Africa.

Dominions (Royal Commission.)

Copy of Second Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

Dominions (Royal Commission.)

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken in London in November 1912 and Papers laid before the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

Dominions (Royal Commission.)

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken in New Zealand in 1913 by the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

Dominions (Royal Commission.)

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken in Australia in 1913 by the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions. Parts I. and II.

Board of Trade (Labour Department) (Wages, Standard Time Rates.)

Copy of Standard Time Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom at 1st October 1913.

Board of Trade (Labour Department) (Wages, Standard Time Rates.)

Copy of Report on Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1912, with comparative Statistics.

Board of Trade (Labour Department) (Changes in Wages, &c.)

Copy of Report on Strikes and Lock-outs and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards in the United Kingdom in 1912, with comparative Statistics.

Sixteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1912. Supplement to Volumes I. and II. Abstract and detailed Tables, showing the Trade between the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country and British Possession according to the system of classification in force in 1908 and previous years, with a prefatory Memorandum.

Statistical Abstract (British Empire.)

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1899 to 1912. Tenth Number.

Statistical Abstract (Colonies.)

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1898 to 1912. Fifteenth Number.

Trade reports.

Copy of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Vox. 159.

Abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix.), 1912.

Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties railway as reported to the Board of Trade by the Accidents several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the periods of three months ended, respectively, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December 1913; 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 by Major J. W. Pringle, C.B., Railway on the fatal Collision that occurred on the 2nd Accident, September 1913 between two passenger trains near Aigill, on the Midland Railway.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Merthyr Tydfil Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the West Hertfordpool Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1915.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Birmingham Corporation (Quinton) Light Railway Order, 1913.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Life-saving Apparatus on the coasts of the Lifesaving United Kingdom, for the year ending 30th June, 1913.

Copy of the new United States Tariff Act, United States with comparison of the new and former Rates of America (New Customs Duty, Tariff.)

Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on Foreign the Draft Tariffs Tariff, Brazil, with comparison of the proposed and existing Rates of Duty.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Board of the Gas and Water their proceedings under the Gas and Water Orders, Works in New York. 1912, during the Session of 1913.

Copy of Translation of the new Draft Brazil (New Brazilian Tariff, Brazil, with comparison of the proposed and existing Rates of Duty.

Copy of Report of Delegates appointed by the International Commission to the Sixth Congress of the International Association for Testing Materials to New York, 1912.


Copy of Statement of the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries, Egypt, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, China, and Persia, upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, 1913.

Copy of Return of the Deaths of Seamen and Fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in the year ending 30th June 1913.
Copy of Annual Report on the distribution of Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1912-13.

Copy of Annual Report of proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year 1912.

Copy of Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., and Fisheries for the year 1912.

Copy of Memorandum showing Advances from the Development Fund sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to or through the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, up to 31st July 1913.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, for the year ending 31st December 1912.

Copy of Returns giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarters ended 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September 1913.

Copy of Index to Estates comprised in Returns issued by the Irish Land Commission in relation to the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year 1913.

Copy of Final Report of the Viceroyal Commission, 1911, appointed to inquire into the Irish Milk Supply.

Copy of Appendix to the Final Report of the Viceroyal Commission, 1911, appointed to inquire into the Irish Milk Supply.

Copy of the Seventy-ninth Annual Reports, for National Education in Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1913. Part I. National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-13. Appendix, with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of the Final Report of the Viceroyal Commission appointed to inquire into Primary Education (Ireland), 1913, Appendix, with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Seventy-ninth Annual Reports, for National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-13.

Copies of Sections I. and II. of Appendix to the Seventy-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1911-12.

Copy of Section II. of Appendix to the Seventy-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-13.

Copy of Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., and Fisheries, for the year 1912.

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Copy of Section II. of Appendix to the Seventy-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-13.
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Marriage, Births, and Deaths (Ireland.)

Copy of Supplement to the Forty-seventh Report of the Registrar General on Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland.)

Copy of Fifty-first Report of the Chief Inspector on Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for 1912.

Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics (Ireland.)

Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 30th June 1913.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland.

Copy of Report on Foot and Mouth Disease in Ireland in the year 1912.

Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1912.

Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1912.

Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1912.

Agricultural Statistics (Scotland.)

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Scotland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th June 1913.

East India (Sanitary Administration.)

Copy of Report on the Sanitary Measures in India in 1911-12. Volume XIX.

East India (Public Works Department.)

Copy of Report on the Work of the Indian Students Department, July 1912 to June 1913.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the procedure in regard to Confessions of persons accused of criminal offences in India.

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1902-3 to 1911-12. Forty-seventh Number.

Inheritance Acts (Scotland.)

Copy of Ninth Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inheritance Acts, for the year 1912.

Unemployed Workmen Act, 1899.

Copy of Report by the Local Government Board for Scotland as to the proceedings of the Distress Committees in Scotland, for the year ended 15th May 1913.

Fisheries (Scotland) (Departmental Committee.)

Copy of First Report of the Scottish Departmental Committee on the North Sea Fishing Industry.

Orders of the day.

Copy of Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume III.

Agricultural Statistics (Scotland.)


Judicial Statistics (Scotland.)

Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1912.

Housing and Town Planning.

Copy of Memorandum (No. 3) of the Local Government Board relative to the operation of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, and the earlier Housing Acts, as amended by that Act.


Copy of Statement showing, for the year ended March 1913, the amount of the Receipts, Expenditure, and outstanding Loans of the principal classes of Local Authorities.

Copy of Regulations providing for Grants in Aid of Local Education Authorities in England and Wales exercising powers under the Education Act, 1902.

(Choices of Employment) Act, 1910 (in force from 1st April 1913).


Annual Report for 1912 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education.

Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Governor of the Imperial College of Science, Engineering, and Technology, South Kensington, for the year ending 31st August 1913.

Copy of Statement relating to the Receipts, Expenditure and Expenditure of Local Education Authorities Education in the financial year 1911-12.

Copy of Tabular Statement showing, for the Board of Education, Elementary Education in England and Wales, the number of Departments of ordinary Public Elementary Schools with an average attendance not exceeding 100.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Public Offices Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts showing the moneys issued under the provisions of the Local Government Acts, &c., out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 81st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account for Army Services for the year 1912-13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories Army for the year 1912-13, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the sums granted to Parliament for the expense of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the productions of which have been charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments, &c., and the statement of the surpluses and deficits created under the Acts, for the year ended 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Account prepared by the War Office under the provisions of the Military Works Acts, 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903, showing the amount expended and borrowed and the Securities created under the Acts, for the year ended 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chosen by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital (for Hospital Services other than those voted by Parliament) in the year ended 31st March 1913, with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 14th October 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors, Payment on Death) Regulations (Ireland), 1913.
Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 13th January 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption Regulations) (Ireland), 1914. No. 2.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors, Payment on Death) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subscriptions and Donations) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subscriptions and Donations) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Committee) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 25th October 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Society) (Outworkers) Regulations (Ireland), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decisions of Questions) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Foreign and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th January 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Administrative Expenses) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd February 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 17th October 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations (Scotland), 1913 (No. 8).

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 5th November 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Admission of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 26th September 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Determination of Questions Amendment) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 5th November 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 5th November 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subscriptions and Donations) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 23rd December 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 3rd November 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel and Pharmaceutic Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 10th January 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 3rd December 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Committee) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 14th November 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefits) Consolidated Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 23rd December 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 10th January 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 10th January 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) Regulations (Ireland), 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th September 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons' Benefits) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collective Contributions) Consolidated Regulations, 1914.
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Copy of Regulations, dated 5th January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit Amendment) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel and Pharmaceutical Committees) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th August 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Research Fund) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th September 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employed Married Women) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th September 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transactions between Insurance Commissioners and Societies) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Adjustment of Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 13th October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transition to Full Rate of Benefit) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Societies' Administrative Expenditure) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Alien Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th January 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Time for joining as Approved Society) Amendment Regulations, 1913.

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Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Health Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 18th October 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Provisional Exclusion Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Health Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 24th December 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) No. 32. (Scotland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 3).

Copy of Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 11th July 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 9th August 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) (Provisional Order), 1913 (No. 5).

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 29th September 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Scotland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 6).

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 17th October 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) Provisional Order, 1914 (No. 1).
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Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1913, declaring Saigon, in French Indo-China, and Batavia, in the Dutch East Indies, respectively, to be unhealthy places within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Boroughs of Swindon (two), Hastings, Llandudno, Plymouth (two), Rotherham, Sheffield, Tynemouth, West Hartlepool; and the Borough of Devonport of Dartford, Hindley, Leyton, Mawsett, Smeth­thorpe, Walton; and the Council of the Borough of Solihull Parish, Carmarthen (Upper Parish); the Council of the Parish of Caerphilly, Monmouth (Urban District), Warwick (Shirley Ward Act, 1884, that William Francis Duff, Telegraphist, General Post Office, respectively, discharged their Licence.)

Copy of Order made by the Council of Polling District of Blaina, Aber­carn (Pllwdwr, General Post Office, respectively, discharged their Licence.)

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Parish of Llandegfan Parish, Merioneth (Barmouth, Festiniog, and Penyhes­ders­drws Parish), Monmouth (Urban Districts), Newport (Monmouth), Salford, No. 57. Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for interest and sinking fund on part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed to this country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Boroughs of Darwen (two), Aylesbury Con­vict Prison on condition Licence.)

Copy of Order made by the Council of Polling District of Swindon, General Post Office, and Charles Bond, Brynamman District), Glamorgan (Aber­carn, General Post Office, respectively, discharged their Licence.)

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Parish of Trede­ston, General Post Office, and Charles Bond, Brynamman District), Glamorgan (Aber­carn, General Post Office, respectively, discharged their Licence.)

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Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, dividing the Parliamentary Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Lancashire, altering the names of certain Polling Districts in the Streford Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Middlesex, dividing the Parishes of Pinner and Wembley into three Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Dorset, constituting the Parish of Corfe Mullen a separate Polling District for Parliamentary and County purposes.

Copy of General Regulations, dated 29th August 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 77 (2) and 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, determining what are sufficient and suitable accommodation and facilities for taking baths and drying clothes, and as to the constitution, powers, and duties of Commissions of Management under Sections 77 (5) and 86. (Stafford.)

Copy of General Regulations, dated 9th September 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 88 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, applying to Mines in which Gaunters is being worked.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th September 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 77 (2) of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, as to procedure and costs of References in regard to the cost of maintenance of washing and drying accommodation and facilities.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment, intervals for meals and rest and holidays in respect of the Factory and Workshop (Stafford).

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment, intervals for meals and rest and holidays in respect of the Home of the Sacred Compasion, Haltom-in-Hastings.

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Copy of Order, dated 30th December 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with modifications, to works in which iron and steel founding is carried on, so far as concerns the work of Moulders.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st September 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 8 of the Penal Servitude Act, 1891, applying the Regulations of 20th June 1896, with regard to the measuring of Ganister which is being worked.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, during the year 1913. Parts A and B.

Copy of Twelfth Annual Report by the Board of Trade of the South Africa Railways, the Rates and Charges for Traffic, and the Receipts and Expenditure of any Company in working the Railways on the Front Line at Hastings.

Copy of Order by the Board of Trade Hastings Tramways Extension (No. 60) Warrant, 1913.

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

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 58) Warrant, 1913.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 59) Warrant, 1913.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 59) Warrant, 1913.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the Factory and Workshop Act, 1895 and 1912, applying Sections 3 and 4 of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1911, to works in which iron and steel founding is carried on, so far as concerns the work of Moulders.

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd September 1913, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for transferring certain property now held by trustees to the City of London County Association.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th October 1915, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, approving new denominations of Standards of Metric Carat Weight.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, (1) dated 15th August 1913, declaring His Majesty's Assent to a Reserved Bill of the Commonwealth of
Australia, entitled the Navigation Act, 1912; (2) dated 14th October 1912, making regulations for the registry of British Sea-fishing Boats; (3) dated 19th December 1913, confirming an Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland, entitled an Act to amend the Law relating to Merchant Shipping, with a view to enabling certain Conventions to be carried into effect.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th December 1913, under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1869, defining the limits of, and making regulations for, the Dockyard Port of Cronmarty.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 3rd June 1913, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (and sealed on the same day), amending the existing Statute of the University relating to the Visitorial Board.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 3rd June 1913, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (and sealed on the same day), amending the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Basleminian Professorship of Anglo-Saxon and the Morton Professorship of English Language and Literature, respectively.

Copy of Amendment of Statutes Nos. 108, 111, and 112 of the existing Statutes of the University of London, under the University of London Act, 1889.

Copy of Amendment of Statute 30 of the Statutes for the Management of the University, London College, under the University of London Act, 1899.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st January 1914, applying the Colonial Prohibits Act, 1892, to the Union of South Africa.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st January 1914, under the Extradiot Acts, 1870 and 1873, (1) entitled the Pictorial, Ocean, and Escape Islands Extradiot Order in Council, 1914; (2) Order bringing the above-mentioned Order into effect in the said islands as if it were part of the Extradiot Act, 1870.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd November 1913, under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1899, entitled the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), and the University of London Act, 1899, be printed.
Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen for 1912-13.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow for the year 1912-13.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 45, (Saint Andrews, No. 9) (Regulations as to Examinations for carrying into effect Section I. of the Intermediate Education Act (Ireland) of 1908.)

Copy of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Special Area, Scotland) Order, 1915, made under the Destructive Insects and Pest Acts, 1877 and 1897.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th October 1913, under the Motor Car Acts, relating the Motor Cars Regulation (County of Buteshire) Ordinances, 1898, approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland with respect to persons undergoing preventive detention.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th November 1913, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), of 1897, giving effect to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1911, during the year 1912-13.

Copy of Licence granted to James Byrne, a convict, to which are attached conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the General Prisons and Penitentiary Acts, 1864.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st August 1913, under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, amending Rules dated 26th December 1888.

Copy of Pawnbrokers' Returns from the City of Dublin for the year 1912.

Copy of Licence granted to Richard Byrne, a convict, to which are attached conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the General Prisons and Penitentiary Acts, 1864.

Copy of Time Table of Examinations for Intermediate Education in Ireland for 1914.

Copy of the Black Seed in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland) Order, 1915.

Copy of Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, (1) combining the Unions of Ballymacool and Longford for the maintenance and education of Children, not above the age of fifteen years, being inmates of the Workhouses of the said Unions; (2) making Regulations as to the title of the Governing Bodies of Princ District School and Glin District School respectively, and as to the manner in which Contracts are to be executed by them.

Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland confirming an Order made by the Tipperary (South Riding) County Council, dividing Tipperary Urban District into Wards.

Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Taxation in Ireland for the financial year from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913.

Copy of Four Orders in Council, dated the 30th October 1913, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Copy of Orders made by the following Shops Act, Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912 : Council 1912 of the County Borough of Belfast (sex); Town Commissioners of Newbridge, County Kildare; and the Urban District of Newcastle, County Down.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation in Ireland Account be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Steward of the Household, a Bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain Officers of the Board of Agriculture, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of several Acts of Parliament, in answer to a Resolution for Return to Act and Ordinance, relating to the Report of the Board of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Tench Water Board, Local Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912: Council 1912, of the County Borough of Belfast (sex); Town Commissioners of Newbridge, County Kildare; and the Urban District of Newcastle, County Down.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation in Ireland Account be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Agricultural Credit by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Agricultural Credit Societies, as shown in the annual Return to the 31st day of December 1912; and a Statement showing the varieties of Loans and Societies registered to deal with small holdings and with house for agricultural purposes.

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

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, between 1st April 1913 and the 30th September 1913.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, the number of Visits made and the number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 31st December 1913.
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Copy of Rule of the Supreme Court, dated 20th September 1913.

Copy of Trade Union Act Rules, 1913, dated 27th November 1913.

Copy of the Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1913, dated 22nd December 1913.

Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1912, and from 22nd August 1891 to 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1913, with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland from 1st April 1912, and from 28th July 1869 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ending 5th January 1914.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Irish Land Commission (Account), Local Loans Fund, Irish Land Purchase Fund, Church Temporalities (Ireland), and Bank of England be printed.

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.:

- Aberdare and District Water Board.
- Aire and Calder Navigation.
- Beira Railway Company.
- Belfast Corporation.
- Bengal and North Western Railway Company.
- Birmingham Corporation.
- Bournemouth District Railless Traction.
- Brentford Gas.
- Bristol Corporation (Tramways).
- Bristol Corporation (Various Powers).
- Bristol Water.
- British Gas Light Company (Hull Station).
- Chelmsford Gas.
- Clitheroe Urban District Council.
- Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation.
- Dee Conservancy Board.
- Didsbury, Newbury, and Southampton Railway.
- Edinburgh and District Gas.
- Ellesmere Port and Whitby Urban District Council.
- Gas Light and Coke Company.
- Great Eastern Railway.
- Great Northern Railway.
- Great Yarmouth Haven Bridge.
- Hightown Gas and Electricity.
- Hull and Barnsley Railway.
- Leeds Corporation.
- Leighton Buzzard Gas.
- Liverpool United Gaslight Company.
- Llanfaying Water.
- London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
- Longwood and Shadwell Gas.
- Mablethorpe Urban District Council.
- Manchester Corporation.
- Mansfield Railway.
- Mexborough Urban District Council.
- Mexborough Water.
- Millwall Railway.
- Motherwell Burgh Extension and Sewage Purification.
- Newport Corporation.
- North and South Shields Railway.
- North Eastern Railway.
- North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
- Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment).
- Poole Harbour.
- Poole, Sandbanks, and Westbourne Railless Tractation.
- Porthcawl Urban District Council.
- Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation.
- Reading Corporation.
- Rhyl and Aber Valley Gas and Water.
- Saint George's Hospital.
- Saint Just Railway.
- Skewen Gas.
- Skewen Urban District Council.
- South Bank and Normandy Gas Light and Coke Company.
- South Metropolitan Cemetery Company.
- South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway.
- Stone Gas and Electricity.
- Swindon Corporation (Wills and Berks Canal Abandonment).
- Welsh and General Assurance Society.
- West Gloucestershire Water.
- Weston-super-Mare Urban District Council.
- Whitwell and District Gas.
- Wimborne Corporation.
- Yorkshire Electric Power.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

It is a cause of much pleasure to Me that I shall be able, in the near future, to visit, with the Queen, the President of the French Republic, and that I shall thus be afforded an opportunity of testifying to the cordial relations which exist between Our two countries.

My Government has been in consultation with the other Powers respecting the settlement of Albania and of the Aegean Islands, with the view of giving effect to resolutions adopted by the Powers during the Conference held with Ambassadors in London last year. I hope that these consultations will contribute to the maintenance of peace in South Eastern Europe.
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Measures have been adopted by the International Commission of Control in Albania for the purpose of establishing order and security, and, on the arrival of the new Ruler, I trust that progress will be made towards the institution of an efficient and stable administration in that country.

I am happy to say that My negotiations, both with the German Government and the Ottoman Government, as regards matters of importance to the commercial and industrial interests of this country in Mesopotamia, are rapidly approaching a satisfactory issue, while questions which have long been pending with the Turkish Empire in respect to regions bordering on the Persian Gulf are in a fair way towards an amicable settlement.

It gives Me great gratification that the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which recently met in London at the invitation of My Government, has resulted in the signature of an important Convention, which I trust, do much for the protection of life, especially on ocean-going passenger steamships. A Bill to enable Me to fulfil the obligations of the Convention will be laid before you.

I regret that in My Indian Dominions the early cessation of the seasonal rains last autumn has impaired the prospects of agriculture over considerable tracts. The area visited by severe drought is, fortunately, restricted, and in it timely measures have been taken by My officers for the relief of the distressed population.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the coming year will be laid before you in due course.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The measures in regard to which there were differences last Session between the two Houses will be again submitted to your consideration. I regret that the efforts which have been made to arrive at a solution by agreement of the problems connected with the Government of Ireland have, so far, not succeeded. In a matter in which the hopes and the fears of so many of My subjects are keenly concerned, and which, unless handled now with foresight, judgment, and in the spirit of mutual concession, threatens unless handled now with foresight, judgment, and in the spirit of mutual concession, threatens grave future difficulties, I wish that the goodwill and co-operation of men constituting the Second Chamber, and in the spirit of mutual concession, threatens grave future difficulties, I wish that the goodwill and co-operation of men of all parties and creeds may heal dissension and lay the foundations of a lasting settlement.

Proposals will be laid before you for reconstituting the Second Chamber.

The Royal Commission which was appointed to inquire into the delay in the administration of Justice in the King's Bench Division has now made its Report. Proposals will be made to you to carry into effect certain of the recommendations which require the concurrence of Parliament. The consideration of other recommendations, which can be effected by administrative action, is already well advanced.

A Bill which has been prepared in consultation with the Governments of the European Powers, relating to British Nationality and providing for Imperial Naturalisation, will be laid before you.

A Bill will be introduced to authorize the making of Loans to the Governments of the East African Protected States, to enable them to carry out certain public works which are urgently required for the better development of their territories.

Measures will be presented dealing with the Housing of the industrial and agricultural population; to give effect to the proposals, which were announced last Session, for the development of a National system of Education; to amend the Law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders, and otherwise improve the administration of Justice; and, if time and opportunity permit, for other purposes of social reform.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and, for effectual representation of the said 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. Walter Long].

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the speech of the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly represent that it would be disastrous to proceed further with the Government of Ireland Bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the people."—[Mr. Walter Long].

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—[Mr. Attorney General]:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Ritson].

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 11th February 1914.

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

Prayers.

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

Abertillery and District Water Board.
Aire and Calder Navigation.
Beira Railway Company.
Bengal and North Western Railway.
Birkenhead Corporation.
Bournemouth District Railless Traction.
Brentford Gas.
Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:—

1. Bristol Corporation (Tramways).
2. Bristol Corporation (Various Powers).
4. British Gas Light Company (Hull Station).
5. Chelmsford Gas.
8. Dee Conservancy Board.
15. Llanfaelog Water.
16. Leighton Buzzard Gas.
17. Manchester Corporation.
18. Midland Railway.
22. Motherwell Borough Extension and Sewage Purification (substituted Bill).
27. Poole Harbour.
28. Poole, Sandbanks, and Westbourne Railless Traction.
31. Reading Corporation.
32. Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation.
34. Saint George's Hospital.
35. Saint Just Railway.
36. Skegness Gas.
37. South Bank and Normanby Gas Light and Coke Company.
38. South Metropolitan Cemetery Company.
39. South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway.
40. Stone Gas and Electricity.
41. Swedish Corporation (Wills and Berks Canal Abandonment).
42. Wesleyan and General Assurance Society.
43. West Gloucestershire Water.
44. Weston-super-Mare Urban District Council.
45. Whitwell and District Gas.
46. Wolverhampton Corporation.

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

Belfast Corporation.

Evedon and District Gas.

Skewes Urban District Council.

Yorkshire Electric Power.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bill 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, Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Belfast Corporation [Lords].

Evedon and District Gas [Lords].

Skewes Urban District Council [Lords].

Yorkshire Electric Power [Lords].

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

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

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation.

Sheffield Corporation.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Assurance Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, 1894, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Hastings Hastings Tramways Acts, 1900 to 1903, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, 1894, be printed.

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

Mr. Wedgewood Benn presented,—Return to Royal Parks, an Order, dated the 3rd day of June in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return in respect of each Royal Park and pleasure ground open to the public of (1) the total area; (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 agreement; and (5) the rental or other consideration paid in respect of such occupation.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 6th February, 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order (Scotland), 1914.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Railway, &c., Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1914 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Railless Electric Traction, &c., Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water.

Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1913.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade on Ramsgate Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1913; together with an Account of the Receipts and Issue of Stores.

Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen and Port of London Authority be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1912. Part II. Civil Judicial Statistics. Edited by Sir John Macdonnell, C.B., and King’s Remembrancer, Senior Master of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 20th January 1914, under Section 1 of the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

Copies of Orders under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the aforementioned Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops, &c.:

The County Councils of—

Marnewick (Barnsley Parish),
Middlesex (Waltham Urban District) (two),
Cornwall (Falmouth Urban Districts and Towns of Perranporth and St. Columb),
Cardigan (Aberaeron and New Quay Urban Districts and Village of Borth),
Carmarthen (Llanelli Urban District),
Pembroke (Neyland and Milford Haven Urban Districts),
Durham (Towns and Villages),
Cumberland (Urban Districts of Harrington (two), Cleator Moor, Maryport (three), Keswick, and Wigton),
Gloucestershire (Bridgend Urban District and Parishes of White and Tythigton Higher);
The Councils of the County Borough of York and Newcastle-upon-Tyne (three);
The Councils of the Boroughs of Carlisle, Reading, Lowerthwaite, Whithaven, East Ham, Hyde, Meolsfield, Penllwch, and Shifnal;
and The Council of the Urban District of Pontypool, Aberdare, Barnes, Clitheroe, Dowlas, Havern, Leyton, and Waterlow with Seaford.

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

Army (Territorial Force Estimates).

Secretary Colonel Sealy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Statements showing the financial position of Territorial Force County Associations on 31st March 1913.

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

Mr. Secretary Horcourt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, No. 789 (Strait Settlements, Annual Report for 1912) and No. 791 (East Africa Protectorate, Report for 1912-13).

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:

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

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant February, That the Paper relative to (Health.) Navy (Health) be printed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1914.—(Mr. Sydney Dutton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Report on the Accounting of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1912-13, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1913; (2) the distribution of the capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1912-13, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1913; (2) the distribution of the capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions for Tuesday 17th February and Tuesday 24th February, and Wednesday 18th February and Wednesday 25th February, do hand in their Requests during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 10th February or Wednesday 11th February, and that a Copy of the Notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 12th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 12th February, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 13th February be taken as soon after Twelve o’clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.—(Mr. Galland.)

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Address, Business of the House, and the Adjournment, shall, until the House is adjourned, have precedence of all other Orders of the day, and of Notices of Motions, at all Macks for any Sittings for which they are set down.—(Mr. Galland.)
11th—12th February 1914. [No. 3.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, 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 Generous Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Walter Rook):

Government of Ireland Bill.

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words "But humbly represent that it would be disastrous to proceed further with the Government of Ireland Bill until it has been submitted to the judgement of the people"—(Mr. Walter Long):

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Edmund Tollemache, 355, Mr. Fisk Pease; 327.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Ringworth; 333, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 327.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 12th February 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

The House prays.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South West Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stuke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Ringworth.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South West Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—(Mr. Ringworth.)

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 City of Cork, in the room of William O'Brien, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said city, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stuke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Timothy Healy.)

A Bill to authorise the Alliance (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to construct railways in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company to supply electricity within the Urban District of Blackrock, Kingstown, and Dalkey, in the Supply Bill, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Bedwas and Machen to supply gas within their district and the adjoining neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time limited for the Barnsley construction of the Knoll Brook Waterworks Bill by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barnsley: to extend their powers with respect to their water and electricity undertakings; to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Birmingham to construct additional tramways and street improvements and to provide and work omnibuses; to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway to acquire additional lands; to alter the existing and to confer further running powers over the Brecon Branch line of the Rhymney Railway Company; to raise further money and issue new class of debenture stock with priority over existing debenture stocks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cardiff Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the Bute Docks and Cardiff Railway Acts for the purchase of certain lands and for the completion of certain works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cardiff Railway Bill.

A Bill to amend the Bute Docks and Cardiff Railway Acts, 1865 to 1912, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Central London Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Caron and Leithin Railway Company, Limited, to construct a new railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill.

A Bill to provide for the granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and pensioners to the servants of the Metropolitan Borough of Chelsea, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chiswick Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of Chiswick to construct and work additional tramways; to execute certain street works and improvements; to extend their area for the supply of electricity; to make further provision for the improvement, local government, and health of the Borough of Chiswick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of London (Vauxhall Borough) Bill.

A Bill to confer powers upon the Urban District Council of Chiswick in relation to the acquisition of the undertaking of the Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited, and to the supply of electricity; to authorize the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill.

A Bill to incorporate the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society and to provide for the management of its affairs, 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 Mold and Denbigh Mid and South Junction Railway Company to improve the undertaking, to raise further money, 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 Junction Railway Company, and to authorise them to make and maintain a railway from the London and South Western Railway at Brentford to the Great Northern Railway, Enfield Branch, at Palmers’ 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 Urban District Council of Northwich to construct new waterworks and to acquire additional lands; to sanction and confirm the construction of existing works; to extend the limits for the supply of water by the Council; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their water undertaking, and to make further and better provision for 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 upon the Council of the Borough of Watford with respect to the disposal of trade refuse, and to make further provision in regard to the water and gas 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 authorise the City of Oxford and Electric Tramways, Limited, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Oxford to make and carry into effect agreements for the purchase and removal of the Company’s tramways and the provision by the Company of a service of motor omnibuses in lieu thereof; to extend the time for the construction of tramways and works and the purchase of lands under the Oxford and District Act of 1906 and 1908, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Port of London Act, 1906, and to extend the powers of raising money under such Act; to confer further powers on the Port of London Authority, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company to extend the piers at Port Talbot, to construct a new entrance lock, 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 Corporation of Preston with reference to the Ribble Navigation; to authorise the Corporation to construct new streets and additional tramways; to confer upon the Corporation further powers with reference to their water undertaking; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the Borough of Preston, 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 Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Rhymney Railway Company to make a new railway, 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 extend the limits of supply of the Riddings District Gas Company, and to empower them to acquire the undertaking of the Pinxton Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Urban District Council of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea to acquire the Saint George's Gardens and other properties, and to confer further powers upon the Council in regard to the supply of gas and electricity, the provision of motor omnibuses, and to the local government of the district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Severn Navigation, and to confer further powers upon the Severn Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers upon the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners for the borrowing of moneys and the purchase and sale of lands; to confirm an agreement between the said Commissioners, the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and the Public Works Loan Commissioners; to vary and amend the provisions of the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1891, 1894, and 1904, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the South Staffordshire Gas Company to acquire lands and construct works at Erith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Canal Tolls and Charges (No. 3) (Abertawe, &c. Canals) Order, 1894, in relation to the Severnbridge Navigation and Acts relating to that navigation; to confer further powers on the Company of Proprietors of the said navigation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the Taff Vale Railway Act, 1912, for the purchase of certain lands and the completion of certain railways, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Valley Water Board to construct additional waterworks; to extend the limits of supply of the Board; to make better provision with regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer on the Upper Medway Upper Navigation and Conservancy Board further borrowing powers, 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 Wadhurst on the Wadhurst and District Gas and Coke Company, and to enable them to acquire the gas undertaking of the Ticehurst and District Water and Gas Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Weymouth Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth to construct street works and a tramway; to provide and work trolley vehicles and motor omnibuses; to make further provision with regard to the supply of gas and electricity; to increase the number of wards of the borough and the number of councillors and aldermen, and to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Weymouth Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to reconstruct the Weymouth Corporation Swing Bridge and the Backwater Bridge, and to make other works upon and in the Backwater, and to confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to the regulation, management, and good government of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Alders, and Citizens of the City of York to construct a new street and street improvements, and to provide and run trolley vehicles and motor omnibuses; to make further provision with regard to their light railway, electricity, and markets undertakings, and the health, local government, and improvement of the city and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Credit Societies, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, (Committee.)
Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of August, 1913, relating to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8), Kingstown, Bill [Lords] (suspended), was read the first and second time; and referred to the Committee of Selection.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom
Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn.—

Resolved,

of Ways and Means.

of Committees when requested by the Chairman

morrow.

the words " But humbly regrets that no mention
to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen

be there added ;

and the Question being put, That those words

be there added ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. George Roberts, ]

50. [ Mr. Pointer : ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Illingworth, ]

214. [ Mr. William Jones : ]

And so it passed in the Negative.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words " But humbly pray Your Majesty that
instructions be given to the Governor General of the Union of South Africa that the Indemnity Bill, now under discussion in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, shall be reserved under section sixty-four of the South Africa Act, 1909, until a judicial inquiry be instituted into the circumstances of the proclamation of martial law within the Union and into the scope of the Indemnity Bill, particularly the provision relating to the deportation of trade union leaders."—(Mr. Ramsey Macdonald.)

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

Mr. Speaker, (in the Chair) put the Question again proposed:

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

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

The Bill was read the first, second, and third time, and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Charter Act, 1871, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 88 Reports Scientific and Technical Department. Edited by the Director. V. Oil Seeds, Oils, Fats, and Waxes.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Dublin Command,—Copy of Report of the Viceregal Commission on Disturbances and Riots in Dublin, August and September 1913.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before Dublin the Viceregal Commission on Disturbances and Riots in Dublin, August and September 1913.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account Telegraphs and showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1913, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876 ; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, Public Offices pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Exchequer, showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Public Offices Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the money expended and borrowed and the Securities
National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.)

No. 96.

(1) An Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the valuable services of Mr. Gotland, Mr. Molteno, and Mr. Bill. Dundas White, Sir Falconer, Henry Dalziel, and Sir Ferens, Ponsonby, Amendment Arthur Lord Kinnoull, and Mr. Bill. J. F. D. S. E. M. K. C. M. Bill. 2.

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

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, pursuant to the direction of the House of Commons, a Draft Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1914. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Hope, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Morton, Mr. Motley, William Young, Mr. Macpherson, Captain Murray, Mr. MacCullum Scott, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Dundas White, presented a Bill to amend the Small Landholders Act, 1911, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Harry Verney, supported by Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Feroz, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Walter Rech, and Sir Luke White, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the determination of the day or days upon which the polling shall take place on the occasion of a General Parliamentary Election: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Harry Hope, supported by Mr. Frederick Eden Smith, Mr. Scott Dickson, Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Astor, Sir Randolph Isher, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Hills, Major John Augustas Hope, Colonel Egles Tatier, and Sir George Younger, 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, 1891: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Luke White, supported by Mr. Barastone, Mr. Plouc, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Stainer, Sir John Spar, Sir Harry Verney, Sir Thomas Courtney Worsley, Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. Lane, presented a Bill to extend the provisions of section eleven of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908, to the creation of tenancies in connection with the sale of holdings: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Hall Walker, supported by Captain John Sir Frederick Bankesbury, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Lyne, Mr. John M'Cullum, Mr. Parker, Captain Spender Clay, Colonel Lochand, Mr. Stanley Hill, and Sir John Robinson, presented a Bill to amend the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, in respect of the exportation of Horses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Captain Craig, supported by Mr. William Frederick Moore, Sir John Loudale, and Mr. Fetherson Kennedy, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the appointment of Assistant Surveyors of the Royal Navy: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Roo, supported by Lord Alexander Edward Dunsine, Sir Norval Hope, and Mr. (Employment) Sir David Thomson, supported by Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Small Dwellings Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeane, supported by Mr. Kennedy Macdonald, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to prohibit or regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquor on Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ferens, supported by Mr. Bech, Sir Richard William Holmes, Sir Charles Fenwick, and Mr. Sunday Bill, presented a Bill to prohibit the exportation of Horses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dace, supported by Mr. Beek, Lord Charles Henry Cavenish-Bentinck, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. (Employment) Thomas Harvey, Mr. Hulse, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Edgar Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of the employment of Children and the obstruction of schools; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Coon, Mr. Chapman, supported by Mr. Scotland Bill, Mr. Pringle, Mr. MacCullum Scott, Mr. James Hope, Mr. White, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Duncan Miller, Mr. Murray Maldow, Captain Waring, Mr. Robert Harmer, and Mr. Pringle, 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 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gouling, supported by Sir William Weekly Bill, assisted by Lord Henry Cavenish-Bentinck, Sir David Barastone, Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. New, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Silvester Hope, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Lockham, and Mr. William Robson, presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Agriculture Acts relating to Sunday employment, and to regulate the conditions of labour upon the basis of six working days in the week, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered
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Place of Worship Bill.

Bill 14. Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Theodore Taggart, Mr. David Brynmor Jones, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Sir Joseph Compton-Ricketts, Mr. Parker, Mr. Walter Rae, Sir John Spar, Mr. John Randell, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to authorize the enlargement of the sites of Places of Worship held under lease: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Traffic in Titles Bill.

Bill 15. Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, supported by Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Butcher, presented a Bill to prohibit the traffic in recommendations for Titles or Honours: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Assistance to Pharmacists (Qualification) Bill.

Bill 16. Mr. Ogilvie-Jones, supported by Mr. Percy Ainslie, presented a Bill to provide for the registration and qualification of persons entitled to act as Assistants to Pharmacists in the compounding of prescriptions of duly qualified medical practitioners: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Public Records (Wales) Bill.

Bill 17. Mr. J. M. Harley, supported by Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Leslie Scott, Sir Ivor Herbert, Colonel Peppi-Jones, and Mr. Herbert Roberts, presented a Bill to provide for the better custody of Public Records relating to Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Underground Workrooms Bill.

Bill 18. Mr. Noel Buxton, supported by Sir William Roland Adkin, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Bosanquet, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Charles Ingoldsby, Mr. Leslie Scott, Sternwell, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to regulate the use of underground Workrooms: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Public Rights of Way Bill.

Bill 19. Mr. Steane, supported by Sir Edward Baillie, Mr. Bray, Sir Charles Nicholas, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Roderick Colquhoun, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Buxton, and Sir Harry Verney, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Land Valuation Bill.

Bill 20. Mr. Dumas White, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Boreas, Sir John M'Callum, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Watt, Colonel Greig, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Mr. MacCullum Scott, and Mr. Donald Miller, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland so as to facilitate the rating of Land Values and the winding up of improvements; to make further provision as regards the purchase of land in Scotland under statutory powers, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill.

Bill 21. Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Ramsey Mackintosh, Mr. Skirving, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Harvey, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Charles Dunsmuir, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Thomas Richardson, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a minimum wage and the regulation of the hours of labour of Agricultural Labourers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ginnell presented a Bill to extend the Town Tenants' Board to 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 the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir Francis Agricultural Laws, Mr. Hunt, Sir Hildred Carol, Colonel Butcher, Sir James Fortescue-Blount, Mr. Buxton, Mr. G. W. Cave, Mr. Beirde, Captain Morris-Bell, and Mr. Caw, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a minimum wage and the regulation of the hours of labour of Agricultural Labourers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Godding, Purchase of Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Eyre-Monell, Mr. Jurdines, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Brook, Mr. Storer, Mr. Milom, Sir John Spar, Mr. Courtshop, and Mr. Lowe, presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying tenants, and to extend the system of peasant proprietor in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Sydney, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holford, supported by Mr. Brunner, Sir Blanche William Byles, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Lewis, Sir Frederick Law, and Mr. Holford, presented a Bill to amend the Blighness Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Bathurst, supported by Sir Robert Agnicultural Holdings Bill. Mr. Barnston, Mr. Bridgenman, Mr. Courtshop, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Bridges, and Mr. Storer, presented a Bill to extend and amend section eleven of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Holford, supported by Mr. Montagu, presented a Bill to prohibit the importation of Fungi, Flora, and other plants for the purpose of forestry: 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, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 10th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of this Realm 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. Walter Roch).

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words "But humbly regrets that no mention is made in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of the serious and increasing number of accidents in mines and on railways, and that no action for dealing therewith is promised"—(Mr. Brooks).

And the Question being once more proposed, That those words be there added. —The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Montagu, 73; Major Hope, 239.

And so it passed in the Negative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned, till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then two minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 5.]

Monday, 16th February, 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Leeds Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Housing Conditions of the Working Classes in the City of Dublin.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Insitributes Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1912.

Copy of Judicial Statistics, Part I., relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Criminal Lunatics, for England and Wales, for 1912.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade: Reports, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 525.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume XLVII. Part V., Colonies and Foreign Statistics, with Index in Volume XLVII.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 5003, dated 5th February 1914, revoking the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Warrant Order, No. 8904, of 1st January 1914.

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

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order, National Gallery, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report). No. 98.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland). No. 59.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1912-13. No. 100.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 9004, dated 5th February 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Election of Medical Representatives) Regulations (England), 1914. No. 101.

Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Commission (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations (Ireland), 1914. No. 102.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish National Health Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions Administration Expenses) Regulations (Scotland), 1914. No. 103.

Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commission, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Wales), 1913. No. 104.
Mr. Leech, supported by Sir Stephen Collins, Money-lenders (Scotland) Suppression, Mr. Leonard Willibald, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Bill 35. Mr. John Hugh Edwards, Dr. Chapple, Mr. Amendment Chancellor, and Sir John Spear, 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 Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Catcott, Illegal Fishing Waun, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Ramsey Mac- donald, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. John Hope, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of illegal Fishing by trawl vessels: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Easelmont, Railway Bill, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, John Scott, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. MacViep, Mr. Price, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Bill, Watt, and Mr. Wilts, presented a Bill to amend the Railway Regulation Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Chapple, supported by Sir Geoffrey Illegitimacy Baring, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Alden, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. King, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Swann, and Mr. H. Wilks, 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 Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butcher, supported by Sir Mark Sykes, Mr. Wason, Mr. Wardington-Evans, Mr. Peto, and Mr. Harry Hope, presented a Bill to enable persons who are unable to attend at the poll, owing to absence from their place of registration, to record their votes at a Parliamentary Election: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keir Hardie, supported by Mr. Ramsey Local Macdonald, Mr. Poister, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Jemmett, Mr. Parker, and Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to extend the powers of Local Authorities in matters of finance and municipal trading: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Melton for an Address.) That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leach, supported by Sir Stephen Collins, Money-lenders (Scotland) Suppression, Mr. Leonard Willibald, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Bill 35. Mr. John Hugh Edwards, Dr. Chapple, Mr. Amendment Chancellor, and Sir John Spear, 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 Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.
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. Walter Roch);

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 regrets that His Majesty’s Government intend to proceed further with the Established Church (Wales) Bill, which is backed by no evidence of any popular support in the country, and is arousing increasing resentment and hostility from members of all denominations in England and Wales.”—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

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 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yes, (Mr. Bridgeman : 217. Yes, (Mr. Whitbread : 279.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words:—But this House humbly expresses its regret that Your Majesty’s Government on the 3rd and 4th days of July, in Parliament—(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.

Tuesday, 17th February 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas and Electric Supply Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

The Cardiff Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cardiff Railway (Compounding of Tonnage Rates) Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Central London Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Corn Exchange Company (Mark Lane) Corn Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That the Sleaford Gas Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill be read a second time and committed.

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

Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The House was moved, That the Standing Joint Committee on the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Boards (Great Britain). Copy of Regulations, dated 26th December 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Shrimping Trade (Great Britain). Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1914, made by the Board of Trade under Act, 1909, Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings.
of a Trade Board for certain branches of the Tailoring Trade (Great Britain); and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jowett, supported by Mr. Hills, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Radford, Mr. Macpherson, 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 Friday the 22nd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 18th day of April next, the Agricultural Holdings Act (1908) Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of March next.

Mr. Trendall, supported by Sir Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Radford, Mr. Alden, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Snowden, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. King, and Mr. Acland Allen, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the hearing and determination of Matrimonial Causes by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Yate, supported by Mr. Walter Long, Mr. James Maxin, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Stonier, Mr. Maltman, and Mr. Whitehouse, 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Penn, supported by Mr. Trevor, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the education of Defective and Epileptic Children in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lyell, supported by Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Barnes, Sir John Decar, Mr. Mepham, Misses of Tullibardine and Mr. Cathcart Wason, 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.

Mr. Edmund Harvey, supported by Dr. Addition, Mr. Alden, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hills, Mr. Jocett, Mr. Neubnet, Mr. Nunez, and Lord Alexander Thynne, presented a Bill to amend the administration of the Poor Law: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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 regrets that no legislation is for the time being allowed to restore the credit and security of land and house property, which has been undermined by the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and by recent public utterances of Ministers suggesting further land legislation based on the report of a secret and partisan committee, thus causing the withdrawal of capital, a shortage in the supply of houses and cottages for the working classes, serious loss to the building and allied trades, an arrest of agricultural development, and a check to the natural rise in labourers' wages."—(Mr. Royds.)

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. Royds, 1301. Noes, Mr. FitzRoy:—213.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 18th February 1914.

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 Chesterfield Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Thanet Second Reading of the Isle of Thanet Gas (Own Bill):

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

Middlesbrough Corporation Bill;

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

Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill;

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

Middlesbrough Corporation Bill;

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

Northwich Urban District Council Bill;

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

Oswestry Corporation Bill;

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

Preston Corporation Bill;

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

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill;

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

Southend Gas Bill;

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

Wadhurst and District Gas Bill;

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

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Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion:

(1) that the provisions of Clauses 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Glasgow Corporation Order are of such a character and raise such questions of policy and principle that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) that the provisions of the Glasgow Corporation (Water, Tramways, &c.) Order are of such a character and magnitude and raise such questions of policy and principle that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (3) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

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

Parliamentary Constituencies (Elections, &c.) for January 1914. No. 119.

Mr. Secretary McKean presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) for January 1914.

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

Army Supplementary Estimates 1913-14. No. 110.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1914 to meet expenditure not provided for in the Original Army Estimates of the year, for Aviation and for the additional Indian Troops temporarily employed in China.

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


Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of proceedings under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1891, and the Land Purchase Acts, of the Irish Land Commission during the month of December 1913.

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


Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of June 1913.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1912-13, collected under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1913.

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

Mr. Aiton, supported by Mr. Arthur Allen, Lord Henry Curzon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Crooks, presented a Bill to amend the Children Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jowett-Hicks, supported by Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Cotterill Watson, Captain Murray, and Mr. Douglas Hilt, presented a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903, in relation to endorsements of driving Licences: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cathcart Watson, supported by Mr. Cowan, Mr. George Fothergill, Sir Frederick Bailey, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to prohibit vivisection of the higher Animals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith presented a Bill to consolidate Inebriates Bill, dated and amend the Law relating to Inebriates: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Sanderson, supported by Sir Frederick Veterinary Law and Mr. Hughes Fisher, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the practice of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 50. Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed:—(Motion for an Address)
The Yeas to the Right; was ordered to be read a second time upon the 10th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Graceful Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Walker Roch); 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 regrets that no mention is made of the recent deplorable events in Dublin, and no promise made of an impartial and representative commission of inquiry into the conduct of the police."—(Mr. Burrows.) 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. Goldstone: 45. Yeas, Mr. George Roberts:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth: 333. Yeas, Mr. Gulland:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Bridlington Piers and Harbour. Amendment Bill.

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. Norman Craig: 55. Yeas, Mr. Sanderson:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth: 298. Yeas, Mr. Gulland:]

So it passed in the Negative.
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And the Main 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Robert Baldry, Mr. Brady, Sir Alfred Carlile, Mr. Courthope, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Huskisson, Sir Charles Henry, Mr. Hugham, Captain Javel, Mr. Leof Jones, Mr. Jessell, Earl of Kerry, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Lees Smith, and Colonel Williams.

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

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

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

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 19th February 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Gas Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Northern Junction Railway Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Port of London Authority Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Isle of Thanet Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Kidsgrove Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Preston Corporation Bill was, according to Preston Corporation Bill.

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

The Southend Gas Bill was, according to Southend Gas Bill.

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

The Wadhurst and District Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing police, sanitary, or other local government regulations) 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 provisions of the Preamble of the Bill as relates thereto, and shall determine the expenditure (if any) to be authorized in respect of the parts of the Bill referred to them. That the Committee shall deal with the remaining Clauses of such Bill, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and shall determine the period and mode of repayment of any money authorised by the Select Committees to be borrowed, and shall report the whole Bill to the House, stating in their Report what parts of the Bill have been considered by each Committee.

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

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of Portsmouth and Derby Prisons.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Pauperism in the United Kingdom; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. O'Gorman, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Trade Union Act Amendment Act, 1878, in relation to the amalgamation of Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Ramsay, presented a Bill to promote the better cultivation and the encouragement of rifle shooting, and for the establishment of representative Rifle Teams (in continuation of Parliament the respective Bills under the Private Members' Bill.}

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

Glasgow Corporation (Water, Tramways, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Thorny, supported by Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Walmsley, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Jeavetz, Mr. Peat, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to promote the better cultivation and the compulsory acquisition of Land: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Roskin, supported by Mr. Dickinson, Town Tenants Bill. Mr. Thomas Davies, Sir George Tolain, Sir W. Albert Spencer, Mr. Higham, and Sir Alfred Mond, presented a Bill to improve the position of Tenants of certain houses, shops, and other buildings in Great Britain; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. William Thorny, supported by Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Walmsley, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Jeavetz, Mr. Peat, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to promote the better cultivation and the compulsory acquisition of Land: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.
No. 8.] 4 GEO. V. 19th—20th February.

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

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

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.

[No. 9.]

Friday, 20th February 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the City of London (Various Power) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Oxford and District Tram- Oxford and District Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

The Salt Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Salt Anne’s-on-the-Sea Improvement Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Severn Navigation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Northern Second Reading of the Northern Junction Railway 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 Port of London Authority 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 Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill; 

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

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

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

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1914. No. 112.

Mr. Churchill also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

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

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 17th February 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Ireland), 1914.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 57) Warrant, 1913. Dated 9th August 1913.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 5th January 1913 to 5th January 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions to examine and report on such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee. Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until two of the clock.

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, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir William Ashen, Mr. Ashley, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Bird, Mr. Goldsmid, Mr. Gurdon Harvey, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Kelly, Mr. MacVeagh, 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. Outland.)

Whereupon the House was adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration 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.

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.

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

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

Whereupon the House was adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. 

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; 

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Denman, 

Mr. Hoare, 187.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Peto, 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Whereupon the House was adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

Stourbridge Navigation Bill. 

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill. 

Corn Exchange Company (Mark Lane) Bill.
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Cardiff Railway (Compounding of Tonage Rates) Bill.
Haywards Heath Gas Bill.
London Electric Railway Bill.
Leyland Gas and Electricity Bill.
Central London Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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

Lough Gas and Electricity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lough Gas and Electricity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Great Western Railway Bill.
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.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Seven Orders in Council, dated 9th February 1914, under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1862, regulating the Dockyard Ports of Rosyth, Chatham and Sheerness, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Pembroke, Dover, and Berehaven.

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th February, Government of India Act, 1858, India Act, 1861, approving a revised Scheme for the Permanent Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th February, Copyright Act, 1911, under the Copyright Act, 1911, applying Act, 1911, certain sections of the Copyright Act, 1911, to Italy.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Public Services in India. Minutes of Evidence relating to the Indian and Provincial Civil Services taken in Madras (Volume III., Madras Presidency), Bengal (Volume IV., Burmah), Calcutta (Volume V., Assam), and Patna (Volume VIII., Bihar and Orissa), with Appendices.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to Poor Relief, an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales).

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

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Preliminary Expenses) Order (Wales), 1914, dated 19th February 1914.

Copy of Order made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Wales), 1914, dated 20th February 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Wales) (Regulations.) entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Amendment) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefits) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposits, Commissions, and Administration expenses) Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1897, dated 14th February 1914, permitting a retired allowance to Mr. G. B. Bagley, Second Division Clerk, War Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) and the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales) (Regulations) be printed.
Leaseholds, Shops Act, Rural Cottages Enfranchised, 1912 sworn. New Members sworn.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year 1913, on Friendly Societies, &c. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Representation

Mr. S. Macfie, Mr. H. Burns, Mr. Parker, of the People

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. George

Robert, Mr.odge, Mr. Duncan, and Mr.

Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to men and women, and to amend the registration and electoral system: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hills, supported by Sir William Roland Gough and Adkins, Sir William Ball, Lord Robert Cecil, Borough of Leicester. Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. (Qualification) Hearne, Mr. Francis McLaren, and Mr. Walter Bill. Rea, presented a Bill to extend the qualification for being elected on County and Borough Councils: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

In the Committee.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913–14.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted for the said Service.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courtauld]: 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth]: 258.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class I.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,100 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 Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted for the said Service.—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mount], [Mr. Courtauld]: 65.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth], [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]: 227.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
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Class II.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £60 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances (England and General)) be reduced by £50.—(Mr. James Hope.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Sir Frederick Banbury ; Mr. William Jones ; Mr. Geoffrey Howard ; Mr. Bigland ; Mr. Geoffrey Howard.) 68.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. Hamilton ; Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 229.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Incidental Expenses) be reduced by £50.—(Mr. James Hope.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Mr. Pretyman ; Mr. Newman ; Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 74.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. Jeffreys ; Mr. Gleadle ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 239.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Mr. William Jones ; Mr. Geoffrey Howard ; Mr. Bigland ; Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb.) 235.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. Jeffrey ; Mr. Hylton.) 73.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Friendly Societies in England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Incidental Expenses) be reduced by £50.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Sir Frederick Banbury ; Mr. Grettan ; Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 94.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. Jeffreys ; Mr. Gleadle ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 257.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb.) 255.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. Gattrell ; Mr. Hylton.) 97.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £60 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £10.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Sir Frederick Banbury ; Mr. Hylton ; Mr. Grettan ; Mr. Morgan ; Mr. Gulland ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 103.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. William Jones ; Mr. Geoffrey Howard ; Mr. Webb ; Mr. Hylton.) 257.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Tuesday, 24th February 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Kidsgrove Gas Bill.

Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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, applicable Standing Orders not previously inquired into, with, viz.:

Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill.

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

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

Northwich Urban District Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northwich Urban District Council Bill;

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

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill;

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

Fifeburgh and Rosneath Railways and Harbours Bill;

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

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

Great Western Railway Bill.

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 upon Friday next.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taff Vale Railway Bill:

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

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 Bank Act, 1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1814.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the capital and of the income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto appended.

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:—Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1913.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Foreign Trade Accounts relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions for each month of 1914. (Mr. Barnes.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Dollar in the East.—(Mr. Montagu.)

William O'Brien, Esquire, Member for the New Member City of Cork, was sworn.

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

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That a Party Funds contribution to party funds should not be a consideration to a Minister when he recommends any name for an honour to His Majesty; and that it is desirable that effectual measures should be taken in order to assure the nation that Governments, from whatever political party they are drawn, will act according to this rule.

Standing Committees (Chairman's Panel).

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairman of the Four Panel, namely:

Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir David Bryam Jones, Mr. Stewart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Warren, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Brown.

Unopposed Bill Committees (Panel).

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Sir David Bryam Jones, Mr. William Beale, Sir Frederick Cowley, Mr. Hills, Mr. Monev, Mr. Standing-Hill, Mr. George Roberts, and Lord Robert Cecil.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee:—That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Margaret of Tallardine, Mr. Mackinder, Mr. Harry Hope, Vincent Dalrymple,
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Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Morrison-Bell, Mr. Needham, Mr. Newdegate, Sir Walter Naguett, Sir George Scott Robertson, Sir Evelyn Roberts, Mr. Rotherfeld, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. Stanier, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Touche, Mr. John Weed, Captain Waring, Colonel Weston, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Matthew Wilson, and Viscount Wimperis.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Astor, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Hicks Standing

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Crooks, presented a Bill to prohibit the docking of Horses subject to qualifications; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote Temperance in Wales and Monmouthshire by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of licences; by amending the Law relating to Sunday closing and clubs, and by other provisions incidental thereto—(Sir Herbert 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.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir Herbert Roberts, 246.); Mr. Ormsby-Gore, 96.;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Mr. John, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Richards do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Herbert Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to promote Temperance in Wales and Monmouthshire by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of licences; by amending the Law relating to Sunday closing and clubs, and by other provisions incidental thereto; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Supply.

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

Temperance (Wales) Bill.

Bill 72.

Mr. Speaker put Question (pursuant to S.O. No. 11.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Randolph Baker, 170.); Mr. Glazebrook;

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilkington, 285.);

Mr. Secretary Harcourt claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that it is imperative, in the interests of public peace, that the Prime Minister should without delay submit to the House his proposals for the alteration of the Government of Ireland Bill—(Mr. Falla);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the Prime Minister’s stated intention of submitting suggestions for the better solution of the difficulties attending the passage of the Government of Ireland Bill, this House awaits with confidence such proposals, and trusts that they may lead to the peace and contentment of Ireland and to the permanent settlement of the problem of the extension of national self-government"—(Mr. Prie)—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 (Lord Edmund Tollet, 238.); Mr. Pike Pease;

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilkington, 311.);

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Main Question, so amended, being 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.

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 Veterinary Surgeons Bill (1881) 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 Grey Seals (Protection) Bill;  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Boorman, Mr. Geoffrey Collins, Major Guest, Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. William Redmond, Sir George Trounson, and Mr. Whitaker.

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

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

Mr. Montague presented,—Return to an Order, paper in the dated the 24th day of this instant February, for背上.

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

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, bill to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 1914.

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

THE Treasurer of the Household reported King's Speech—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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority 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 Ffairfarg 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

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

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1914-15 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and sixty-five pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three thousand six hundred and thirty pounds eight shillings and one penny stock; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—1913, Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

The County Councils of Glangwrach (Glyndebourne), Lancaster (Urban District of Penrith), North Riding of Yorkshire (Parishes of Thirsk and Sowerby); The Councils of the Boroughs of Cardiff, Coventry, and Beverley;
The Urban District Councils of Bushey, Cwm, and France.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the 9th October 1913 (and sealed on the 14th November 1913), amending Statute XV. of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1913.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the Merchandise Regulations, dated 2nd January 1914, relating to official Prosecutions under the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Act, 1894.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st December 1913.

Copy of Thirteenth Annual General Report of Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, foreign Trade and Commerce, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum, and the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1914, and Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1908 to 1913, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the collections, and an account of the objects added to them in the year 1913.—(Sir William Anson.)
Mr. Hills, supported by Sir Joseph Larmor, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors Acts, 1899 to 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, by reducing the period of employment in Cotton Factories to forty-eight hours per week: And that Mr. Gill, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Dent, Mr. T. W. Wilson, and Mr. Alfred Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Gill accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, by reducing the period of employment in Cotton Factories to forty-eight hours per week: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes in brewing: And that Mr. Courthope, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Beddoes, Mr. Wheler, Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Wright, and Mr. George Younger do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Courthope accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes in brewing: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1913-14.

Ordered, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £186,000 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 additional Expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, to wit:

Vote 1. Pay, &c. of the Army: £30,000
Vote 6. Quarterly, Transport, &c. £35,000
Vote 7. Supplies and Clothing: £10,000
Vote 9. Armaments, Aviation, and Engineer Services: £216,000

Deduct Appropriations in Aid 100,000 £206,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Vote 9 (Armaments, Aviation, and Engineer Stores) be reduced by £100—(Mr. denning-Hicks):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14.

Class III.

2. £25 (Supplementary) to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, Great Britain.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges Expt. 109.

in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain expenses payable by statute out of Local Rates:

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 negatived, That in view of the loss of individual earnings, liberty and the consequent hardship arising from the compulsory nature of the National Insurance Acts, and in view of the grave doubts which are now widely entertained as to whether it will be possible to continue to pay the minimum benefits promised by the Acts, an impartial and competent Committee should be appointed by the Government to inquire into the whole question and report, after considering the working of the present Acts, whether it is possible and desirable to substitute a voluntary system, aided by subsidies at least as valuable as the contributions now obtained from the employers and the State:—(Mr. Hamilton);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Edward Tolstoy, 199; Major Stanley.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. H. H. Asquith, 283.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Act Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) [(1908) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of the Second Reading of the Payment of the Post Office Bill;

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

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain expenses payable by statute out of Local Rates, resumed.

Question again proposed:—And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply [3rd the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] the 23rd day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February; 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.

Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Elementary Schools (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill.
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.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galdston); And it being half an hour after Eleven o'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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Thursday, 26th February 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRIVATE BILLS (Standing Orders are temporarily suspended until complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—Rhymney Railway Bill; Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill; Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the West Riding of the County of York under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1897.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by Vehicles in streets, roads, or public places during the year ending the 31st day of December 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 516 of Session 1912-13).

—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Mr. Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Colonel Waterston, and (in respect of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill) Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Huxley, and Mr. Martin; and had appointed in substitution in respect of the said Bill: Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Treedean, and Mr. Morrell.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee, That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill):—Sir William Ammon, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Charles Baskett, Mr. Beck, Mr. Daveney, Mr. Thomas Harley, Mr. Hills, Mr. Healy, Mr. Goldfinch, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Peto, Sir George Toulmin, and Mr. Whitehouse.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Sir John McColman and Mr. O'Grady; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Towny Jones.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Towny Jones.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to the following Resolution, which they had directed to be read again:—That after a Bill has been in 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.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Two Members to serve on Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 169:—Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wight.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Emerson, Mr. Ker Harding, Mr. Willie, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Thomas Richardson, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith presented a Bill to amend section eight of the Medical Act, 1886: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jardine, supported by Mr. Collings, Mr. Agricultural Stander, Mr. William Boyle, Mr. Hamersley, and Mr. Graden-Bell, 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 Tuesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Winfrey, supported by Mr. William Education Ryland Atkins, Mr. Alexander Harrold, Mr. Richard Lambert, Mr. Bendell, 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 Tuesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

(Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Subsistence Allowances) be reduced by £650.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,250 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain Expenses payable by statute out of Local Estates:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item D (Prosecutors, &c.) be reduced by £500.—(Mr. Moore.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

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Question again proposed, That Item D (Prosecutors, &c.) be reduced by £250.—Debate arising:

Mr. Birrell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put,
Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Binnsworth, ) 244.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ethelton Cecil, ) 247.

Noes, (Mr. Ashley: ) 96.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Moore, ) 96.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, ) 244.

Noes, (Mr. Georgeford Howard: ) 247.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will be incurred in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Public Education in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Bondurty, ) 105.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gilbaut, ) 247.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £19,905 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will be incurred in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1912-13:

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee 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 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 23rd day of this instant February:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant February:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Motion made, and Question proposed, 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:

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Dr. Addison, Mr. Barne, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Dillon, Sir Philip Magnus, Captain Murray, Mr. Sanners, and Captain Tyzou.

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

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

The Grey Seals (Protection) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill:

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; Rates Bill:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Friday, 27th February 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**Prayers.**

**The Chiswick Urban District Council Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Northern Junction Railway Bill**

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 9th day of March next.

**The Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill;

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

**The Middleborough Corporation Bill**

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Great Western Railway Bill**

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 upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill**

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 Monday the 9th day of March next.

**The Taff Vale Railway Bill**

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 25th February 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 25th February 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Wales), 1914.

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

Vol. 169.

Secretary Colonel Seely, presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1915 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.


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

Mr. Roseman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders numbered D.L.P. 55-60, respectively issued during February 1914, declaring certain areas described in the Schedules thereto to be infected with Wart Disease of Potatoes, and to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Deaths in England and Wales in the year 1913 upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from Starvation, or (England and Wales) starvation or accelerated death, or (Scotland) death accelerated by Privation; together with the observations furnished to the Local Government Board by Boards of Guardians with reference to cases included in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 216 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) 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."—(Captain Jessel.)

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

Sir Harry Verney 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; Sir Harry Verney, 217.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Ponsonby: Sir Harry Verney, 152.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Bathurst, Stuart.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the (Sir Harry Verney,  
Yees,  
Mr. Ponsonby);  
Nees,  
Mr. Harris;  
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;  
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 Land Values (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 Town Tenants (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 University of Sheffield Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration 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 Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 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 Merchant Shipping 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.  

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 15.]

Monday, 2nd March 1914.  

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 Petition [for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, Orders not the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:— ]

Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill.  
Southend Gas Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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

Butterley Company [Lords].  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Provisional Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Provisional Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:— 

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Rasen 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 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 Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1881, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parish of Rippingale, in the County of Lincoln; and the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1856, relating to Gosford Green, in the City of Coventry, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills be appointed in substitution (in respect of the Companies) for the following Member from Standing Committee A. Mr. Harry Samuel, Mr. Touche, and Major Shirley Benn, supported by Sir Fred Hall.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 61) Warrant, 1914, dated 10th February 1914. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Spain renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Agreement signed at London, 27th February 1904. (Treaty Series (No. 3, 1904)). London, 31st January 1914.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Estimate for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1915, with Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. (No. 182.)
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel, That they had appointed Sir Arthur Griffiths-Brookes to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill and the Grey Seals (Protection) Bill).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman's Panel, That they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That any Member of the Chairman's Panel may be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.
That, in the absence of the Chairman of the Chairman's Panel, the Panel may be convened at the request of any Two Members of the Panel.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Gooch reported from the Committee of Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Sir Frederick Banbury; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill) Major Stanley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wedgewood Benn presented a Bill to enable Bill Approach the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich), supported by Sir Companies Harry Samuel, Mr. Touch, Mr. Boyton, Mr. Runciman, Shirley Benn, and Major Costello, presented a Bill 82 to extend the period within which, under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

(The Committee.)

Navy Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,499,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. David Mason.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mason, Yeas: Mr. Barnes] 44, and Tellers for the [Mr. Blagrave, Noes: Mr. Gulland] 237.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. 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 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 of Petitions, 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-Robartes, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir William Bull, Mr. Hart, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Leasor Harmsworth, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mr. Reddy, and Mr. Stanier.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandize Second Reading of the Merchandize Marks-Manufacture Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payement 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.

Tuesday, 3rd March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. —Wadhurst and District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

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 Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —Riddles District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Marriage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8, Kingstown) Bill (Lordan's suspension) be printed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles.

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


Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Statement explanatory of Estimates) do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, entitled the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1914.

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

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Civil and Revenue Services and Revenue Departments for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending in Account.) 31st March 1915. No. 135.

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

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have Standing leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them. (Mr. Eugene Wason.)

George Welch, Esquire, Member for New Member the Leith District of Burghs, was sworn.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee) the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Fred Hall (Normanton); and Committee A, had appointed in substitution: Mr. Albert Smith.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary Bill.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A, the following Members (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Lyell, Sir Walford Lawson, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. William Watson, and Marquess of Tullibardine.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from Standing Committee A; That they had discharged Committee A; and Committee A had appointed in substitution: Mr. Eugene Wason.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butcher, supported by Viscount Helmsley, moved, by Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, and Major Morrison-Bell, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition and exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise by Soldiers who, in the course of their military duty or service, are removed from one constituency to another: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keir Hardie, supported by Mr. Bruce, moved, that the Bill be read a second time; in respect of the said Bill: Mr. Secretary Bill.

Mr. Richards, and Mr. John Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Act, 1912, in respect of the said Bill.
Nurses' Parliamentary Supply. Bill. Question Nurses' Registration (pursuant to Mr. Speaker Bill 87. to regulate the qualifications of trained Nurses and of the closing of Barbers' Shops on Sundays in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Wills, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Redford, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Sir William Hewitt Davies, Mr. Rock, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Eugene Wescott, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the qualifications of trained Nurses and to provide for their Registration: 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 [Dr. Chapple, Mr. Aneurin Williams: | 311.
Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Mr. Higham: | 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Dr. Chapple, Dr. Addison, Mr. Alden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Scott Dickson, Mr. Rees, Mr. Vincent Wolmer, Mr. George Younger, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Mr. Field do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Chapple accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the qualifications of trained Nurses and to provide for their Registration: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

(The in the Committee.)

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1913-14.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Charles Backett):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1912-13.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingham, Mr. Gulland: | 272.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope: | 73.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £19,965 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 making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1912-13.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingham, Mr. Gulland: | 291.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope: | 73.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

4. £15,000 (Supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, for Superannuation, Compensation, and additional Allowances and Gratuities.

Class VII.

5. £1,500 (Supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, for Expenditure in connection with International Exhibitions.

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 tomorrow.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being unanimously proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, should be extended to workmen in certain other trades, in order that the scheme of unemployment insurance might more adequately cope with any increase of unemployment; that the scheme should be amended so as to remove existing anomalies and give associations of workmen.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Act (1908) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development and Road Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April 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 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.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(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, at eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, 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, 4th March 1914.

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 Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

Mr. Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1913.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1913.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1912.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns relating to Pityoke in the United Kingdom, for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State relating to the Army Estimates for 1914-15.

Copy of Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1913. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Account of the National Debt at 31st December 1913, 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 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House British Plain Spirits in Customs and Excise Collections (Scotland.)

Mr. Buxton presented a Bill 89.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Bowerman, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains for the working classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Nicholson, supported by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, presented a Bill to amend the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Superannuation) Act, 1885, and the Queen Anne's Bounty and Queen Anne's Bounty (Superannuation) Act, 1879: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
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Corn Returns Bill. Bill 91.

Captain Cliffe, supported by Mr. Charles Birket, Sir Arthur Gough-Broasouen, Mr. Bridgesman, and Mr. Mount, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Corn Returns: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage). Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishing of Boards for fixing a Minimum Wage for workers in Slate Quarries and Slate Mines, and incidental matters: And that Mr. Ellis Davies, Sir David Dugmore Jones, Mr. Rolls, and Mr. Henry Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ellis Davies accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishing of Boards for fixing a Minimum Wage for workers in Slate Quarries and Slate Mines, and incidental matters: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Affiliation Orders. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the collection and recovery of moneys due under Affiliation Orders, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Captain Jessel, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Amery, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Hobler, Mr. King, Mr. M'Curdy, Mr. Sand, Mr. Luce, Mr. Nunn, and Mr. John William Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Jessel accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the collection and recovery of moneys due under Affiliation Orders, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Supply (26th February) Report. Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14. Class III.
1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions. (Scotland) (Supplementary.) 2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,230 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 Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Scotland, including a Grant in relief of certain Expenses payable by statute out of Local Rates.

Public Education (Scotland) (Supplementary.) 3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,250 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Public Education in Scotland.

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

Supply (28th February) Report. Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: Vol. 169.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14. Class II.
1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

Class I.
2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,100 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

Class II.
3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £905 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £35,358 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

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

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14. Class V.
1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £196,000 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 additional Expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.: —

| Vote 1. | Pay, &c., of the Army | £38,000 |
| Vote 6. | Quartering, Transport, and Re­ | £5,000 |
| | monies | |
| Vote 7. | Supplies and Clothing | £10,000 |
| Vote 9. | Armaments, Aviation, and Engi­ | £250,000 |
| | neer Stores | |

Deduct Appropriations in Aid | £100,000 |

£186,000
Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14.

Class III.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and in Places of Detention under the Children Act, in Great Britain.

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


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

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1913-14.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £250,000 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 additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

   Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs, &c.
   Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services

   Loss Surplus on Vote 1 - 2,500,000

Vote 37,000

Vote 88,000

Vote 238,000

Vote 88,000

Vote 60,000

Vote 125,000

£2,500,000

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1913-14.

Class II.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Class V.

3. That a sum not exceeding £19,000 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 making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1913-18.

Class VI.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £15,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Superannuation, Compensation, Compassion and additional Allowances, and Gratuities.

Class VII.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Expenditure in connection with International Exhibitions.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milner, 283.
   Yeas, (Mr. Gulland)] 141.
   Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, 35.]
   Noes, (Mr. Pollock)

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumes (Prohibition) Bill;

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 Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

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

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

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

Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourned.

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

[Mr. Cowan];

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.

Redistribution of Seats.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is desirable that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider proposals for the Redistribution of Seats, and to report thereupon—[Mr. Edward Jones];

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "the," the word "immediate."—[Major Morrison-Bell].

And the Question being put, That the word "immediate" be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is desirable that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider proposals for the immediate Redistribution of Seats, and to report thereupon.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Annual Returns) Bill;

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

Payment of Rates Bill.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—[Mr. Herbert Lewis]—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House do now adjourn, was resumed.

And the Question being put; resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 5th March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Isle of Thanet Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.
Churchill, and Mr. Attorney 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 next; and to be printed.

Lord Alexander Thynne, supported by Sir John Harwood-Baner, Mr. Highmore Greenwood, Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Dene, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of certain payments by the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Halbhau, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. William Jones, presented a Bill to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Field, supported by Mr. Secretary Harecroft, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Harold Baker, and Mr. Attorney General, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Guinness, supported by Dr. Addison, Sir Frederick Banbury, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Green, Colonel Liddon, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Mills, Mr. Snowdon, and Mr. Cathcart Wason, presented a Bill, to make further provision for the protection of Animals from cruelty: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Amery, Mr. McCardy, Mr. Bosamay Macdonald, Mr. Hafford, and Mr. Worthington-Evans, presented a Bill to remove disqualifications on the ground of sex or marriage for the admission of persons as Solicitors, and their acting and practising as Solicitors under the Solicitors Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Macmuster be discharged from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports.

Ordered, That Mr. Malcolm be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ildefonso.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £34,705,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards, defraying the charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, viz.:—
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class VII. (National Health Insurance Joint Committee) be reduced by £100. — [Mr. Worthington-Evans.]

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

Ordered, That the 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. Delany.]

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. — The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed upon consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £34,705,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915. resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item Class VII. (National Health Insurance Joint Committee) be reduced by £100:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans.] Yes, [Mr. Geoffrey Locker.] 174.

[Mr. Illingworth.] 174.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard.] No, [Mr. Goddard.] 422.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman put the Question to Disposals of the Vote.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill:

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 Bill:

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 Board Bill:

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 Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Tenants Bill (Ireland):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

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 on Friday the 13th day of this instant March.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Payment of Rates Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
No. 19.] 4 Geo. V. 6th—9th March.

Money-lenders, of Way Bill.

The Money-lenders Bill [Lord's] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

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

Public Rights of Way Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Rights of Way 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;—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debates.)

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. Seaman,

Yea's, — Mr. Brunner;

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury),

Noes; — Mr. Hills;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Seaman,

Yea's, — Mr. Brunner;

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Banbury),

Noes, — Mr. Hills;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill.

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 the 16th day of this instant March.

Higher Animals Protection Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

Rural Cottages Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

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 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 Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

The University of Sheffield Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

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 Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates 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.

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

[No. 20.]

Monday, 9th March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions of applicable Standing Orders, the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means,}
The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway 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 Lurgan Second Reading of the Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill;

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

The Market Roads Water Bill was, according to Market Roads 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 London Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the City of Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the Scottish Third Reading of the Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

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

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Local Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bromley and East and West Molesey: (No. 3) Bill.

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. Herbert Local Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cardiff, Haverfordwest, Maryport, and Southampton, and the North Berwick 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.

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

Order of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment, intervals for meals, and holidays, in respect of the Magdalen Asylum, Convent of the Good Shepherd, Sunday's Well, Cork, in substitution for the Scheme approved on 2nd January 1909.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section (5) (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Regulation Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of
Employment and intervals for meals and rest, in respect of the Institution of the Church Army, at Queen Elizabeth Lodge, Old Southgate. 

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return of all sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1913.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee on the Special Reserve, 1913. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as far as practicable, for the year 1911-12, (1) the annual Average Prices for each year, 1881 to 1912; (2) the annual Average Prices for each period comprised in the period 1881 to 1912 of five years, ten years, fifteen years, twenty years, and twenty-five years, and for the period of five years, 1908 to 1912; such Prices to be compiled from the Returns of Prices of crops, live stock, and other Irish agricultural products hereinafter published from time to time by the Irish Land Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, or from other information in the possession of those Departments. (Mr. Neuman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, showing, as far as practicable, for the year 1911-12, (1) the annual Average Prices for each year, 1881 to 1912; (2) the annual Average Prices for each period comprised in the period 1881 to 1912 of five years, ten years, fifteen years, twenty years, and twenty-five years, and for the period of five years, 1908 to 1912; such Prices to be compiled from the Returns of Prices of crops, live stock, and other Irish agricultural products hereinafter published from time to time by the Irish Land Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, or from other information in the possession of those Departments. (Mr. Neuman.)

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 1913, at prices not exceeding 5s., above 5s., but not exceeding 6s., above 6s., but not exceeding 7s., and 8s., with comparative totals for 1899-12 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 280 of Session 1918.) (Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Ireland a Return showing, as far as practicable, for the year 1911-12, (1) the annual Average Prices for each year, 1881 to 1912; (2) the annual Average Prices for each period comprised in the period 1881 to 1912 of five years, ten years, fifteen years, twenty years, and twenty-five years, and for the period of five years, 1908 to 1912; such Prices to be compiled from the Returns of Prices of crops, live stock, and other Irish agricultural products hereinafter published from time to time by the Irish Land Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, or from other information in the possession of those Departments. (Mr. Neuman.)

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the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the colleges thereof: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir John Bolton, Mr. Neeld, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Harold Smith, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Black, supported by Sir John M'Callum, Mr. James Parker, Mr. Kellock, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Les Smith, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Edgar Jones, presented a Bill to repeal the Vaccination Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April 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:—And a Debate arising thereon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill;

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

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

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

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And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, 294. Mr. Galldale, No, 27.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Allen, Yes, 297.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Denis, Yes, 15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Croft, Yes, Mr. Galldale, No, 265.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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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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 suspended into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Great Western Railway Bill.
Ferrybridge and Reaseheath Railways and Harbours Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Northwich Urban District Council Bill.

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

Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of amended Rules under the Government of India Act, 1912, for Questions and Discussions in the Bengal Legislative Council.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing (1) an Estimate of the sums receivable by the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1912-13, of the expenditure thereon under Section 16 (1) (c-f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, and of the balance available for allocation under Section 16 (2) of that Act; (2) the allocation of such balance in accordance with the terms of the Department's Minute of 26th July 1912.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Sles Act, 1912, dated 16th January 1914, affecting certain Shops in the Broughs of Buckhaven, Methil, and Inverkeve.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, numbered D.I.P. 82, dated 24th February 1914, and 83 and 84, dated 3rd March 1914, declaring certain areas described in the Schedules thereto to be infected with Wart Disease of Potatoes, and to be infected areas for the purpose of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Office for the year 1913.

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

The Order made upon the 5th day of this March instant March, That the Return relative to Wireless Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Company (Patents) Telegraphic Company do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read (patience) and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons in the established Civil Service of the State on the 31st day of March 1914, distinguishing those in each Department of the Civil Service and Revenue Departments respectively, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 210 of Session 1911.—(Lord Charles Beresford.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the total amount provided in the Estimates for the Civil Service and Revenue Departments respectively, for the year 1913-14, in respect of Salaries and Allowances of persons in the established Civil Service of the State.—(Lord Charles Beresford.)

Mr. Mowat reported the Crystal Palace Bill, Crystal Palace Bill.

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

Mr. Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee A the following Fifteen Members from Standing Committee C:

Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. John Burns.

Mr. Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee A the following Members from Standing Committee C:

Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Harris, Mr. Goldie, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Parker, Mr. Powney, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee C that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:

Mr. Charles Beresford, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Leach, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Rose.

Mr. Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee C that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:

Mr. Charles Beresford, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Leach, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Rose.
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House contemplates with regret Exchequer's personal attacks upon individuals—(Sir John Randles):

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

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Onslow; Mr. Jowett

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Godfard

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day was read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day was read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;

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

The Order of the day was read, for the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day was read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Annual Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day was read, for the Money-lenders Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day was read, for the Leasehold Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.
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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 Tuesday next.

Hops Bill.

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

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

Councils Act (1908) Amendment Bill.

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

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

Merchant Shipping Bill.

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

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

Inebriates Bill.

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

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

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.

Ways and Means Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Friday the 27th day of this Instant March.

Supply (Army Estimates).

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mail Approach Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mail Approach Improvement Bill;

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

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

Land Values Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this Instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

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

Metropolitan Councils Estimates of the Association Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;

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

Established Church Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

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

Second Reading of the Plural Voting Bill.

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.

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 inclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That 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. Bootham, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Goswin, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Baller Lloyd, Major Peel, and Mr. Patrick White 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.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to advance L

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith.—(Mr. Gulland);

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

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith.—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned.

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.

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Wednesday, 11th March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisonal Orders (No. 21) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant March, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Shops Act, 1912, No. 146.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Closing Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the undenominated Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—

County of Chester (Urban Districts of Knowsley, Wirral, and Neston).

Boroughs of Southport and West Bromwich.

Urban Districts of Caerphilly.

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

Homeless Poor.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Metropolitan Poor Law Inspectors' Advisory Committee on the Homeless Poor to the Local Government Board, up to 31st December 1913.

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

Saint George's Hospital Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Saint George's Hospital Bill.


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

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 Belfast Corporations Bill, 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 Skegness Urban District Council Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that Clause 64 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that the words “and the local Acts” are struck out of Clause 49 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

Mr. James Hogg, supported by Lord Robert and Mr. Perkins, Sir George Toulmin, Sir David Brynar Jones, Mr. Silvester Hardy, Mr. Skerritt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Bill 114.

Swansea, presented a Bill to prohibit certain Prize Competitions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Government of Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Wales: And that Mr. John, Sir David Brynar Jones, Sir Ivo Herbert, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Conoon, Mr. Watt, Mr. Bruce, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Hoodle Jones, Mr. Tawny Jones, and Mr. Richards do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John accordingly presented a Bill to Government of Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Wales; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 10th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 "forces" (standing); "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regrets the serious shortage in the Military Forces of the Crown, and invites His Majesty's Government to state forthwith its concrete proposals for dealing with the situation"—(Mr. Balfour) 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 put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,600, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915:

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

Condition of the Bill.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the present system of voluntary effort in aid of the blind people of this country does not adequately meet their necessities, and that the State should make provision whereby capable blind people might be made industrially self-supporting, and the incapable and infirm maintained in a proper and humane manner.—(Mr. Wardle.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

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 Tuesday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,600, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, resumed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [5th March] Report.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives on East African Protectorates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Motion Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant第二 Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East African Protectorates Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Improvement Committee Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives on East African Protectorates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Motion Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northwich Urban District Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Order of the day being read, for the Attorney General on the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and National Monuments (Standing Committee); and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1914, made by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Southold (Monumental and Constructions in Gauging (smallest Volume II. Stewart's of Kirkcudbright)). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Second International Opium Conference, held at The Hague, July 1913. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 5th March 1914, directing the Small Holdings Commissioners to carry into effect a Scheme for the provision of Small Holdings in the County of Lancaster. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Southold (Monumental and Constructions in Gauging (smallest Volume II. Stewart's of Kirkcudbright)). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Horncourt, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 794 (Saint Lucia, Report for 1912-13). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Paper relative to the Shops Act, 1912, be printed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report by Dr. J. B. Currie, Medical Officer of Health for the County of Fife, and relative exempt from the Minutes of the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Dunfermline District Committee of the Fife County Council, held on 22nd October 1912. (Mr. McKenna Wood.) Mr. McKenna Wood accordingly presented the said Paper.

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 of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1914.

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

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

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on the Northwich Urban District Executive Council Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Cardiff Railway (Com-Rates) Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill:—Mr. Ashdown, Mr. Correspond, Sir Hildred of Plumage Caridi, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Denning, Mr. Essement, Major Guest, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Hedge, Mr. Molloy, Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Rotherchild, Sir Philip Sassoon, and Mr. O'Sullivan. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society, and to provide for the management of its affairs and to confer further powers upon the Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the third day of April next, the Assistants to Pharmacists (Qualification) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Shops Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Albert Smith, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to abolish the infusion of steam and other forms of artificial humidity in Cotton Cloth Factories: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Albert Smith, supported by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Gill, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Sutton, presented a Bill to abolish the system of fining in Cotton Factories: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

The "Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the third day of April next, the Assistants to Pharmacists (Qualification) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Shops Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill No. 116. Mr. Hodges, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to abolish the infusion of steam and other forms of artificial humidity in Cotton Cloth Factories: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Cotton Factories (Agricultural) Bill No. 117.

Mr. Albert Smith, supported by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Gill, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Sutton, presented a Bill to abolish the system of fining in Cotton Factories: 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.

(In the Committee.)


1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,400, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £8,704,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Worthington-Brown.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Worthington-Brown.) 212. Yeas: Mr. Peto: 249.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, "Noes: Mr. Gulland") 249.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions 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 several Resolutions.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

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

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping Bill;

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

Inebriates Bill;

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

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

East African Protectorates (Loans.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East African Protectorates [Loans.].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance to the Governments of British East Africa, Nyasaland and Uganda, for the purpose of those Protec­torates, sums not exceeding in the whole three million pounds, the advances to be local Loans within the meaning of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.—(Mr. Secretary Hare, in Committee.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Payment of Rates 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 Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

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.

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.

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Friday, 13th March 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to execute certain street Corporation improvements and to construct an additional tramway; to confer on the Corporation further powers with respect to their markets undertaking; to extend the boundaries of the city, 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 Preliminary Drafts of Agreements between the Corporation of the City of Sheffield and the Corporation of the Metropolitan Police district, for the execution of certain street Corporation improvements and to construct an additional tramway; to confer on the Corporation further powers with respect to their markets undertaking; to extend the boundaries of the city, and for other purposes, presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Copy of Sixty-first Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Copy of Sixty-third Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 31st December 1913.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their proceedings and

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The order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. 

The order of the day being read, for the 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 Summary 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 Nurse’s 7 Second Reading of the Nurse’s Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. 

The order of the day being read, for the Shops Act Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Novus’ Second Reading of the Nurses’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. 

The order of the day being read, for the Fresh Water 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 Illegitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternal Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for resuming payment of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Rates Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Payment of Rates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Affiliation Orders Bill was, according to an Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

(In the Committee.) 

Army Estimates, 1914–5. 

1. £3,791,000, Works and Buildings. 
2. £1,369,000, Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers. 
3. £1,977,000, Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Men, and others. 
4. £1,154,000, Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. 

The order of the day being read, for the Bill for the year 1913. 

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

Mr. Montagu present, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Order, dated 9th March 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 3 of the Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1913, entitled the County Borough of Carlisle (Insurance Committee) Order, 1914. 

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

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill; 

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

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

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

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

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

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Hogge. 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eugene Wason. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Hogge. 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eugene Wason. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

And the Main Question being put; 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 next. 

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;
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.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

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

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East African Protectorates [Loans] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on East African Protectorates [Loans];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mount reported the Ashington Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the 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-two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 25.]
Monday, 16th March 1914.

The House met 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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. Taff Vale Railway Bill.
2. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.
3. Deal and Walmer Gas and Electricity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Oxford and District Tramways Bill was ordered 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 Monday next.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to Directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of the Accounts of the cost of manufacturing Prod. (No. 149.)

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Annual Return of the Land Loan Commissioners during the year 1913.

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

Mr. Secretary Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command, copy of Statistics relating to the strength of the Regular Army, Special Reserve, Territorial Force, and Territorial Training and Musketry.

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

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

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums payable out of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom in the year 1912-13, in respect of Steamship Subsidies for Foreign and Colonial Services, in the following form, viz.—

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<th>No. Service</th>
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(Mr. William Thornes.)

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to diminish the number of cases committed to prison, to amend the law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders, and otherwise to improve the administration of Criminal Justice; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to provide for the better custody of the Public Assistants to Bin. of medical prescriptions by Assistants to persons, and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wyndham Williams presented a Bill to provide for the better custody of the Public Records relating to Wales; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15 (Vote on Account). That a sum not exceeding £84,705,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account for, or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, viz.:—

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<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
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<td>Local Government Board</td>
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<td>Registrar General's Office</td>
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<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>500,000</td>
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<td>Woods, Forests, &amp;c., Office of</td>
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<td>Works and Public Buildings, Office of</td>
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<td>Board of Education and General Board of Control</td>
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<td>Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction</td>
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<td>Charitable Donations and Bequests Office</td>
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<td>Congested Districts Board</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Register House, Edinburgh</td>
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<td>National Portrait Gallery</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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<td>Science and Art</td>
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<td>University and Colleges, Ireland</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
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<td>Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>55,000</td>
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<td>Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants)</td>
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<td>Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Respective</td>
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<td>Customs and Excises</td>
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<td>Island Revenue</td>
<td>290,000</td>
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<td>Post Office</td>
<td>11,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments</td>
<td>34,705,000</td>
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The said Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out “£34,705,000,” and inserting “£34,704,900”—(Lord Robert Cecil)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£34,705,000” stand part of the said Resolution;
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to hear evidence from the National Federation of Meat Traders’ Associations (incorporated) against Clause 80 of the Bill.—(Mr. Field.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant March, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill to amend Part V. so as to provide that the Metropolitan Borough Councils shall be the authorities to register premises in the County of London used for the reception or treatment of persons requiring nursing or massage, manicure, chiropody, light or other baths, or other similar treatment, and to administer the provisions of the Bill relating thereto and of the byelaws made thereunder.—(Mr. Bayton ;)

And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the words “Part V.”, the word “if they think fit.”—(Captain Jessel.)

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, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words “in substitution for the London County Council.”—(Captain Jessel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

**The Yeas to the Right;**

**The Noes to the Left.**

**Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harris:** 110.

**Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Radford, Noes:** 212.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That if the Local Legislation Committee, when the London County Council (General Powers) Bill has been committed to the County Council,
Report. the 12th day of Supply

[13th March]

[Celluloid].

[Vote on Various Estimates]

Powers) Bill. London

Powers) Bill.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made on consideration of the Resolution reported this day from the Committee of Supply was resumed.

And the Question being put, That "£34,705,000" stand part of the said Resolution; the House divided.

The Yeses to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. H Ingamorth, Mr. Cecil]: 666.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Hills]: 199.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Ireland Bill, upon the 9th day of this instant March, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Amendment (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 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 Plural Voting 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 Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Approach Improvement Bill;

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) (No. 2) Bill; Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Medical Council Bill; to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives Nonconstituencies of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee on East African Protectorates [Loans] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
16th March.

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance to the Government of the Protectorates of British East Africa, Nyasaland, and Uganda, for the purpose of those Protectorates, sums not exceeding in the whole three million pounds, the advances to be local loans within the meaning of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt accordingly presented a Bill to authorise certain Loans to the Protectorates of British East Africa, Nyasaland and Uganda; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

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 the 30th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualification of Office) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders 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 Children Act 1908 (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
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[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 17th March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Hightown Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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 1913.

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

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Closing Orders made by the undermentioned Local Authorities in the case of potatoes, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County of Durham (Urban District of Bishop Auckland); Boroughs of Devonsport, Maldon, and Leigh; Urban Districts of Willenden, Rowley Regis, and Heath Town.

Account of money received and paid by the Metropolitan Chamberlain of the City of London for the Cotton Market, year 1913; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than general repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of the annual Accounts of the Board of Trade for the year 1913-14; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations under which Education Grant in respect of the medical inspection and care of children attending certain special schools in England and Wales, will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending 31st March 1914.

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

An Account of the gross amount of all Bank National Debt 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, and other Acts, within the year ended 5th January 1914.

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

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Mr. Attorney General, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, with references to subsequent transactions and with Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1913.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1913.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Report of the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Examiners' Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Copy of Rules and Schedule containing the Programme of Examinations for 1915 made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the last-mentioned Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of amounts of all Public Revenue derived from taxes levied by Parliament and from any other sources, which are not paid into His Majesty's Exchequer, for the years 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14 (estimated), with the totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 11 of Session 1913).

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of February last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 10th, and 12th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Public Rights of Way Bill) :—Mr. Parry.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members:—Mr. Pointer, Mr. Parry, Sir James Fortescue Flanmary, Sir John Tudor Walters, Sir Joseph Walton, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Sir Geo. Roberts, and Mr. Lees Smith.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill) :—Major Archer-Shaw, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Baird, Mr. Blair, Colonel Bolles, Mr. Chough, Viscount Duncannon, Sir Henry Hibbert, Mr. Hickler, Mr. John, Mr. McWhin, Mr. George Roberts, Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Mr. Seaton, and Sir Samuel Scott.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Importation of Plumes (Prohibition) Bill) :—Mr. Roundell; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Beck.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill) :—Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Wing.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tyrone Wilson, supported by Mr. Bonner, presented Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. Gill, Mr. Parker, Mr. Albert Inns, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Pawnings of tools, instruments, or appliances used in connection with any trade or handicraft: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Joyce, supported by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Heads Mr. Sheehy, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. O'Shee, Mr. (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Beatty, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Pawnings of tools, instruments, or appliances used in connection with any trade or handicraft: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir John Harman-Janner, supported by Sir Robert Thomas Roos, Mr. Middlebrook, Lord Alexander (in pocket-case)

Thynne, Sir Luke White, Mr. Haver Greenwood, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Bonner, Sir William Barlow, and Mr. Nield, presented a Bill to exempt the underground Sewers of local authorities from rating; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Roberton presented a Bill to amend Patents and design-section ninety-one of the Patents and Designs (Designs) Bill.

Mr. Keir Hardie, supported by Mr. Barnes, Prevention of Unempl.
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upon Friday the 17th day of April 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. Chamberlain);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is not satisfied that the provision now made for our naval and military defence against invasion is adequate; and, further, that this House considers that, in order to enable it to deal satisfactorily with the Navy and Army Estimates for the coming year, it should be forthwith informed of the conclusions arrived at by the Committee of Imperial Defence on their recent re-examination of the problem of defence against invasion—(Mr. Butcher);

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Butcher, Yes, 190],
[Marquess of Tullibardine : 190.]
Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Noe, 290],
[Mr. Geoffrey Howard ; 290.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Loans 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 Juries (Exemption) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) 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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.
Standing Orders not complied with.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to Standing Orders, Order 1584, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Lake White reported the Cardiff Railway (Compounding of Tonnage Rates) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill), that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. George Thorne, supported by Sir Thomas Roe, Sir Charles Nicolson, Sir John Harrowden, Sir Benjamin Crolley, and Mr. Chiozza Money, presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Labour; to make provision for the prevention and treatment of Unemployment,
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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. Barnes, supported by Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gill, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to provide for minimum rates of Wages and maximum hours of Labour, and to regulate the conditions of Labour: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the selection of officers for the Navy should be on a wider and more democratic basis, and that provision should also be made for a more rapid promotion from the lower ratings to the executive rank" — (Mr. Hugh Edwards), — 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 Negative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That 151,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, including 18,700 Royal Marines.
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
Mediterranean (Political and Strategic Position.)
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is inexpedient to put the Bill to the Committee, inasmuch as the political and strategic position of the Mediterranean is such that it is desirable to keep the House informed of the state of affairs there—(Mr. Herbert) —— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) 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 upon Saturday the 28th day of this instant March.
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The Order of the day being read, for 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 Prize Second Reading of the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Second Reading of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals Second Reading of the Animals (Anesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Factories (Cotton Factories (Fines Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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 tomorrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That Supply (Navy 151,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, including 18,700 Royal Marines, renewed.
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Guinness), —— 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; 
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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (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 Merchant Shipping Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mail Approach Improvement Committee on Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses]; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

East African Protectorate (Loano) 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. Guilland); 
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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Thursday, 19th March 1914.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.——

London United Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northwich Urban District Council Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Middlesenhurg Burgess of the Borough of Middlesehurnghurg, praying that provision may be made in the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill to empower the Corporation to supply gas in the Parish of Hemlington, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the South Suburban Gas Company, praying that provision may be made in the South Suburban Gas Bill for extending the area of supply of the Company so as to include that part of the Parish of Shoreham which is situated to the westward of the Sevenoaks Branch of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, 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. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to British Plain Spirits in Bond (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of Steamship this instant March, for Returns relative to Scottish Steamship Subsidies.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5280 to 5282.

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 1913, with the population of such Colonies and Protectorates, respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 169 of Session 1913).—(Sir William Byles.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts of the number of persons in each of the several collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not for sale, for particular classes in each collection; and of the number of licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., 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 1913:—Of the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1912 to the 30th day of September 1913, distinguishing Brewers for sale from other Brewers:—Of the number of Brewers for sale (i) who use malt and hops, or hop substitutes only, and (ii) who use malt with substitutes for same, and hops or hop substitutes only; and giving the number of barrels of beer charged with duty calculated at 1955 degrees gravity, viz.: under 1,000 barrels; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; and from the 1st day of October 1912 to the 30th day of September 1913, separating them into classes, according to the number of barrels of beer charged with duty calculated at 1955 degrees gravity, viz.: under 1,000 barrels; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; and 2,000,000 barrels and over; showing separately, in each class, the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes used; and stating also the number of barrels of beer produced, and the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged, in each class:—And of the number of barrels of beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1912 to the 30th day of September 1913, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 9 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Montagu.)

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Corn Exchange Harbours Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting the recitals as to the issued capital of the Company, and had 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; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee on the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Chelsea Borough Council (Supernumerary and Pensions) Bill, with Amendments.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Corn Exchange Harbours Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowat reported from the Committee on the Leyland Gas and Electricity Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to extend the limits of the (This Leyland Gas Company for the supply of gas; intituled.)
to empower the Company to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Tyson Wilson, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Dunnn, Mr. Gill, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Stephen Welch, presented a Bill to amend the Highway Act, 1835: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Boyton, supported by Sir John Bethell, Sir William Bull, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Hind, and Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Register of persons practising as Auctioneers or Estate Agents dealing with real estate, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Motion relating to the Government of Ireland Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply. —(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, having heard the statements of the Prime Minister, regrets the refusal of the Government to formulate their suggestions for the amendment of the Government of Ireland Bill, and is of opinion that those suggestions ought to be formulated before the resumption of the Second Reading of the Bill, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed; 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 " would welcome a common ground as the basis of agreement for the settlement of the Irish question, and is of opinion that with goodwill such might be found in the exclusion from the Government of Ireland Bill of counties of Ulster until legislative provision for a general system of devolution for the whole United Kingdom be ready to come into operation, such provision to take place within six years " —(Mr. Potts) —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 Lord Edmond Talbot; Yea, Mr. Pike Pease: 232. Nae, Mr. Galland: 345.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

Committees of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Report the Report from the Committee of Supply of [13th March] the 12th day of this instant March; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Report the Report from the Committee of Supply of [13th March] the 13th day of this instant March; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; 

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

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

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

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

Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mail Approach Improvement (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mail Approach Improvement (Expenses) Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

Direct Improvement of the City of London Bill.

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

Shops Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill.

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

Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) 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 Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the illegitimacy 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. 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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

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

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House met at Twelve of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The Crystal Palace Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th March 1914, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Local Government Board, pursuant to Section 30, proviso (ii), of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th March 1914, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, pursuant to Section 30, proviso (iii), of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, entitled the Mental Deficiency Act (Lunatics) Provisional Rules, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Rules made by the Lord Chancellor under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1878, and Section 44 (3) of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, entitled the Summary Jurisdiction (Mental Deficiency Act) Provisional Rules, 1914.

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

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 the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Raffan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Fishing by Trawl Vessels (Suppression) 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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People 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 Inspector of Weights and Measures (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses' Second Reading of the 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 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 Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills on Mall Approach Improvement (Expenses);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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[No. 30.]

Monday, 23rd March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Birkbeck Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Railway Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Railway (Compounding of Tonnage Rates) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Kidsgrove Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Suburban Gas Bill ;

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill ;

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

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

The Norwich Electric Tramways 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 Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements) and Finance) Bill ;

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

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill may be committed, that the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Marylebone be allowed to appear by counsel, agents, and witnesses upon the allegations contained in their Petition against the Bill, and that the Committee may determine the question whether, and to what extent, if at all, the powers of the Metropolitan Railway Company in regard to the supply of Electricity should be limited.—(Mr. Buxton.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5694.

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

Mr. Montage presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Defereed Life Annuities for the year 1913.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, made by National Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Exclusion) (Ireland) Provisional Order, No. 169. Order, 1914.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1914, made by the Board of Trade under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Shirtmaking Trade (Ireland).

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

Mr. Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the several descriptions of qualifications under the Militia Act, 1882, judged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenant in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1913, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant under the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Mr. Joseph Pease, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1880, dated 9th March 1914, entitled the East African Order in Council, 1914. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 9th March 1914, entitled Spring Assizes Counties Nos. 2 and 3, for the purpose of the ensuing Spring Assizes. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1896.

Copy of Order in Council, dated the 9th March 1914, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, assenting to a Reserved Bill of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Act to prevent the writing, printing, publishing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of Advertisements of any Tipster’s business, and to prevent the issue of circulars other than to clients by bookmakers inviting Betting business; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Betting Indemnity Fund Bill (Lords).

Dr. Chapple, supported by Mr. Murray MacDonald, Sir Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Aeneas Williams, Mr. Herbert Crewe, and Sir James Fazell, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend enactments relating to the Slave Trade, and to make further and better provision with respect to Slavery, Pauperage, and Forced Labour, and to certain Companies, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment.

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

Supply (Unlimited Day).

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1914-15. 1. Motion made, and Question put, That £3,595,500 for the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, purchase of Sites, Grants to Aids, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,092,000 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 1915. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,092,000 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 1915; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,799,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. James Howg.) The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. James Howg.] 4. Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Wilson.] 229. Original Question 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 he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, the sum of £3,799,903 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, the sum of £55,644,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

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

Prayers.

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

Market Rasen Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bedwas and Machen Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bedwas and Machen Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kidsgrove 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 taking into consideration the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 24th March 1914.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords];

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

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

The Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the super-

directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Order made by the Board of Agriculture readings under the Superannuation Act, 1867, dated 10th March 1814, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James Cuff, salaried Sub-postmaster, Killucan, Mullingar.

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

Mr. Roseman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Directors of the East India Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts, 1812.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, Deficiency Act, 1913, entitled the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1914.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1913.

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

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to recent events in the Irish Command.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the eleven years from 1902-3 to 1912-13. —(Sir George Scott Robertson.)

Mr. Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.), That in the case of the Preston Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for confirming further powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company; for extending the time limited by former Acts for the completion of works and the purchase of lands by the Company, and for the purchase of land by the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Abertillery and District Water Board to construct an additional reservoir, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords.]

The Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Standing Committee A. Affiliation Orders Bill.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee A that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Rothschild and (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Public Rights of Way Bill) Mr. Charles Bucharst and (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Standing Committee A. Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Amery, Major Archer-Shew, Sir William Ryland Adkins, Mr. Becklet, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Harker, Mr. McCardy, Captain Jassett, Mr. King, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. Snodden, and Mr. John William Wilson; and (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Herbert Samuel (in respect of the Standing Committee A).

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill was read and discharged.

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

Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill was read and discharged.

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

Small Holdings Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Small Holdings Bill was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Hodge, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Barnes, Workmen's Mr. Stephen Walsh, and Mr. Bowerman, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murray Macdonald, supported by Sir Members of Frederick Handbury, Mr. Cave, Lord Robert Cecil, (Vice-President of the Board of Trade) Mr. Eustace, and Mr. John William Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the vacation of Seats by Members of Parliament accepting Offices of profit under the Crown: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Business of Supply, if under discussion when the Business of the House is postponed this day, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business.—(Mr. Tilney-Bury.)

Secretary Colonel Seyly reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimator, 1914-15.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,400, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

2. That a sum not exceeding £8,705,000, be paid, for the purpose of defraying the Expense of the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserves), at Home and Abroad, exclusive of Indian, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

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

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£8,705,000," and inserting "£8,704,900"—(Mr. Amery)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£8,705,000" stand part of the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Secretary Colonel Seyly reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


1. That a sum not exceeding £7,291,000 be paid, for the purpose of defraying the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, in connection therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,846,000 be paid, for the purpose of defraying the Expense of Rewards, Half Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.
Pensions, and other Non-granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals; of Out
Compensation, Civil Super-
No. of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals; of Out-
Sea and Services.

Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated
Fund to the Service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That if the Local Legislation Committee, when the City of London (Various Powers) Bill has been committed to them, shall report to the Committee of Selection that the Clauses in Part III. of the Bill which relate to cinematograph films and celluloid should, in their opinion, be referred to another Committee, the Committee of Selection shall thereupon refer the Bill to the Select Committee nominated by them upon the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, who shall consider those Clauses and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto.

Ordered, That such of the petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, or witnesses be heard on their Petitions against Part III. of the Bill, if they think fit, and counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such petitioners.

Ordered, That the Local Legislation Committee shall deal with the remaining Clauses of such Bill and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and shall report the whole Bill to the House; stating in their Report what parts of the Bill have been considered by the Committee.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill to omit Part III. of the Bill.—(Mr. Rainford;)
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the (Mr. Morton;)
Yeas, (Mr. Chancellor;)
Tellers for the (Mr. Dickson;)
Noes, (Lord Alexander Thynn;)

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being National proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the National Insurance Act is open to objection as regards some of its principles, inadequate in many respects, and likely to lead to serious difficulty; and that the supply of sanatorium benefit is greatly defective.—(Sir Henry Craik;)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors 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 Sewers (Exemption from Rates) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of April 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 the 4th day of this instant March, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of April 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 the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Language Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April 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 the 3rd day of April 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 the 3rd day of April next.

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 Monday 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 the 3rd day of April 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 the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of April 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 Thursday the 2nd day of April 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 Thursday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protection (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee—Mr. Galland.

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

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 25th March 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corn Exchange Company (Mark Lane) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East African Protection (Loans) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kidsgrove Gas 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 Kidsgrove Gas 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 the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Market Rasen Committee on the Market Rasen Water Bill to inquire whether the collecting, taking, and user of goods sold in packages and of bread from short weight or measure.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Montague Barlow, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Du Cane, Mr. Field, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hinds, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Redford, Mr. Rountree, Colonel Weston, Sir Archbishop Williamson, and Sir Gilbert Wills.
of waters from the Bully Hill Farm Spring and the Little Ash Holt Spring, as proposed by the Bill, will or may prejudicially affect the River Base and the existing public or private sources of supply in the district, whether from wells or underground sources or from streams or other surface waters; and that they have power to insert in the Bill such Clause or Clauses as they think necessary for limiting the quantity of water which the Company may collect, take, and use. —(Mr. Stanley.)

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

Mr. Dowell presented,—Return to an Order dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Ireland (Average Prices).

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1897, numbered D.L.P. 92 and 93, respectively, issued during March 1914, declaring certain areas described in the Schedules thereto to be infected with Wart Disease of Potatoes, and to be infected areas for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

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

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill.

Lord Alexander Thyne reported from the Committee on the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Mant reported from the Committee on the Southend Gas Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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 Metropolitan, Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, the Standing Order 128 be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that clauses 3 and 6 to 12 (inclusive) are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that clauses 3 and 6 to 12 (inclusive) are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the Buttery Company [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 Hull and Barnsley 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.

5. That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that the consent of the Northumberland County Council is obtained to the construction of Tramway No. 2; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

6. That in the case of the Edenbridge and District Gas [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 Yorkshire Electric Power [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that clauses 3 and 6 to 12 (inclusive) are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Petition from the Lord Mayor of London had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the acquisition by Tenants of Small Holdings in respect of which the rent received by county councils includes instalments of capital expenditure: upon which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Percy Williams, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Yeo, Mr. G. Chee, and Mr. Charles Dunnett, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the registration of persons entitled to vote at parliamentary, municipal, and local government elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. A. Asquith, Mr. Robert Harwood, Mr. Duncan Millar, and Dr. Chaplin, presented a Bill to shorten the period of qualification for and to facilitate the registration of persons entitled to vote at parliamentary, municipal, and local government elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gellatly, supported by Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Stephen Web, 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Renmant, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. Mackinder, Sir Henry Daniell, Sir William Prieneley, Mr. Trench, Major Archer-Sherr, 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 the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bedford, supported by Mr. George Green, Mr. R. O'Hara, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mr. Pousenky, Mr. Leif Jones, Sir John Robertson, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, and Dr. Addis, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of deaths and to burials: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, supported by Mr. Hudson, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Hansley Macdonald, and Mr. James Hope, presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory certification of locomotive engineers and motorists on railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Grettam, supported by Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Norman Craig, Mr. Hermit, and Mr. James Hope, presented a Bill to provide for the prevention of corruption of persons holding office under the Crown: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "stand part of the Question;" and, at the end of the Question, and to be read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Balfour.)

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 Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That if the Local Legislation Committee, when the Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill has been committed to them, shall report to the Committee of Selection that the Bill should, in their opinion, be referred to another Committee, the Committee of Selection shall thereupon refer the Bill to the Select Committee nominated by them upon the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, who shall consider and report the Bill to the House.

Ordered, That such of the petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, or witnesses be heard on their petitions against the Bill, if they think fit, and counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such petitions.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Administration Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Qualification for Office) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawners Second Reading of the Pawners Industrial Co-operative Bill;

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

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

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

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 African Protectorates (Loans) Bill.

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

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 21st March 1914, entitled (Ireland) the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations No. 167, (Ireland), 1914.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 765 (Saint Vincent, Report for 1913-1914).

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

Mr. Charles Roberts presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 31st December 1913.

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

Mr. Rannie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1913. Volume XLVIII. Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns of England and Wales, with Summaries for the United Kingdom.

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

Lord Alexander Thynne reported the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Lord Alexander Thynne reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken on Thursday last before the Select Committee on Commons (Elmstone Hardwicke Order) in Session 1913 be referred to the Select Committee on Commons.—(Mr. Brunner.)

The Order for resuming, upon Saturday next, the Debate on the Question proposed and Stale (Minumnum Wage) Bill, upon the 18th day of this instant March, That (Minimum the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill. Wage) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Auctioneers and Estate Agents’ Registration Bill was read and dischage charged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 17th day of April next, the Agricultural Holdings Act (1906) Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 17th day of April next, the Development and Road Improvement Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Unemployment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Rural Cottages Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Barnsley Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of lands for amended, and for the completion of certain railways by the Ryhmsy Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Barnston, supported by Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir Thomas Courtney Warner, Sir Lade White, Mr. R. W. N. Grant, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Norman, Mr. Brereton, Mr. Thos. Charles, Mr. Murray, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Croftman, Mr. H. G. Stanier, and Mr. Finan, 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 Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clynes, supported by Mr. Bowserman, Mr. Preston of Charles, Mr. Parker, 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 Friday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Captain Murray, supported by Mr. Arthur M. Mason, Mr. Stanley, Mr. J. J. G. Bowerman, Mr. S. J. R. H. Norman, presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of warning instruments on Motor Vehicles: 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 Supply Committee of the Civil Services and Revenue Department Estimates (Mr. Montagu).

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates) — (Mr. Montagu).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to this Question, by leaving out from the word Insurance the word "in the opinion of this House, the working of the National Insurance Act shows that, while the cost to the State increases, the benefits held out to the assured persons are, in many instances, not forthcoming, and there is reason
to believe, in the near future, that the situation will become more acute and a still larger number of insured persons will suffer".—(Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke),—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. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £23,866 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee:

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whiteley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) 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 words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Desmond-Pender.)

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

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

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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas,

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Tellers for the Noes,

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

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

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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 Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; (Annual) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Committee on Mall Approach Improvement Improvement Expenses; [Expenses]; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (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 Mall Approach Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher Animals' 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 Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highway 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 Shops Act (1912) 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 Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

[No. 34.]
Friday, 27th March 1914.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Bedwas and Machen 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 Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) 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 Clergy Mutual Assurance Society 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 Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kidsgrove 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Drainage (Riponngale) Provisional Order Bill (changed from Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill), as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work tramways; to make street improvements and other works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct and work additional tramways in the Urban Districts of Longbenton and Westdene; to raise further money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kean presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Closing Order made by the Council of the Borough of Nuneaton, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Accounts of the General Medical Council and Mothral Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Council, Fund, for 1913.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Stubbs presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Army Order relating to the Discipline of the Army.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1913, of proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. Part I. (Small Holdings).

Copy of Report of proceedings at a Conference held at Birkenhead on 26th February 1914, between representatives of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the subject of the outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease at Birkenhead.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the Court of Probate Resolution (High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year 1913). 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 put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (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 Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher Animals' Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fishery 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 Land Values (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Fishing by Trawl Vessels (Suppression) 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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Cultivation 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 Higher Animals Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Ordered, That the Port of London Authority Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Holdings District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Riddings District Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Leyland Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into considera-

tion the Leyland Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into considera-

tion the Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and com-

mitted.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the

Second Reading of the London Electric Supply Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 50th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the

Second Reading of the Northern Junction Railway Bill ;

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the

Second Reading of the Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill ;

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

Midwes County Council (Waste Cause Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill ;

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

Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and com-

mitted.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the

Second Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

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

Land Drainage (Ripplingale) 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.

German Imperial and State Nationality Law (Miscel-

lation Bill No. S. 1914.)

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

Colonial Reports (Annual.)

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


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Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Scotland) for Scotland, 1915.

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

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Housing Conditions of the Working Classes in the City of Dublin.

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

Mr. Rawlinson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1913. Volume XLVIII. Part II., Return of Produce of Crops in England and Wales, with Summaries for the United Kingdom.

Copy of Annual Report of proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the year 1913.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Regulations, dated 21st March, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Research Fund) Regulations, 1914.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Prevention of Unemployment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, to-Summary Jurisdiction Bill (Matrimonial Causes) was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Bennett-Goldney, supported by Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Price, Sir Mark Sykes, and Mr. Lascelles Williams, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913, in order to give greater security to all monuments of unquestioned national historical importance ; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Bennett-Goldney, supported by Colonel Licensing Bill, Burn, Captain Knight, Mr. John Lupton, and Mr. Tosh. presented a Bill to put certain restrictions on the sale by holders of wholesale licences of beer and stout in retail quantities, as defined by section one hundred and ten of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1915, to be consumed off the premises : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKee presented a Bill to Coal Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911: And the Bill, same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow ; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at nine o'clock at the hour after Ten of the clock in the House morning; that Mr. Speaker, so soon as he has
reported the Royal Assent to the Bills which have been agreed on by both Houses, to suspend the Sitting until a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock; and that the Business of the House (including Private Business) from that time be disposed of as if the House had met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

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;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Blenkinsop, 329.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. W. Paine.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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.

East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

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

Mall Approach Improvement (Kapuses).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mall Approach Improvement (Expenses);

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

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

Criminal Justice Administration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill;

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

Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

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

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

Tuesday, 31st March 1914:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Government of Ireland Bill, upon the 9th day of this instant March, That the Government of Ireland 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Administration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Disease of Animals Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates 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 Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Amenity Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six 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, 31st March 1914.

The House met at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. PASSAGE WAS delivered by Thomas Dacre 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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And having resumed;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1914.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant March, suspended the Sitting of the House till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of 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.:

Walsall Corporation Bill.

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

Kidsgrove Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Kidsgrove Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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 House proceeded to take into considerations the Chiswick 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 Third Reading of the Port of London Authority Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Belfast (East Belfast Division), to the person Robert James McDermott, Esquire, deceased.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

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

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 26th March 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the Committee National Health Insurance (Subsidary Employers) Provisional Order, 1914 (No. 1).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report for Agriculture and Fisheries, of proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, and other Acts (Part II., Allotments and Miscellaneous). Copy of Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on the administration of the Grant for the encouragement and improvement of the Light Horse Breeding Industry, for the year from 1st November 1912 to 31st October 1913.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1913 of Agriculture and Fisheries, under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the Tyne River Police Force, for the year ended 30th September 1913.

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

Mr. Russell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report for 1913 of Agriculture and Fisheries, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, No. 9061, dated 26th March 1914, entitled the Liverpool (Birkhameil) Foreign Animals Wharf Order of 1914 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 154.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

FILE COUNTY (EASTERN DIVISION) WELD.

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 File (Eastern Division), in the room of the Honourable Henry Henry Asquith, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in addition to the Office of First Lord of the Treasury.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group A) with Amendments; That Mr. Fowler, 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. William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Chesterfield Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group C); That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B at the conclusion of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill:—Mr. Harold Smith; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Sandy.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill):—Mr. Barlow, Mr. Burtett-Cuitts, Mr. Huddock, Mr. James Hope, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Painter, Mr. Perry, Sir James Fortune Florence, Sir John Tudor Walters, Sir Joseph Waites, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Sumner Roberts, and Mr. Lewis Smith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords.]

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

THE CIECKHEATON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL.

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

THE BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY BILL.

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

THE DIDCOT, NEWBURY, AND SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY BILL.

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

THE STONE GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL.

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

THE COLONIAL AND FOREIGN BANKS GUARANTEE BILL.

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

THE DIDCOT, NEWBURY, AND SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY BILL.

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THE CIECKHEATON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL.

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

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BILL [Lords.]

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

THE EAST HAM CORPORATION BILL.

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

THE SOUTH BANK AND NORMANBY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY BILL [Lords.]

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

THE COLONIAL AND FOREIGN BANKS GUARANTEE BILL [Lords.]

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

THE STONE GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL.

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

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BILL [Lords.]

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THE STONE GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The South Bank and Normanby Gaslight and Coke Company Bill (Lord's) was read the first time.

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

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Frederick Hall (Normanton), Mr. Pointer, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Joseff, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Hours of Labour on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Frederick Hall (Normanton), Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Chaceley Money, Mr. Joseff, and Mr. Gill, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—The House resumed the Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill, 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. O'Shea);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Francis Meehan: 46.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. James Mason: 158.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed—The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temperance (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill; 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 Criminal Law 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 Hotels (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 Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Inubrite Bill.

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

General (Qualification) Bill.

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

Insurance Commissioner (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance Commissioner (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Inubriates Bill.

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

London County Council (Tramways and Improvement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Birmingham Corporation Bill to hear evidence from the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations, incorporated against Clause 27 of the Bill,—(Mr. Field.)

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th March, 1914, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Appeals and Disputes) Regulations No. 174. (Wales), 1914.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Vauxhams—Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, Orders, which were read, as follows:
1. That in the case of the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
2. That in the case of the High Town Gas and Electricity Bill (Lords), Petition for additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
3. That in the case of the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, Petition for additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Chair's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Grey Seals (Protection) Bill and the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill),
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Godward reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Grey Seals (Protection) Bill and the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill):—Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Trevor-Jones; and had appointed Mr. Anthony—Gray, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Cremer, and Viscount Dilwynia, Sir John Dower, Colonel.
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Gregg, Mr. Harry Hope, Sir Walford Lawrence, Mr. Lyttel, Mr. Meagher, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Marquess of Twilddaline, Mr. Cathcart Wilson, and Mr. Watson; and the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill) —

Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Harris, Captain Jowett, Mr. Lewis, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Parker, Mr. Penfold, Mr. Walter Roch, Mr. Romulands, Sir Harry Samuel, Sir Harry Verney, and Mr. Anerial Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the extension of the area for the benefit of which Charities in a town may be applied, and the variation of the purposes for which those Charities may be applied in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

Lord Hugh Cecil presented a Bill to reform the Divorce Laws, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 9th day of March last, 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 "up to this day six months" — (Mr. Walter Long); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses];

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

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

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 African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration 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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the rights of British citizens set forth in Magna Carta, the Petition of Right, and the Habeas Corpus Act, declared and recognized by the Common Law of England, should be common to the whole Empire, and their inviolability should be assured in every self-governing dominion—(Mr. Goldstone);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end thereof, and adding the words "as representing the freedom of the subject, are those which this House desires to see applied to British subjects throughout the Empire"—(Mr. Secretary Harcourt)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the rights of British citizens set forth in Magna Carta, the Petition of Right, and the Habeas Corpus Act, as representing the freedom of the subject, are those which this House desires to see applied to British subjects throughout the Empire.

### 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 Monday next.

### Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

### 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 Tuesday next.

### Pawnings Industrial Tools Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnings Industrial Tools 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 upon Monday next.

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

### Poor Law Administration Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

### Solicitors Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hotels Second Reading of the Hotels (Ireland) 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 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 after Four o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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### Thursday, 2nd April 1914

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

**PRAYERS.**

THE Leyland 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 Mold and Denbigh Junction 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 Port of London Authority Bill was, Part of according to Order, read the third time and London 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 Crown and Second Reading of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to Alexander Scott's Hospital at the North of Scotland relating to Alexander Scott's Hospital and the
New of Scotland College of Agriculture: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary M. K. Grant presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, numbered D.I.E. 96, dated 28th March 1914, declaring the area described in the Schedule thereto to be an infected area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order 1914.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 31st March 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 54 of the Southend-Sea Corporation Act, 1913, entitled the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea (Insurance Committee) Order, 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (England), 1914.

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

The Lord Advocate also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fifty-seventh detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Abstracts for 1911).

Copy of Report on the state of the finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1912-13.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1912-13.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Bankruptcy Rules, 1914, dated 23rd March 1914, made pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 to 1913.


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

Mr. Tennant presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of approximate Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1914-15 under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903.

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

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

Copy of the Deeds of Arrangement Act, (Scotland), 1914, dated 30th March 1914.


Copy of the Supreme Court Bills of Bankruptcy and Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1910. (Supreme Court Rules.)

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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1914-15 under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1903.

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

Mr. Burns, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Trevelyan, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. John Barron, Mr. King, and Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 inclosure of the Elrastone Hardwicke Easton Common Fields, 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.

Mr. Brunner further reported from the Select Special Committee: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee on the Stourbridge Navigation 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 thereto.

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

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee on the Stourbridge Navigation Bill; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: (in respect of the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill)—Mr. Baxton; (in respect of the Parliamentary Elections (Counting Day) Bill)—Sir John Barron, Mr. King, and Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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The Committee are of opinion that there
should be inserted in the award of the valuer
provisions that the grazing of the allotment
or allotments should be carried out in such a
manner as not to unduly interfere with its or
their use for the purposes of recreation.

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

Mr. Walter Guinness reported the London
United Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to consolidate and amend the enactments
relating to British Nationality and the status
of Aliens; to which the Lords desire the concur-
rence of this House.

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 20th day of this instant
April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Monday the 20th day of this instant April,
was read and discharged.

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 20th day of this instant
April.

The Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords]
was read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Skegness Gas Bill [Lords] was read the Skegness Gas Bill [Lords] first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill [Lords] was Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill [Lords] read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] was Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Llanfaelog Water Bill [Lords] was Llanfaelog Water Bill [Lords] read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill [Lords] was Hull Station Bill [Lords] read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mablethorpe Urban District Council Mablethorpe Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Orderd, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Harris, supported by Sir Harry Samuel and Mr. Lawson, presented a Bill to amend the House of Lords, relating to Brothels; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn presented a Bill to Osborne House, for whose benefit part of Osborne House is to be used, and for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Chancellor of Irish Land the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary McKenna, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the occupation and ownership of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Deeds BILL;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates BILL;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Money-lenders BILL (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Councils BILL;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Surgeons ACT (Amendment) BILL;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption 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 Shops Act (1912) 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 Merchant Shipping (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 Midwives (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 Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Ireland) 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. Wedgwood Benn); 
And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was called to order. 
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 Chiswick 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.

A Motion being made, That the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill be now read the third time; 
Colonel Lockwood, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lurgan Gas and Electricity Bill was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill (Lords); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Common Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time; 
Mr. Charles Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year on the 31st March 1914, 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 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.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Tramways a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order or Railway Companies Bill, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year on the 31st March 1914, 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 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. 
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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 Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Money-landers Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prime Ministers Insolvency and Amendment (Prohibition) Bill.

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

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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. 40.]

Monday, 6th April 1914.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords].
Bengal and North Western Railway Bill [Lords].
Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords].
Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords].
Clockhouse Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
South Bank and Normandy Gas and Coke Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Barnaby take into consideration the Barnaby Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Preston take into consideration the Preston Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of infantry battalions, cavalry regiments, and other military units which, at the date of the last Parliamentary Election in the constituencies in which they were then quartered, had been stationed in such constituencies for a sufficient period to enable the officers and men otherwise qualified to vote to acquire a Parliamentary Vote in such constituencies. — (Mr. Douglas Hail.)

The British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, supported by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Aschofield, presented a Bill to make such amendments in the Law with respect to international tribunals, neutrality, and other matters as are necessary to enable certain Conventions to be carried into effect: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Brody, supported by Mr. William Abrahams, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Field, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Naval, presented a Bill to enable local authorities in Ireland to provide Meals for school children: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April; 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 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 upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant April; 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 Protestant Dissenting Chapel, otherwise Princpvere Baptist Chapel, in the Parish of Old Shaford, in the County of Kent: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; 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 Foleshill Road, in the City of Coventry: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.
Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charities consisting of the Baptist Chapel, burial ground, Sunday schools, and trust property at Horsforth, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wedgwood be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate which, upon the 31st day of March last, was proposed to be made, to the Question proposed upon the 9th day of March last, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Walter Long);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. Illingworth,  |
Tellers for | Mr. Gulland:  | 356.

Lord Edmund Talbot,
Mr. Pike Pease: 276. Yeas, (Mr. Secretary M'Kenna).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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Lord Edmund Talbot,
Mr. Pike Pease:

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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into Consideration upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

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 Check-Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs 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) (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the King'smen's Certificate Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of March last, That the Payment of Rates 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 Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People 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 Companies (Annual Returns) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

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[No. 41.]
Tuesday, 7th April 1914.
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.:—

Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill [Lords].
British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill [Lords].
Newport Corporation Bill [Lords].
Llanfaelog Water Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas (Electric Supply) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

A Motion being made, That the Central London Railway 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesterfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Area of habitable rooms) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stourbridge Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Rhymney take into consideration the Rhymney Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Taff Vale into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Junction Junction 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 Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvement and Finance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Rusclon presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Inclosure Acts, 1843 to 1899, relating to the Common Fields in the Parish of Elmsloe Hardwicke, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1893 to 1899, relating to Harriston Rural District, Kinlough, Llandaff, Longstaff, Methuen, Tyndall (Anastomus), Newton-in-Makerfield, Dalton Broad, Rushin, Slutswaites, Thornton, and Yeovil: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Wakefield: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Essex, Oxford, and Wiltshire: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bridgend, Burnley (Rural), Huddersfield, Maidstone, Runcorn (Rural), and Tynemouth: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bootle, Gravesend, Huddersfield, Leek, Llanelli, and Wokington, and the North East Durham 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.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, Return setting out (1) Wards or military operations on or beyond the Borders of British India, in which the Government of India has been engaged since 1808, in chronological order; (2) the causes of such Wards 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 Wards 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.

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

Mr. Thursby, supported by His Majesty's Command—Estimate of the amount required for the Ordnance Factories in the year ending 31st March 1915 to defray the Expense of the Ordnance Factories.

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

Mr. Burns presented, supported by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 457 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Colonial a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks Act, 1902.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed: and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Scotch Bill [Lords'], with Amendments.

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

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in Legislation the case of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, with reference to the Weymouth Instruction of the House of the 10th day of this instant March last, no evidence was tendered to the Committee; and the Committee on behalf of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations (incorporated) against Clause 80 of the Bill, and the Committee had passed that Clause on the understanding
Re-ordering of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Parliamentary Betting Bill) — Mr. Norman Craig and Mr. Ogden; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) — Mr. Rattray.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayes Fisher, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Butler Lloyd, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Snowden, and Sir Joseph Walkin, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jenkins, supported by Mr. Lovejoy Williams, Sir William Byles, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Higham, Mr. Herbert Craig, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Loft Jones, Sir David Brimner Jones, and Mr. Armer Williams, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to Homicide and certain other crimes, and to declare and name the Law relating thereto, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the leisure time allowed to Farm Servants in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Adamson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Cossar, Mr. Watt, Mr. Archer Hamilton, and Mr. Ramsay McDonald do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Adamson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the leisure time allowed to Farm Servants in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Compensation Bill to amend the Law relating to feus and leases for building in Scotland, and to secure compensation for injury caused by Mineral Damage: And that Mr. Duncan Miller, Sir William Beale, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Adamson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duncan Miller accordingly presented a Compensation Bill to amend the Law relating to feus and leases for building in Scotland, and to secure compensation for injury caused by Mineral Damage: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock. — (Mr. Secretary Hare.)

The East African Protectorates (Loans) 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. Secretary Hare.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mall Approach Improvement (Expenses). (In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith. — (Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement 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. Darke.)

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.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents be heard against the Bill, and counsel or agents heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Wegg-Woodward Buns.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates 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, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of the alternative vote in Parliamentary Elections is urgently needed in order to do away with the admitted anomalies of minority representation.—(Mr. Lyell);

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 declines to add unnecessary complications to an electoral system on which a Royal Commission has reported that none has been devised more simple for instrument for use by a large electorate of thereof.

But varying intelligence which it is difficult to overestimate"—(Major Morrison-Bell)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the: Mr. Lovel, 145.
Tellers for the: Mr. Wiles, 23.

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, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

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 Checkweighing in various Industries 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 Patents and Designs 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 Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Parish of Gosforth, in the Castle Ward Rural District, which intervenes between the said Westoe's Urban District and the city, 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. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

No. 186.

Colossal Stock Act, 1900.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

No. 187.

Public Revenue (Interception) No. 188.

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

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ended 31st December 1913.

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 Licence granted to a convict, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (a) the number of cottages and allotments provided under the Laboursers Acts by each district council in Ireland; (b) the rents reserved in letting under those Acts; (c) the number of cottages or allotments unoccupied within each district council area; (d) the number of cottages or allotments the rent whereof is in arrears, and the total amount of such arrears within the said area; (e) the number of cottages applied for in each rural district under the last completed scheme under the Laboursers Acts, together with the number of applications for extra half-acres to cottages already built into 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 Laboursers (Ireland) Acts 1906 and 1911, to agricultural Laboursers; and (g) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1914 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Flavin.)

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April—

(Mr. Secretary McKenna).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Tuesday the 14th," and inserting the words "Wednesday the 15th"—(Mr. Pringle),—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. Hillingworth, Yes, 186.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pringle, Noes, 20.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. Bence was presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop Substitutes in the brewing or preparation of beer; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjustment proposed, That this House now adjourn till (Easter) Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April—

(Mr. Secretary McKenna).

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hillingworth, Yes, 186.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pringle, Noes, 20.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "at Ten of the clock a.m."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

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. Hillingworth, Yes, 186.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pringle, Noes, 20.]

So it passed in the Negative.
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And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Crooks 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, [Dr. Addison;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Merivale-Bell;]

Noes, [Mr. Robinson;]

So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]

Yeas, [Mr. Railton;]

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Oakes,]

Noes, [Mr. Goldsmith;]

So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.

[No. 43.]

Tuesday, 14th April 1914.

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

PRAyERS.

ORDERED, That the Barnsley Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

A motion being made, That the Preston Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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.

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

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The Stourbridge Navigation 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The British Gas Light Company (Hull Station) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Cleckheaton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Llanelloog Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Bank and Normandy Gaslight and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act, 1905, for the year 1913.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Southern Constitution of Southern Rhodesia.


Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Burythorpe Light Railway Order, 1914.

Copy of Statement with regard to the expansion of the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill, 1914.
Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by R. A. S. Redmayne, Esquire, and Evan Williams, Esquire, and Robert Smillie, Esquire (Assessors), on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the explosion which occurred at the Senghenydd Colliery on 14th October 1913.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, for the purpose of limiting hours of work to Enginemen, Boilermen, and Stokers employed on the surface at Mines: and that Mr. Wing, Mr. F. E. C. Burnham, Sir John Barton, Mr. A. M. Williams, Mr. S. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Haywood, Mr. D. M. Millar, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Keynes do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Wing accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Act, 1911, for the purpose of limiting hours of work to Enginemen, Boilermen, and Stokers employed on the surface at Mines: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to make advances to the Protectorates of British East Africa, Nyasaland, and Uganda).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "communications."—(Mr. Morrell.)

Question put, That the word "communications" stand part of the Clause:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Illingworth, 166. Mr. Godfrey Baring, 25.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Wedgwood, 161. Mr. J. H. Hogg.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "communications" and "trade facilities."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Howard, 161. Mr. Godfrey Baring.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Frederic Guest, 116. Mr. Frederic Banbury.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words "and for the

Order to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
14th April.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Frederick Guest, | 106.
Mr. Webb: | 106.

Tellers for the:

Mr. Wedgwood, | 33.
Mr. James Hogg: | 33.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:

Mr. Frederick Guest, | 132.
Mr. Webb: | 132.

Tellers for the:

Mr. Booth, | 57.
Sir Geoffrey Baring: | 57.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:

Mr. Dingleworth, | 160.
Mr. Gulland: | 160.

Tellers for the:

Sir Frederick Banbury, | 31.
Mr. Watson Rumford: | 31.

Clause No. 3 (Short title).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:

Mr. Dingleworth, | 153.
Mr. Gulland: | 153.

Tellers for the:

Sir Frederick Banbury, | 40.
Lord Alexander Thynne: | 40.

A Clause (Limitation of Act)—(Mr. Wedgwood)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Administration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Elementary Education into consideration the Elemental Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time:

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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the Consolidation of the 5th day of March last, communicating a Bill, Resolution, that it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
the following day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Underground Work-
rooms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
(No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prize Competitions
Prohibition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
the following day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Inspectors of Weights
and Measures (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government
Qualification for Office Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils
(Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Deaths Registration
and Burials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the following day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ryhymney Railway 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 Northern Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 fourteen, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and to enable the said Council to raise money by mortgage, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order dated the 14th 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return containing a Report with regard to the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill by Mr. Thomas G. Ackland, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries—(Mr. Burns.)

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Robertson, presented a Bill to amend Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley, supported by Mr. Jephson-Hicks and Mr. Cathcart Wason, presented a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John Hicks presented a Bill to relieve Agriculture and Industries subject to foreign competition from all public burdens of which an equivalent is not applied to imported competitive foreign produce: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill. (In the Committee.)

New Clause (Limitation of Act).—(Mr. Wedgwood.) Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Question put, and negatived. Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, at the beginning, to insert the word "British,"—(Mr. Stanley.) Question put, That the word " British " be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, Yes, (Captain Wigram); Mr. Galland: 55.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hillsworth, No: (Mr. John Ward: 163.

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

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Hillsworth, Yes, (Mr. Galland: 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, No: (Mr. John Ward: 28.

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 Criminal Justice Administration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Poor Law Administration Bill;

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

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

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

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, dated 6th April 1914.

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Copy of Agreement (No. 5) 1914 between the British and French Possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and the Okpaa River, signed by His Majesty's Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Hoskyns, on 15th—16th April, 1914.
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Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Administrative Departments of the Public Record Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Six Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

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

No. 190. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 190. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 19th day of June next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Illegal Fishing by Trawl Vessels (Suppression) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Grey Seals (Protection) 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.

No. 191. 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.

Sir Daniel Gosland reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Harold Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sandys.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £64,728 be granted for the said Services:—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

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 Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords].

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

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

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 Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords] that the holders of Industrial Insurance Policies in the Society who have presented a Petition against the Bill may be heard by their counsel, agents, and witnesses upon the allegations contained in their Petition.—(Mr. George Thane.)

The Middlesex County Council (Western Middlesex County Council Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed Supply (Civil Services and Revenue) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to morrow, the Grey Seals (Protection) 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 Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Lord Robert Cecil rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was...
directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;
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British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill (Lords);
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Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mail Approach Improvement (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Mail Approach Improvement (Expenses);
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Osborne Estate Bill.

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

Patents and Designs Bill.

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

Disorderly Houses Bill.

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

Coombe Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coombe Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Stamford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poleshill Road Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ready-money Football Pools Betting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities and Cambridge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Animals' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Paving Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Southend Gas Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The South Metropolitan Cemetery Company South Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed with Amendments.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

ORDERED, That the Taff Vale Railway Bill Taff Vale be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barnsley Third Reading of the Barnsley Corporation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rhymney Third Reading of the Rhymney Railway Bill; Railway 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 Northern Junction Railway Bill; 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.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Kilkenny, Dun- garvan, Holywood, the Rural District of Naas, No. 1, and the Portarlington Joint Burial Board; (No. 15.) Bill 191.

And the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Deport. Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence and Reports of Governors and Consuls, Annual Series, Nos. 5269 and 5271. Secretary's Report.

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

Mr. Secretary Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director Secretary's Report.
17th April. 1914. [No. 46.]

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Superannuation of Teachers, on the First Reference (3rd July 1912), relating to Elementary School Teachers in England and Wales. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Superannuation of Teachers, on the Second Reference (15th July 1912), relating to Teachers in Secondary Schools, &c., in England and Wales. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions to societies for the care of youthful offenders on probation and for similar objects, and of other expenses incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to diminish the number of cases committed to prison, to amend the Law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders, and otherwise to improve the administration of Criminal Justice;—Mr. Secretary McKenna; Mr. Secretary McKeon, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill):—Mr. Ferens; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Cowley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided. The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury | 122.
Tellers for the | Mr. Rawlinson, | 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Companionship Second Reading of the Companionship (Co-partnership) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers' Parliamentary Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1906) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Cultivation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grey Seals (Protection) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coombe Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Old Stamford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Foleshill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Horsforth (West Riding) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (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 Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour 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 East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council 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 Mail Approach Improvement (Expenses);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Morton were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Mail Approach Improvement Bill.—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 20th April 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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

Mablethorpe Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.
ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middleton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
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ordered, That the Whitwell and District Gas Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Roberton presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Rotherham 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. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill.
ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented; by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Result of Battle Practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 1913.
ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Government Wednesday next, the Government of Wales Bill of Wales Bill, was read and discharged.

ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, to Fresh Water morrow, the Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

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

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 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."—(Lord Robert 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—(Mr. Hayes Fisher)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Wales Bill of Wales Bill;
resulted, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;
resulted, 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) 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 Municipal Representation 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 Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce 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 Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill;
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 Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' Parliamentary Franchise 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 Hotels (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 Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour 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 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 Nurses' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Ready-money Football Betting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

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[Tuesday, 21st April 1914.]

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, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders being applicable:—

Inverness Water and Gas Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) 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. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Shipping Casualties and the loss of Life for the year ended 30th June 1913.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Bankruptcy (Administration Order) Rules, 1914, dated 4th April 1914.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1866, dated 30th March 1914.

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, dated 20th March 1914, approving revised Regulations for the Dockyard Port of Portland.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, dated 30th March 1914, approving revised General Orders for regulating the procedure of Naval Courts Martial.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 30th March 1914, Vol. 169.

entitled the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1914.

Copy of Order in Council under the Copy-Right Act, 1911, dated 30th March 1914, Amending the Order in Council of 9th February 1914 relating to Copyright in Italy.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary, England and Wales for the year ending 30th September 1913, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the provisions of the Police (County and Boroughs) Act, 1856, with statistical Tables appended.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to recent events in the Irish Command.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return as to the number of Commissions granted during each of the years from 1885 to 1913, inclusive (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 525 of Session 1912-13).—[Mr. John Ward.]

Col. Robert Gordon Sharman Crawford, New Member for the Borough of Belfast (East county). Belfast Division, was sworn.

Sir David Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection,—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Snowden; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Affiliation Orders Bill) Mr. Pointer.

Sir David Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee,—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees (in respect of the Criminal Justice Administration (Original Jurisdiction) Orders Bill):—Mr. Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) the Lord Advocate.

Sir David Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee,—That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members (in respect of the Criminal Justice Administration (Original Jurisdiction) Bill):—Sir William Anson, Mr. Attorney General; Mr. Burn, Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. Kellaway, Mr. Mere, Mr. O'Shaw, Mr. Samuel Robertes, Mr. Secretary McKenna, Mr. Wedgwood, and Colonel Yates.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Agricultural Holdings Bill, the Public Rights of Way Bill, and the University of Sheffield Biil), and Mr. Eugene Water to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coombes Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Act, 1914).
Standing Committees (Select) Bill, the Standing Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

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.—(Mr. Guilmard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Bill ; (Ireland) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Check-weighing in various Industries Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Bill ; (Ireland) Bill ;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Administration Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Justice Administration (Expenses) ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Coal Mines Bill ;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Administration Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the White Slaves (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 Temperance (Wales)
Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sisley Quarries
(Minimum Wage) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Acts (Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
(Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Fines
Abolition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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(Wine) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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The Order of the day being read, for the
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Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amend-
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upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
State Quarries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
and Mines upon the 18th day of March last, That the State
Quarries and State Mines (Minimum Wage)
Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday the 4th day of May 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
Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday
Servants' Holidays) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

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Second Reading of the Sewers (Exemption
from Rising) 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 Juries (Exemption
from Sitting) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Seamen (Rating)
Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Borough Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

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Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland)
Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

COMPANY (ANNUAL RETURNS) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Annual Returns) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Monday the 4th day of May next.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT (1906) AMENDMENT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Act (1906) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

DEVELOPMENT AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development and Road Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

SOLICITORS (QUALIFICATION OF WOMEN) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next.

COAL MINES (SURFACE EIGHT HOURS) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

METROPOLITAN CONSOLLS (EXPENSES OF ASSOCIATION) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION BILL.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 49.]

Wednesday, 22nd April 1914.

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

PRAyERS.

THE Basset Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Inverness Water and Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Works Trade under the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Act, 1913, relating to Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction: 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 Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Order, dated 16th April, 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Eare—England) Amendment Order, 1914.

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Account of Receipts and Payments in respect Lead Registry, of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1914.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c. and the Land Registry be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by

Governor Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 3 of Railway 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 Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to Homicide Bill, more; the Homicide Bill was read and Discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Religious Bill to provide for taking a Religious Census in Wales and Monmouthshire: And that Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Mount, and Mr. Ormeley-Carey do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen accordingly presented a Bill to provide for taking a Religious Census in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a County Police Bill to assimilate the control of the Police in the counties of England and Wales with the control of the Police in the boroughs: And that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bert, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Alden, Mr. Wiles, Mr. Albert Stanley, Mr. William Edwin Haydon, Mr. Haydon Jones, Mr. Ellis Davies, and Mr. Stephen Walsh do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Johnson accordingly presented a Bill to County Police to assimilate the control of the Police in the counties of England and Wales with the control of the Police in the boroughs: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Hotels Bill to amend the Law relating to the rate of charge for Compensation Levy in the case of certain Hotels: And that Viscount Duncannon, Mr. Goulding, Sir Robert Price, Mr. George Roberts, and Sir George Younger do prepare and bring it in.

Viscount Duncannon accordingly presented a Hotels Bill to amend the Law relating to the rate of charge for Compensation Levy in the case of certain Hotels: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual Bill), (in the Committee).

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of section 115 of the Army Act, relating to the imprisonment of carriages and horses).

Amendment proposed, to p. 5, l. 16, to leave out from the word "move" to the word "not," in l. 17, in order to insert the words "in the case of an aircraft two hundred miles; in the case of a motor car or other locomotive that can attain a maximum speed of more than thirty miles per hour one hundred miles; in the case of a motor car or other locomotive whose maximum speed does not exceed thirty miles per hour fifty miles; and in the case of any
barges, sailing vessel, other carriage, or horse."—(Mr. Newman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, after the word "at," to insert the word "about."—(Mr. Newman.)

Question, That the word "about" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, at the end, to add the words "and the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2) (a):—

(b) And the said justice of the peace, at the demand of such officer as aforesaid, shall issue a notice to all persons whose names appear in the annual list made under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act to have their horses and carriages in their respective stables and premises on the day and at the hour to be specified in the said notice, and to keep the same there until the same shall have been inspected by the commanding officer appointed to determine whether the same or any of them are required for the purposes of this section.

Provided always that such notice shall not apply to any horses or carriages directly employed in food distribution, and that reasonable compensation shall be made to any such person for any loss or damage that he may have incurred in consequence of such notice, any difference respecting the amount thereof to be determined by the county court judge mentioned in subsection four of this section."

—(Mr. Denniss.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendment of section 145 of the Army Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, at the beginning, to insert the words "In section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act, which relates to the liability of a soldier of the regular forces to have deductions made from his pay on account of his wife or any of his legitimate children under fourteen years of age whom he has deserted or left in destitute circumstances without reasonable cause, there shall be inserted at the beginning thereof the words "Any officer or".—(Mr. Arthur Lee.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, after the word "age," to insert the words "and for the words "portion not exceeding, in respect of a wife and children, one shilling and six pence, and in respect of a bastard child one shilling, of the daily pay of a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission, and not exceeding, in respect of a wife or children, one shilling, and in respect of a bastard child seven pence, of the daily pay of a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant, and not exceeding, in respect of a wife or children, six pence, and in respect of a bastard child four pence, of the daily pay of any other soldier, to be deducted from such daily pay, there shall be substituted the words "such amount as the Army Council may from time to time prescribe to be deducted from the daily pay of the soldier, and at the end of the cited subsection there shall be added the following provisions, namely:—

The power to prescribe the amount to be deducted under this subsection from the pay of a soldier shall include a power to prescribe different amounts in different cases, and a power to prescribe different amounts from time to time in the same case.

Where an amount is deducted under this subsection from the pay of a soldier no accruing shall accrue in consequence of any difference between the amount so deducted and the amount due under the order or decree sent as aforesaid."—(Mr. King.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) So much of subsection (3) of the cited section as provides that, in certain cases, the service of process shall not be valid unless there be left therewith in the hands of the commanding officer a certain sum of money shall not apply where the proceeding is in respect of a matter of bastardy, and the soldier either adult or does not deny to the commanding officer paternity of the child in respect of whom the proceeding is instituted."—(Mr. King.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) In subsection (2) of the cited section there shall be substituted for the words "under orders for service" the words "under orders for active service.""—(Mr. King.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The following subsection shall be inserted at the end of the cited section, namely:—

(4) Where a soldier has consented to any stoppage of pay in respect of any matter of bastardy such stoppage may continue notwithstanding that he withdraws his consent, if the Army Council, or any officer deputed by them for the purpose, so direct.

For the purpose of the subsection so inserted it shall be immaterial whether the consent therein referred to was before or after the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. King.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 and No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Employment of troops during trade disputes)—(Mr. Keir Hardie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Debate opening:

Mr. Keir Hardie rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question now put; but this Claim was withdrawn by the Chairman, and the Motion was agreed to.

Chairman put, and negatived.

Debate resumed.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight o'clock, further proceedings were postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Resolved, That fresh legislation is needed to Milk, control the supply and sale of Milk and Cream in the United Kingdom, and that the existing
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Councils (Expenses of Association) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition Second Reading of the Betting Instruments Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That the Army Clause (Employment of troops during trade disputes) be read a second time, resumed.

But, after Debate thereon, it appeared to the Chairman that the proposed Clause was not within the scope of the Bill, and he therefore informed the Committee that the Clause was not in order. Clause withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.  
Preamble agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time 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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, amended in the Standing Committee; into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inebriates Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (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 Osborne Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs 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 Criminal Justice Administration [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council 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 Mail Approach Improvement [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

22nd—23rd April. 1914. [No. 50.]

Thursday, 23rd April 1914.

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

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

Skegness Gas Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act 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 1914.

Mr. Montagu 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, 1862, relating to the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces of India, and of certain Amendments in the Imperial Council Regulations.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Regulations and Rules relating to the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces of India, and of certain Amendments in the Imperial Council Regulations.

Mr. Roberton presented a Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brighton, Deal, and Hastings: 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. Best presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations and Rules relating to the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces of India, and of certain Amendments in the Imperial Council Regulations.

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

Mr. Osborne presented a Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brighton, Deal, and Hastings: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Montagu 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 1914.

Copies of Accounts showing the Receipts and Bankruptcy Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1914.

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

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

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Mr. Montagu 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 1914.

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

Mr. Best presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations and Rules relating to the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces of India, and of certain Amendments in the Imperial Council Regulations.

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. Montagu 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 1914.

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

Orderd, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the last year for which figures are available:—

(a) The value of all articles imported into the United Kingdom from the United States of America, Germany, France, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, China, Japan, and the Argentine, respectively, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty;—(Captain Murray.)

(b) The value of all articles imported into the United States of America, Germany, France, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, China, Japan, and the Argentine, respectively, from the United Kingdom, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty;—(Captain Murray.)

Standing Committee C. Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill. 

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Lords, that the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill was referred to the Standing Committee, to which the Standing Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and the Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—A Bill to make Amendments in the Representation of the People Act, 1918, in order to enable the House to proceed with the business of the House; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 198. 

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

No. 199. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 202. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 26th day of June next; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the British Gas Light Company (Hall Station) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Mexborough Urban District Council to acquire the undertaking of the Mexborough and District Water Company, Limited, and to make further provision in regard to the supply of gas and electricity and for the improvement of the district; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Ellesmere Port and Whitchurch Urban District Council to purchase certain assets of the Rugby, Shropshire, and Union Railways, and Canal Company, and to confer further powers upon the Council with regard to the supply of gas and electricity and for the improvement of the district; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Ellesmere Port and Whitchurch Urban District Council Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ellesmere Port and Whitchurch Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—A Bill to enable the Urban District Council of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea to acquire and purchase lands and properties, and to confer further powers upon the Council in regard to the supply of gas and electricity and to the local government of the district.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to Small Harwood, the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, to illegal Fishing by Trawling vessels, the Illegal Fishing by Trawling Vessels (Suppression) Bill was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to Railway Act, the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

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

Mr. Buxton, supported by Sir Geoffrey Baring, Summary Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £60,472 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

Troll Vessels (Suppression) Bill.

Urgent to the Committee of Supply. 

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £60,472 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 1915 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Services; for the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E be reduced by £38,000.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury], Yea, 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mallaby-Deeley], Noes, 243.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

Class I.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £34,700 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 1915 for Houses of Parliament Buildings:
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Junction Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Alden.)
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. Mallett-Dodds], Yea, 104.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alden], Noes, 181.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £24,700 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 1915 for Houses of Parliament Buildings, resumed.

Question again proposed:
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Charles Allen.)
The Order made upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Honforth (West Riding) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Charles Allen.)

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Abercarn, Chorley, Farnham (Extension), Harwich, Kingston - upon-Hull (Extension), Knottingley, Leeds (Extension), and Middlesbrough: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Robertson 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 Doreley Gas, Hayfield Gas, High Wycombe Gas, Amersham, Beaconsfield, and District Water, and Elham 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.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1913, by the Hydro- grapher.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 14th April, 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Acts (England), 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Amendment Order, 1914.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles by the several Government Departments in the years ending the 31st day of March 1912 and 1913, either with contractors outside the United Kingdom or with contractors or agents who obtain from any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Home Office, giving information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20 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 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 1913, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised or readmitted, 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. 25 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

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

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

The Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Muldoon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
The Order of the day being read, for the Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Docking of Second Reading of the Docking of Horses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Cultivation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Amendment (Employment in Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Indebtedness Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loons) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then four minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 27th April 1914.

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

**PRAYERS.**

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

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board [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.:

Metropolitan and Great Northern Companies 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Dock Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Enclosure (Elmstone Hardwicke) Provisional Order Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on the Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the condition of the Inshore Fisheries, and to advise the Board as to the steps which could with advantage be taken for their preservation and development. Volume I. Report and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports made by the undermentioned Local Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—

County of Essex (Urban Districts of Clacton, Frinton-on-Sea, Grays Thurrock, and Witham, and Parishes of Ribby, Sible Hedingham, Stanford-le-Hope, and Witham).

County of Montgomery (District of Llanfair).

Boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent and Stafford.

Urban District of Honan.

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

Mr. Monson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1914, together with the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1914, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Loan Fund Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the present condition of the Inshore Fisheries, and to advise the Board as to the steps which could with advantage be taken for their preservation and development. Volume I. Report and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee to Inspect Fisheries appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the present condition of the Inshore Fisheries, and to advise the Board as to the steps which could with advantage be taken for their preservation and development. Volume II. Minutes of Evidence and Index.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Loan Fund Command,—Copy of Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1913.
Standing Committee (Ireland).—Agricultural Holdings Bill. Committee A.

Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1913.


Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in which persons had been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 31st December 1913.

Copy of Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-13. Appendix, Section I.

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland determining the maximum number of Superintendents to be appointed, 1914.

Copy of Rule by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing Places of Examination, 1814.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; that they had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C, Criminal Justice Administration Bill:—Mr. Lane Fox; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Bathurst.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plural Voting 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. Hacon-Williams.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas for the Right;
The Noses for the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gallam,]
Year, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn ; ] 324.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot,]
Noes, [Mr. Pake Pake ; ] 247.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

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

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

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd 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 the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mall Approach Improvement [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 Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) 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 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) 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 Diseases of Animals (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 Solicitors Bill, Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Membership Second Reading of the Merchandises Marks (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patronage Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Education [England and Wales] Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education in Elementary Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Employment Boards Bill, Second Reading of the Agricultural Employment Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) 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 Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) 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 Underground Workrooms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Representation 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 Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) (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 Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (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 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-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th April 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mexborough Urban District Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
The Amendments made by the Lords to the Palace Crystal Palace 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 British Gas Light Company (Hall (Hull station) 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 Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation 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 House proceeded to take into considera-

The Bengal and North Western Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great 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 Dee Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Doe Fishery Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Inclosure (Elmstone Hardwick) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
28th April.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Deal and Walmer 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; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill [Title to empower the Deal and Walmer Gas Company, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Severn Navigation 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. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Douglas, (Group 3.) Hall, 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.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill):—Sir Frederick Cavendish and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Cavendish.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilkie, supported by Mr. Beverano, Mr. Gill, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Jeka Ward, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Nolan, and Mr. Chiozza Money, presented a Bill to restrict the Hours in Bakerhouses to eight hours per day and not more than forty-eight hours per week, and to regulate the same; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in view of the serious nature of the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the Government against Ulster, of the incompleteness and inaccuracy in material points of the statements made by Ministers, and of the continued failure of the Government to deal frankly with the situation, this House is of opinion that there should be a full and impartial inquiry into all the circumstances—(Mr. Avenl Chamberlain): — And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Eumcd Talbot):—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill (Lords);

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

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

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

Ordered, 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 13th day of February last.—(Mr. Tennant.)

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 Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Piece Goods Abolition) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution, by adding at the end thereof words be there added:—And a Debate arising therefrom.

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

Ordered, That such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds. — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

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Mr. Burns presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 27th April, for the Private Bills Committee of Standing Orders of the House of Commons, Committee C (in respect of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill):—Mr. Keating; and had been appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Lardner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills:—Mr. Mathew Wilson, 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. Vaphsen-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Corporation Bill (No. 1) Bill, 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 Walsall Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Gas Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Kingstown Urban District Council for the Petition of the Kingstown Urban District Council and the Carlow Board of Guardians, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) 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.

5. That in the case of the Birkenhead Corporation 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 3 of Railway Bills):—Mr. Douglas (Group 3);—Mr. Hall, 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. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 3 of Railway Bills);—Mr. Douglas (Group 3):—Mr. Soames (Group 3), venience 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.

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 Army (Annual) Army Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Alexander Scott's Hospital and the North of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation 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 consolidate and convert the capital of the Brentford Gas Company ; to authorize the acquisition by the Brentford Gas Company of the undertakings of the Staines and Egham District Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and the Sunbury Gas Consumers Company, Limited ; to confer further powers on the Brentford Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Brentford Gas Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Vaccination Acts (Repeal) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant April, That, in view of the serious nature of the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the Government against (Istber, of the incompetency and inaccuracy in material points of the statements made by Ministers, and of the continued failure of the Government to deal frankly with the situation, this House is of opinion that there should be a full and impartial inquiry into all the circumstances—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain); and the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Pke Pouse]: 264.

Tellers for the Mr. Hillsworth, Noes, Mr. Galland: 344.

It so passed in the Negative.

Ownership of Land.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, a large extension of the public ownership of land is urgently called for, and that the powers of land acquisition which are at present possessed by the State and by local authorities are inadequate and ought to be increased; that such authorities should have a general power to acquire (either by agreement or by compulsion) and to hold any land which they may consider necessary; and power to use such land for reafforestation, reclamation, allotments and small holdings, housing, town-planning, open spaces, public improvements, or such other purposes as they may from time to time be authorised to carry out; that such powers should extend to the acquisition of land for prospective, and not merely for present, needs; and that, in ascertaining the purchase price of such land, the basis taken should be the valuation made for the purpose of taxation—(Mr. Aneurin Williams);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l, l, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the policy of land purchase is mistaken; that what is wanted is the use rather than the ownership of the land; that more tenure on fair terms is better than proprietorship; and that the first step to reform is to rate and tax those who hold the land according to the value of the land which they hold, whether they use it or not, so as to increase the available supply of land and reduce land prices and rents to their natural level, while at the same time restraining improvements, so as to give free course to production"—(Mr. Dundas White)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate being thereupon; Mr. Aneurin Williams rose in his place and declared, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Auctioiners and Estate Agents Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble 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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill;

Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Agricultural Holdings Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 upon Tuesday next.

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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 Motor Car Act (1903) 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 Shipping Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland 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 Diseases of Animals (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 Diseases of Animals (Loans) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Justice Administration Expenditure; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant April, That it is expedient to authorise the payment of such moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Local County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith; 
Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Burnaby); 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 55.]

Thursday, 30th April 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PATER Noster.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Committee of Supply 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 Cavan and Leitrim Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of May next.
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30th April.

Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Public Petitions, Votes, Notes and Second Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th April 1914, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, for the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transferee of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Royal Observatory (Edinburgh.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Act, 1914.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th April 1914, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, for the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, under the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Act, 1894, read in conjunction with Section 4 (11) of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, with regard to the prosecution of offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowat presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, for the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Union Act, 1913 (Rural.)

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 County Court Rules as to the recording and enforcement of Orders of the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Trade Union Act, 1913.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Command, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Commons, and that the following Acts had been passed by both Houses of Parliament, and had received His Majesty's Royal Assent:

2. Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
3. Alexander Scott's Hospital and the North of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
4. East Ham Corporation Act, 1914.
5. South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Act, 1914.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Marriages from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Provisions from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said 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 Local Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the said 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 Local Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; that they had considered the said 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.
they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Abbertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords]: that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no further Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edwin Corsewell reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Rathdurt reported from the Committee on Group E 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.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Public Rights of Way Bill)—Dr. Chappie; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Cowen.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Beech, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Denman, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Whiteshaw, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of compulsory continuation schools in England and Wales, and to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1902, in respect of the age of compulsory school attendance; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Drummer, Sir Richard Cooper, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Denman, Mr. Clement Edwards, Sir Chiozza Henry, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Rennet, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to provide for the Nationalisation of Railways, the establishment of a Ministry of Posts and Railways, and for other purposes connected therewith: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Earl of Ronaldshay, supported by Lord Esher, Robert Cecil, Sir Edward Bensley, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Irons, and Edward Wind, presented a Bill to exempt Easter Offerings to clergy and ministers from taxation: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir David Brynmor Jones, supported by Sir William Beale, Sir John Jardine, Sir Frederick Crosse, Mr. Lee, Mr. Benthem, Mr. Bronte, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Edgar Jones, and Mr. Warden, 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 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments—Estimates, 1914–15.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,830 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,730 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

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, 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 23rd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wey 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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County and Borough Councillors (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Justice Administration Expense;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Justice Administration [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mail Approach Improvements [Expenses];

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant April, that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith; which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—[Sir Frederick Banbury];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

East African Protectorate (Loans) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorate (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Registration Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Agricultural Produce Marks Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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 Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highway Bill, 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 Pawning Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Second Reading of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money-lenders Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords];

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Representative Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Companies (Co-partnership) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) 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 Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until five 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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1914. [No. 56.]

Friday, 1st May 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bengal and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Order 204 be suspended, and the time for the Second Reading of the Skegness Gas Bill [Lords] be extended to Friday next. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marriages Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to local take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Tramways Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and Provisional Order Bill.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm Gas and Water certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Broadfield Gas, North Middlesex Gas, Uxbridge Gas, Flint Gas and Water, and Felsherton Anger and Benson Waterworks: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm Gas and Water certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to East Kent Gas, Garstang Gas, Harpenden District Gas, Saint Ives (Hunts) Gas, and Swansea Gas: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Chippenham: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bognor, Bury, South, Pontefract, Rocheston (two), and the district of the Dorrwest Valley Water Board: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1914, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Ireland) Order, 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption) Regulations (Ireland), 1914, dated 27th April 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations) 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. 5273 and 5274.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th April 1914, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, supplementary to the Provisional Regulations dated 2nd April 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Birmingham Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committees on the Bills.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Eight Hours Working Day Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Cheap Trains Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

Railways (Hours of Labour) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Hours of Labour) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Coroners' Inquests (Fatal Accidents) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Inquests (Fatal Accidents) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Religious Census (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Census (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill.

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 Monday next.

Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

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.

Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betrayal Inclusions (Officers) 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Committee on Criminal Justice Administration Expenses; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mr. Speaker adjourned the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, 

upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 8th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith; Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 57.]

Monday, 4th May 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, the following Orders not previously inquired into, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into.
The London United Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Deal and Walmer Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Meathborough Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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 Thursday 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 Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dee Fisheries Provisional Order Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Rorson, supported by Mr. Robertson, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order 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.

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 Great Grimsby, in the room of Sir George Doughty, deceased. — (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Montagu, supported by HIs Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 29th April 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Representation of Approved Societies) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the 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.

—[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 upon Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Plural Voting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plural Voting Bill; 

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.

Irish Land Bill.

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.

National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) 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.

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.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Check-weighting in various Industries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Check-weighting in various Industries Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Report of the 23rd day of April last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Council and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Criminal Justice Administration (Expenses) [in the Committee.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parlia-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Skegness Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bourne and Wokingham; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland in 1913–14.

Copy of Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes in Scotland, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes in Scotland, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement explaining the proposals made by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Financial Statement on Monday, 4th May 1914. (Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the names of all Pensioners under the Political Officers Pension Act, 1899, with the amount of each Pension, together with the date from which and the services for which it was granted; and the total amount paid in respect of each Pension to each Pensioner up to the 31st day of March 1914 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 392 of Session 1904). (Mr. King.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 30th day of April 1914, stating the circumstances under which certain Civil Servants have been retained in the Service after they have attained the age of Sixty-five; and of the Return therein referred to. (Mr. Montagu.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Account of the receipts and payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland in the year ended 31st December 1913, in the administration of Estates and treasure trove on behalf of the Crown; and of Alphabetic List of Estates which fall to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year. (Mr. Montagu.)
Railway Bills (Group E)

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Group E of Railway 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.

Local Legislation Committee (Section A). Sheffield Corporation Bill.

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That the parties promoting the Sheffield Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. William Booth Bryan, Engineer to the Metropolitan Water Board, Savoy Court, London, W.C., 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. William Booth Bryan do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. William Booth Bryan do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That in the case of the South Suburban Gas Bill they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That it would be advisable, in order to test the relative proportions of profit in gas undertakings as between the sale of gas and the sale of residual products produced, the market price on the day of purchase of such residuals purchased from other gas undertakings should be inserted in the profit and loss account.

Sir Harry Samuel further reported from the Committee on the South Suburban Gas Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional Provision referred to in such Resolution.

Sir Harry Samuel further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

South Suburban Gas Bill.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the South Suburban Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Isle of Thanet Gas Bill.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Isle of Thanet Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wadhurst and District Gas Bill.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Wadhurst and District Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bathurst reported the Tees Valley Water Bill, with Amendments.

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 Mr. Francis, (Group C) Mr. Herbert Lewis and Mr. O'Donnell, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill):—Mr. Attorney General; and Mr. Herbert Lewis, and had appointed, in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Joseph Peace and Mr. Trevelyan.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill)—Dr. Addison, Mr. Alden, Sir (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

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Amendment Bill.

Nicholson, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, and Sir John Tudor Walters, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts with respect to Building Byelaws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Rule of Anticipation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in determining whether a discussion is out of order on the ground of anticipation, regard shall be had by Mr. Speaker to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by inserting, after the first word "the," the words "public interest and to the."—(Viscount Helmsley);

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, in determining whether a discussion is out of order on the ground of anticipation, regard shall be had by Mr. Speaker to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

Resolved, That this Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Certification of children)—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Discontinuance of certified school)—(Mr. Joseph Pease)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Return of certificates)—(Mr. George Thorne)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "the," the word "voluntary."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "voluntary" 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. 9, by inserting, after the word "education," the words "with the consent of the parents."—(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. Hoare, ]

108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood.]

108.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "seven," and inserting the word "ten"—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, ]

289.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood.]

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And the Question being put, That the words "reports of such medical practitioners" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out the words "one-half," and inserting the words "one-third"—(Mr. Goldsmith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one-third" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith, ]

105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood.]

103.

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. 7, by leaving out the word "similar."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "similar" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out the words "the reports of such medical practitioners"—(Mr. Joseph Pease),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the reports of such medical practitioners" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the reports of such medical practitioners" 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. 13, by leaving out the word "thirty," and inserting the word "twelve"—(Lord Alexander Thyssen),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "thirty" 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. 2, 1, 14, by leaving out the words "belonging to," and inserting the words "then domiciled in"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst),—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. 2, 1, 21, by leaving out the words "endeavour to."—(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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words "within their area or contiguous thereto."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst).

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. 3, 1, 10, by inserting, after the word "time," the words "the compulsory attendance at and."—(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, 1, 19, by inserting, after the word "intention," the words "and the reasonable trouble, and loss of time incurred in or incidental to his attendance at the court as to the court may seem just and reasonable"—(Mr. Joseph Pease),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 21, by leaving out from the word "order" to the end of l 23, and inserting the words "and the court awards costs to the parents, the costs so awarded shall, unless some reason to the contrary appears, include such sum as compensation for the expense, trouble, and loss of time incurred in or incidental to his attendance at the court as to the court may seem just and reasonable"—(Mr. Joseph Pease),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "and the court awards," and inserting the words "the court, unless for good cause it shall otherwise order, shall award"—instead thereof; and by inserting, after the word "parent," the word "and."—(Lord Robert Cecil).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "time," the words "and wages."—(Lord Robert Cecil).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment to the Bill:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "the court, unless for good cause it shall otherwise order, shall award costs to the parent, and the costs so awarded shall, unless some reason to the contrary appears, include such sum as compensation for the expense, trouble, and loss of time incurred in or incidental to his attendance at the court as to the court may seem just and reasonable" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 20, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "the parents of."—(Mr. Hamilton Benn).

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 tomorrow.

The Patents and Designs Bill was, according Patents and Designs Bill:—Not to be read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;—Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Ellis Griffiths reported from the Committee on Criminal Justice Administration a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions to societies for the care of youthful offenders on probation and for similar objects, and of other expenses incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to diminish the number of cases committed to prisons, to amend the Law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders, and otherwise to improve the administration of Criminal Justice.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Table read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Mr. William Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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5th—6th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
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[No. 59.]

Wednesday, 6th May 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dee Fisheries Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Banstead, Walton-on-Thames, Farnham, Esher, Surbiton, Norwood, West Norwood, Dulwich, Tooting, Battersea, and the Bill 226.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McEwan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations as (Scotland.) to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the Board of Trade under the Shops Act, 1912, dated the 23rd March 1914, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Barking.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McEwan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the three months ending 31st March 1914, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the Board of Education, Order amending Final Order No. 120, made No. 213, under Section 11 (9) of the Education Act, 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour (Minimum Conditions) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amendment) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wages) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) 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 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 Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Representation Bill [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 Hotels (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 Traffic in Títles 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 Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) 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.

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Thursday, 7th May 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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<td>The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bell and Normanby Works Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.</td>
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**Draft of the Bill:**

The draft of the Bill was presented to the House on the 13th day of February last. I will comply with your advice.

**The Deal and Walmer Gas and Electricity Bill:**

The Deal and Walmer 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 Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Bill:**

The Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement 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 Reading of the Great Eastern Railway 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) [Kingstown] Bill [Lords]:**

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

**Deputy County (North Eastern Division) Bill:**

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 Derby (North Eastern Division), in the room of William Edwin Harvey, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

**Trenty Series (Nos. 1, 1914) Bill:**

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary McKeon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty, &c., between the United Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Explosives (Civilian and Military) Bill:**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Factory and Workshop (Conditions for Regulation of Hours of Employment) Act, 1914:**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Metropolitan Water Stock Regulations (Amendment) Act, 1914:**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Thames Conservancy Act, 1914:**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—General Report of the proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year 1913, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for that year. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of additional Posts, established and temporary, created in consequence of legislation passed since 1906, and still in existence, in each of the Public Departments, with the salaries attached with maximum not exceeding £150, exceeding £150 and not exceeding £500, and exceeding £500, respectively; and stating whether the Posts have been filled (a) without competition, or (b) after competition (open or limited) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213 of Session 1911). (Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to constitute the Butterley Company, limited by shares, to amend the memorandum and articles of association and increase the capital of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider all Consolidation Bills and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Skene'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.

The Butterley Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill) :- Mr. Hurray, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir James Fortescue-Flavigny, Mr. Hodge, Mr. James How, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Leo Smith, Sir John Teder-Wattier, Sir Joseph Walton, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill) :-Dr. Addison, Mr. Allen, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Denman-Prider, Mr. Field, Mr. Walter Guinness, Mr. Halma, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Laugh, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Peto, Sir J. D. Bess, Mr. Routhchitt, and Mr. Rouetree; and the following Thirteen Members (in respect of the Motor Traffic (Street Nuisances) Bill) :- Sir Stephen Collins, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Du Cane, Mr. Field, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Joyces-Hicks, Mr. Marmion, Captain Murray, Sir Henry Newman, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Arthur Struan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nestham, supported by Sir John Hanbury, Mr. Nattall, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Sir Gilbert Carline, Sir John M'Callum, Captain Gillan, Mr. Heneage, Major Stanley, Mr. Holand, and Mr. Gill, presented a Bill to amend section sixty-four of the Trade Marks Act, 1905; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed. Vol. 169.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in 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 Inebriates Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) 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 East African Protectorates (Loans) 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;
Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Cultivation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks 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 Patronage Boards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Higher Animals Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Employment Boards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation 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 Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.
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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 61.]

Friday, 8th May 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 1.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with.)

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Abercarn, Barking Town, Barns-forum, Liverpool, Newcastle upon-Tyne, Scunthorpe, and Whithby: 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. Burns, supported by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railways Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the North Staffordshire Railway (Trentham, Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Silverdale Light Railways) Order, 1914.

Mr. Burns also presented,—Return to an Agricultural Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to Agricultural and Trade Development (United Kingdom, Germany, and United States). No. 218.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping and Merchants' Rules for Life-saving Appliances, made by the Board of Trade under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances) be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Indian Financial Statement and Budget for 1914—15, and discussion thereon in the Legislative Council upon Monday next.

The Market Rasen Water Bill was read the second time and passed.

The Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Market Rasen 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 Severn Navigation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 Thursday next.

Mr. Mc Kinon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private and District Water Order Confirmations relating to Clydebank and District Water: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday 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 Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debatie arising thereupon;

Mr. Timothy Davies rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur Henderson: 176.

Mr. Harold Smith: 199.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen: 198.

So it passed in the Negative.
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And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humane Slaughtering of Animals 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 Temperance (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horsforth (West Riding) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Foleshill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Old Stamford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (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 Animals (Anesthetics) 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 Hotels (Ireland) 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protection (Loans) 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 East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on Government of Ireland [Money]; Ireland [Money].
Received, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment of Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Rathbone reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned Bill Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven o'clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Long.
Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Member in respect of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill Mr. Samuel Roberts.
Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill) Mr. Secretary M'Kenna and Mr. John Robertson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Joseph Pease and Mr. Trench.
Standing Committee B.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill) :—Mr. Secretary M. Kennedy and Mr. John Robertson, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Herbert Lewis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, 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 committed.

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.:

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Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) 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 Norwich Electric Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Brentford Gas Bill [Lords] read a second time to-morrow.

The Ellesmere Port and Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatic Asylums, of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1913 and the 31st day of March 1914.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons holding, on the 31st day of March 1914, (1) established, (2) unestablished, Appointments as messengers, postmen, watchmen, warders, park-keepers, attendants, porters, and similar situations, other than clerical Appointments, in the several Government Departments, showing the number of such persons who previously served in His Majesty’s Regular Army and Navy, and the percentage of places held by ex-Army and ex-Navy men to the other places in question:—

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—(Colonel Yates.)

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 Piburg and Pidgwood and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Corn Exchange Company (Mark Lane) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Records (Wales) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Matrimonial Causes Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Records (Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Matrimonial Causes Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Corn Exchange Company (Mark Lane) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Closure

11th—12th May.

Captain Guinness, supported by Mr. Watson, Marchioness of Tallabardine, Mr. Currie, Major Anstruther-Grey, and Captain Campbell, presented a Bill to amend the Rating Exemptions (Scotland) Act, 1874: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Parker, Lord Henry Cansdick-Bentinck, Mr. Hills, Mr. Bart, Mr. Steer, Mr. Dillon, Mr. MacCollum Scott, and Mr. John Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the housing and maintenance of old age Pensioners: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Ways and Means).

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if under consideration as Eleven o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Question again proposed, That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen (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):—Debate arising;

Sir William Byles rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed. 

Tuesday, 12th May 1914.

Question put:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gulland, 
Yeas, ) Mr. William Jones — 269.
Tellers for the (Mr. Page Croft, 
Noes, ) Mr. Rupert Gwynne — 188.

2. Resolved, That —

(a) the additional duty of Income Tax (called Super Tax) shall be charged, in respect of incomes which exceed £3,000, as followeth:

in respect of the first £500 of the income nil,
in respect of the excess over £2,500—

for every pound of the first £500 of the excess — — five pence,
for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess — — seven pence,
for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess — — nine pence,

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess — — one shilling and eleven pence,

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Super Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen; 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.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Earned Income.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That —

(a) the relief given in respect of earned income shall be modified so as to allow relief only as followeth:—

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to nine pence in cases where the total income does not exceed one thousand pounds;

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to ten pence halfpenny in cases where the total income exceeds one thousand pounds and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds;

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to one shilling in cases where the total income exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed two thousand pounds;

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to one shilling and two pence in cases where the total income exceeds two thousand pounds but does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds; and

(b) 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.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gulland, 
Yeas, ) Mr. William Jones — 269.
Tellers for the (Mr. Grover, 
Noes, ) Mr. Douglas Hall — 188.

Income from Foreign Property.

4. Resolved, That Income Tax, including Super Tax, shall be charged on the incomes arising from securities or possessions in any place out of the United Kingdom, whether that income is received in the United Kingdom or not; 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.)

Death Duties.

5. Motion made, and Question put, That in the case of persons dying after the fifteenth day
The Order of the day being read, for the Plural Voting Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, the following rates:

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Galland,
Yes, [Mr. William Jones : 292.
Tellers for the Mr. White,
Noes, [Sir Matthew Wilson : 196.

6. Motion made, and Question put, That in the case of persons dying after the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the relief from the payment of death duties given in respect of settled property when estate duty has already been paid in respect of the property since the date of the settlement, and the similar relief given under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1894, where the duties mentioned in that subsection have been paid or are payable, and under subsection (16) of section twenty-three of the same Act in the case of entailed estates in Scotland, shall cease; and settlement estate duty shall no longer be charged.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Galland,
Yes, [Mr. William Jones : ] 292.
Tellers for the Mr. Mills,

Amendment of Law.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise). — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill. The Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Second Reading of the County Police (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchand British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Second Reading of the Direct Representatives Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on Government of Ireland (Money); the Lords will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message as relates to Bills be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords, as mentioned in their Lords' Message of the 7th day of this instant May, to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk shall read the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

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 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Police Second Reading of the County Police (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disciplinary and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Co-partnership) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Co-partnership Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appointment of Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Tenants (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Underground Workhouses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

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Ordered, That the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Thanet Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Suburban Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Wadhurst and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brentford Gas Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bury, Cambridge, Southampton, and Stafford: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Okehampton (Rural): 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. Charles Roberts 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 1912-13.

Copy of Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1911-12, compared with the results of 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to East India (Home Accounts) and East India (Estimates) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Sleeping Accommodation and Military Barracks and Military Prisons, 1913.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address from His Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to Army Commissions (Promotion from the Ranks).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return 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 the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1913 to 25th March 1914.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. The Report of the Medical Adviser of the Marlborough Street Training College (Dublin) on the sanitary condition of Talbot House, and of the other houses where lady candidates in training are lodged;

2. The Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the same;

3. The facts relative to the original grant of Mrs. Drummond to build Talbot House.

(Mr. Barrie.)

Colonel Rathurst reported from the Committee on the Middlesex County Council Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment thereto, 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. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That the Bills promoting the Northwich Urban District...
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The Order for reading a second time, upon Nationalisation Monday next, the Nationalisation of Railways Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That Mr. George Lambert presented a Bill to make better provision with respect to the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairies: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George Lambert accordingly presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairies: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Motion relating to Government of Ireland Bill, Established Church (Wales) Bill, and Plural Voting Bill Procedure, if under discussion at Eleven o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—The Prime Minister.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed—
(1) That on the Committee stage of the Bill relating to Government of Ireland, the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the Plural Voting Bill Procedure, if under discussion at Eleven o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—The Prime Minister.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Continuation Schools Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

VISCOUNT WOBER, supported by Mr. Stanley, Asst. Attorneys General, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Higham, Sir John Officers; Mr. Collison, Mr. Warden, Mr. Charles Craig, (Independents and Opposition); Mr. William Redmond, Sir David Bryam-Johnson, and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, presented a Bill to amend the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns; Mr. Jackson; Mr. phosphate; Mr. Small; Mr. D. Valentine; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Northwich, Cheshire, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured to limit the hours of employment of Officers (Wales) Bill, Committee C.

Mr. Robert Burns further reported from the Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill):—Mr. John M'Callum, Mr. Murphy, Captain John Oswald; Mr. Ffrench, Mr. Norval Helme, Mr. Super; Mr. Hume-Williams, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Kippis, Mr. Eden, Mr. Williams, Mr. M'ton, Mr. Stamford, Mr. Richards, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Sheeley. Sir Albert Spiller, Sir John Spear, and Mr. Theodore Taylor.

Mr. Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill):—Mr. Boswell; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Godstowe.

Mr. Robert Burns further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Exportation of Horses Bill):—Mr. Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Roseman.

Mr. Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee B the following Members (in respect of the Exportation of Horses Bill):—Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Chancellor, Dr. Chaplin, Mr. Denison-Pender, Colonel Hall Walker, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Herbert Major Guitrel, Colonel Greig, Mr. Kilbride, Sir Charles Petrie, Captain Murray, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Stanley-Hill.

Mr. Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee B the following Members (in respect of the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill):—Mr. John Murray, and Mr. Joyce.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; that the party opposing the Great Western Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Frank Norman Eve, of the Union Court, Old Broad Street, E.C., 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. William Bowyer do attend Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Resolution the Speaker shall forthwith put the

Mr. George Lambert presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Motion relating to Government of Ireland Bill, Established Church (Wales) Bill, and Plural Voting Bill Procedure, if under discussion at Eleven o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—The Prime Minister.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed—
(1) That on the Committee stage of the Bill relating to Government of Ireland, the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the Plural Voting Bill Procedure, if under discussion at Eleven o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—The Prime Minister.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Continuation Schools Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.
any other Question, and the Question so put shall be decided without Amendment or Debate—(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 refuses to pass any Resolution restricting the time for the discussion of the remaining stages of the Government of Ireland Bill and the Established Church (Wales) Bill until the Government have given to the Houses an opportunity of discussing fully suggestions made for their amendment in accordance with article 12 of the Parliament Act"—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 8, 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. Gauld.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pike Pease.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, (1) That on the Committee stage of the Government of Ireland Bill, the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the Plural Voting Bill the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question that he do report the Bill without Amendment to the House, without putting any other Question, and the Question so put shall be decided without Amendment or Debate; and when any Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on any of those Bills, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.

(2) On any day on which the Committee stage of any Financial Resolution relating to the Government of Ireland Bill is put down at the first Order of the day the Chairman shall, at 10.30 p.m. on that day, or if that day is a Wednesday at 8.15, or if a Friday at 4.30, bring the proceedings on that stage 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; and on the Report stage of any such Financial Resolutions 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Shipping Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Nationality and Nationality and Citizenship (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Insurance Amendment) &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill.

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 (Shipping Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Nationality and Nationality and Citizenship (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plural Voting Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill; (Part II. Amendment), Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday (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 Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Bill; Ordered, 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 (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals Second Reading of the Animals (Anæsthesia) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hotels Second Reading of the Hotels (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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.

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 thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port Talbot Railway and Docks 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 Wadhurst and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Provisional Order (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 Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 to 1909, relating to Castletown, Lurgan, and Waterford: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Petition of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, praying that provision may be made in the Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill for adopting the provisions of the Bills of the London County Council and of the Corporation of the City of London as applied to the trade in celluloid and cinematograph film, 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. Barns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Foreign Trade.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Inter-Imperial Trade.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 follow:

1. That in the case of the Galway (Barna) Railway and Harbour, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Companies parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Lords), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; [Lords], that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Second, Third, and Fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. S鑫es reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway 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.

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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast to raise additional moneys for certain purposes connected with their tramways undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Hull Corporation to extend the Harbour Board, for the purposes of the Harbour, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast to raise additional moneys for certain purposes connected with their tramways undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the President, Vice-Presidents, and the Hospital Board, of Saint George's Hospital to acquire lands for and to erect a new hospital; to provide for the use and disposal of the site of Saint George's Hospital; to make provision for the health of the citizens of Saint George's Hospital; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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their own undertaking, and upon that Company and the Great Central Railway Company and the North Eastern Railway Company, respectively, in respect of joint undertakings; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of works authorised to be acquired and constructed by the Hull and Barnsley Railway Act, 1899; to revive the powers for the construction of works authorised by the Hull Joint Dock Act, 1899, 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 North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the limits of supply of the Liverpool United Gaslight Company; to provide for the conversion of the existing capital of the Company; to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Bristol Waterworks Company, for capital purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint George’s Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
of any money borrowed by the Welsh Commissioners in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to terminate the Establishment of the Church in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the temperate thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out the words “principal and.” — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the — (Mr. Illingworth ;
Yea, — (Mr. Galliand ;
Mr. William Jones ;
Noes, — (Mr. Lord Edwin Talbot ;
Mr. Bridgeyman ;
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the — (Mr. Illingworth ;
Yea, — (Mr. Galliand ;
Tellers for the — (Mr. Sanders ;
Noes, — (Captain Glenmor ;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

(To the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

Chairman of ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Member's of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Engineman's Certificate Bill; 218.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Cars Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' Parliamentary Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Cultivation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Higher Animals Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

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 27th day of this instant May.

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 Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humane Slaughtering of Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 the Animals (Anæsthetization) (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hotels (Ireland) Bill was, according to Notice, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Record (Franchise) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Merchant Shipping Bill, was now read, a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving 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 receiving Supply Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House shall, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Manfield Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton District Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tees Valley Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Brentford Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingstown] Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

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Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury); pounds.—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

That the Bills be read a second time and committed, and the Committee shall also consider a Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingstown] Bill [Lords] to the Committee; and then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Amulock, Armadale, and Fairburnish: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Birmingham: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Amman Valley, and the Ludlow and Mellor Joint Sewerage Districts, the Halstead Joint Hospital District, and the East Wilts United Districts: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bournemouth and Bradford: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Chatham and the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Muntz presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 12th May 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Claims for Exemption) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 7th May 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Appointment of Representatives of Insured Persons on Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st December 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) ; That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with reference to the Instruction of the House of the 1st day of April last, the Committee have heard evidence from the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations (incorporated) against Clause 27 of the Bill, and have passed that Clause.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 Walsall Corporation Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 29th day of April last, the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Arthur Stanley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords]) and the Exportation of Horses Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they consequently 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Inclosure (Elmstone and Hardwicke) 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 Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mexborough Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Illegal Fishing by Trawl Vessels (Suppression) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Business of Ways and Means have precedence this day of the Business of Supply—(The Prime Minister);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yes, Mr. Gulland ;]

[Mr. Mildmay, Noes, Major Guinness]—

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the proceedings upon the Business of Reports of Ways and Means (4th May and the House 11th May), if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means from the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, 4th day of this instant May a Resolution; Report, which was read, as follows:

That—

Income Tax.

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at the rate of one shilling and four pence in the pound; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Income Tax so charged, and the annual value of property, as had effect under section two of the Finance Act, 1913, with respect to the Income Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the 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.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yes, Mr. Gulland ;]

[Sir John Hamilton, Noes, Mr. Montague Barlow].—

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means from the Committee of Ways and Means of the House 11th day of this instant May several Resolutions; Report, which were read, as follow:

Tea.

1. That the Customs duty charged on Tea until Tea the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be charged as from that date until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen (that is to say):—

Tea —— a 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.
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Income from Foreign Property.

4. That Income Tax, including Super Tax, income from shall be charged on the income arising from Foreign Property.

Super Tax.

(a) the additional duty of Income Tax (called Super Tax) shall be charged, in respect of incomes which exceed £3,000, as followeth:

in respect of the first £2,000 of the income, in respect of the excess over £2,000:

for every pound of the first £500 of the excess five pence;

for every pound of the next £500 of the excess seven pence;

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess nine pence;

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess eleven pence;

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess one shilling and a penny;

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess one shilling and three pence;

for the remainder of the excess one shilling and four pence; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Super Tax as so charged as had effect with respect to the Income Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen;

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.

Earned Income.

3. That:

(a) the relief given in respect of earned income shall be modified so as to allow relief only as followeth:

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to one shilling in cases where the total income does not exceed one thousand pounds;

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to ten shillings halfpenny in cases where the total income exceeds one thousand pounds but does not exceed two thousand pounds;

Relief by way of reduction of the tax to one shilling in cases where the total income exceeds two thousand pounds but does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds; and

(b) 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.

Death Duties.

5. That in the case of persons dying after the Death Duties, fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, there shall be substituted for the rates of the estate duty set out in the Second Schedule to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, the following rates:

Where the principal value of the Estate shall be payable at the rate per £1,000, or parts thereof of

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Settlement Estate Duty.

6. That in the case of persons dying after the Settlement fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the relief from the payment of death duties given in respect of settled property when estate duty has already been paid in respect of the property since the date of the settlement, and the similar relief given under section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1894, where the duties mentioned in that subsection have been paid or are payable, and under subsection (16) of section twenty-three of the same Act in the case of entailed estates in Scotland, shall cease; and settlement estate duty shall no longer be charged.

Amendment of Law.

7. That it is expedient to amend the Law Amendment relating to National Debt, Customs, and Island of Law. 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 [ Mr. Illingworth, Yea, (Mr. Calland ] 242.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hunt, Nos. (Mr. Dennis ] 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Second Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 10, by inserting, after the word "for," the words "every pound of."—(Mr. Montagu.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "only."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "only" stand part of the said Resolution:—The said proposal to an Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, | 242.
             | Mr. Geoffrey Howard; | 209.
Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury; | 138.
             | Mr. George Fisher; |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth 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 "except where the only life interest in the property after the death of the deceased is that of a wife or husband of the deceased."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, as amended;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, | 209.
             | Mr. Geoffrey Howard; |
Tellers for the | Mr. Samuel Roberts, | 134.
             | Mr. Wheler; |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill. 251.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to continue the Duty of Customs on Tea, to re-impose Income Tax and Vol. 169.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Prosecutors (Loans) 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Profit-sharing with Employees of Local Authorities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour (Minimum Conditions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Industries (Foreign Competition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Docking of Horses Bill; Horses Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1906) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Homes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses' Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 15th May 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill [Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill]. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Isle of Thanet 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 Order of the day being read, for the Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Inclosure (Elmstoue Hardwicke) Provisional Order Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways Provisional Order Bill (not amended in the Committee).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Local Government Provisional Orders (Eecto) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingstown] Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Ayr Burgh (Extension), Edinburgh Corporation (Extension), and Galashiels and District; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Cowbridge and Penybont, Hinckley and District, Reading (Yorkshirs Bulk Supply), Walsall (Extension), Whitehills, and York (Extension); 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Devonport, Plymouth, and East Stonehouse: 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. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Worcester: 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.

Ipswich Borough Writ.

Secretaries Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5278.

Ordered, That the said Paper be lie upon the Table.

Mr. Surry presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Doncaster Corporation Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the Sinking Funds, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account No. 231.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Robert presented,—Return to an East India Address to His Majesty dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement and Budget).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education of Scotland, Education of Scotland, by His Education of Scotland, of Scotland, by his Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first (Scotland) Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scottish Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Universities of this House, of this House, of this University of this House, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Macpherson.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 six months."—(Mr. Macpherson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Macpherson rose in his place and claimed Closure 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. Macpherson rose in his place and claimed Closure 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 Friday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blueberry Laws Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments 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 Book of Meals (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (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 Fresh Water Fish (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 Ancient Monuments Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal 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 University of Sheffield Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (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 Animals (Anesthetics) 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 Second Reading of the Blueberry Laws Amendment Bill (Lords);
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 Bill in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, improvement upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 26th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith:

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of eighty thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 67.]

Monday, 16th May 1914.

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously to the Standing Committee thereon, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords].
Saint George's Hospital Bill [Lords].
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 "recommenced to the former Committee".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be recommenced to the former Committee.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Vaughan-Davies.)

The Tramways Provisional Order Bill was ordered, according to Order, to read the third time and to be printed.

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 Trade Boards Provisional Order Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm a Sea Fisheries Provisional Order under the Land Drainage (Cillagh) Valley Provisional Order. Bill, 1877, of the Emsworth, the County of Sussex: 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. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm a Sea Fisheries Provisional Order under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1886, relating to Oyster and Mussel Fisheries in Emsworth Channel: 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, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the quarter ended 31st March 1914.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education of Education in Ireland for the year (Ireland) 1915.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of December, August, September, and October 1915.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, altering certain Polling Districts in the Tyne and Wearboard Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports. Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty’s Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1915.

Copy of Report on the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine for the period 1st April to 31st December 1915.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Mansfield Railway Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Trade Reports and Sight Tests do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Mansfield Railway Bill.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Account of the Five Fund of the House of Lords from the 1st April 1913 to the 31st March 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated the 15th May 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors’ Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) and (Wales) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 65) Warrant, 1914. Dated 24th April 1914.

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:—Account showing the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1914 as investment for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Board of Trade under Section 93 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.


Intermediary Education Account. No. 236.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial) Parcel Post (Act). No. 234.

Railway Abandonment.

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Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question, That this House do now agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland;
Tellers for the Noes: Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Sanders;
So it was resolved in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Chairman put Question; (pursuant to Order.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland;
Tellers for the Noes: Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Pike Pease;
So it was resolved in the Negative.

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. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Hume.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight to-morrow, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill; Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Bill; Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy Bill; Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Medical Colleges, and the passionate Fund 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 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 County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. 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
First Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
tomorrow.

Inebriates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates
Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till to-morrow.

County and Borough
Council (Qualification)
(No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the County and Borough
Council (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
tomorrow.

Finance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Revenue Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply
[23rd April]
Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 23rd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Wednesday next.

Ways and
Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Plural Voting
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Plural Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
tomorrow.

Government of
Ireland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Government of Ireland Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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
tomorrow.

Government of
Ireland
(Money.)
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Government of Ireland [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant
Shipping
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the
Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second
time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Elementary Education
(Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed
to be made to the Resolution, read a second
time upon the 28th day of April last, That it
is expedient to authorise the payment, out of
money provided by Parliament, of contributions
made by the Commissioners of Works in pursu-
ance of any Act of the present Session to
enable the London County Council to acquire
certain lands and execute certain improvements
in the City of Westminster, and for other
purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the
Resolution to add the words "but such sum
shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand
pounds "—(Sir Frederick Handasyd);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African
Third Reading of the East African Protec-
tories (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct
Second Reading of the Direct Representatives
of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Easter
Second Reading of the Easter Offerings (Exempt-
tion from Taxation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Milk
Second Reading of the Infants' Milk Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Act
Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) (1913)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 4th day of March last, That the Pay-
ment of Rates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 27th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disorderly
Second Reading of the Disorderly House Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural
Second Reading of the Agricultural Loans Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant
May.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Nurses’ Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the University of Sheffield Student Bill, (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill;

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wadhurst and District Gas 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 Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carun and Leitrim Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

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 Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingsdown] 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. 4) Bill as according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) 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.


Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh National Insurance Commissioners, dated 18th May 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance Depositors' Administration Expenses Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Command, Copy of Return of Advances made Commission under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of July 1913.

Copy of Return of the number of Evidences Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined in the quarter ended 31st March 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each of the three kingdoms, the amount charged for Income Tax, Land Tax, and Inhabited House Duty for the financial years 1912, 1913, and 1914, and the amounts and percentages of same collected in each country by the 31st day of January and the 28th day of February, respectively, in each of the said years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Murray Macdonald.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, report 17th, 16th, 26th, 25th, 27th, and 31st days of March last, the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of April last, and the 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Grey Seals (Protection) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir Herbert Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Affiliation Orders Bill):—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Herbert Lewis; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary McKeon and Mr. Ellis Griffiths.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Burns and Mr. Trevelyan; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Lewis Harcourt and Mr. Charles Roberts.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Albert Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Marriott.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Astor; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill): Major Hope.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Amery, Sir William Anson, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bowmer, Mr. Daniel Boyle, Mr. Condon, Mr. Croft, Mr. Norton-Giffard, Mr. Olney-Jones, Mr. Leech, Mr. Me- mber, Sir George Marks, Mr. Francis MacLaren, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Mr. MacCollum Scott.

Ordered, That the Reports be read on the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Government of Wales Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Mr. O'Shea, supported by Mr. Condon, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Callinan, presented a Bill 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Traffic in recommendations for Titles and Honours. (Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson).

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Butcher.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Lord Cecil, Mr. Butcher, Mr. George Lloyd, and Mr. Report Gwynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the Traffic in recommendations for Titles and Honours; and the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate, the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Home-Wilson):—Mr. Secretary McKeon acquainted the House His Majesty's pleasure to place at the disposal of Parliament, Parliament, for the Establishment (Wales) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the established Church (Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Home-Wilson).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that the Lords, and their concurrence (the Bill Certificate—That Mr. Smith and Mr. Francis M'Laren, Mr. Sir Leach, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Anson, William Amery, Sir Herbert Roberts, and Mr. Morrell, from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Herbert Lewis; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary McKeon and Mr. Ellis Griffiths.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Herbert Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Burns and Mr. Trevelyan; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Lewis Harcourt and Mr. Charles Roberts.

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Standing Committee B.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tilgherl. 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bridgeynon.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Motion being put; 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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; By the time which has elapsed since the date of this Bill.

James W. Lowther, (Speaker).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conventions (Conventions) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Diseases of Animals (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 National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councillors (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting 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 Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland Bill;  
Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland (Money);  
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds 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 Children Act Second Reading of the Children Act (1908) (1908) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 37th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Annual Returns) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Census (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police and Workshops (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (Scotland) Act (1904) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition of Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Places Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Children (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Rights into consideration the Public Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
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Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 to-morrow.

Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill. 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 Thursday next.

Nurses’ Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Legitimacy and Maternity Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy and Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

University of Sheffield Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the University of Sheffield Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 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 eighteen 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port of London Authority 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 Birmingham Corporation Bill, and amendments in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Stone Gas and Electricity Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walsall Corporation Bill, as amended Corporation in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking West Bromwich and Walsall and General Assurance Society Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Housing) 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. 11) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm an Elec­tric Lighting Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1900, in respect of certain Burghs and Parishes in the (No. 9) BILL, County of Ayr: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Rainthorpe presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Oyster and Mussel Fisheries in the estuary of the River Yealm, in the County of Devon: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burslem, by His Majesty's Command, presented a Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his proceedings under the Birrell Act, 1869, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the Legislative Committee of the Colonies, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness Inverness Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Railway Cardiff Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the foundation of new Bishoprics and the alteration of dioceses, and to amend the Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869, and for other matters incidental thereunto; 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 Highglen Gas and Electricity Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Great Northern Railway to acquire lands, and to confer further powers on the undertakers in connection with the purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct certain deviation railways, and widenings of railways, and other works, and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorize the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern and Great Central Railway Companies jointly; to extend the time for the completion of certain works, and for the purchase of certain lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of Ireland [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motions made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions 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 sum and any such further sums to be determined in manner provided by the said Act, with power to make payments on account of those sums pending that determination; and

(b) of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds, diminishing in each year after the third year of payment by the sum of fifty thousand pounds until it is reduced to the sum of two hundred thousand pounds; and

(c) of sums equal to the proceeds of any taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, the amount of those proceeds to be determined in manner provided by the said Act:

And to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland, or into Great Britain out of Ireland, or levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland, or 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, supernumerary allowances, gratuities, or compensation for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act; and also of any sums for the payment of which out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Irish Government to make such payment.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that the payments in connection with all Irish services, whether reserved or not, shall not involve any charge upon the British taxpayer."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—

Mr. Eustace

Mr. Hedges

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Tellers for the Noes—

Mr. Illingworth

Mr. Gulland

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And it being after a quarter-past Eight of the 20th, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, to bring the proceedings on the Committee stage of the Resolution to a conclusion.

Main Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yorks, Mr. Goldland]; 303.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Notts, Mr. Pike Pease]; 215.
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.

Workmen's Compensation (Exemption from Rating) Bill.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, a Committee should be appointed to consider and report upon the anomalies that have been created in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the S california Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

County Police (England and Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Police (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

London Tenants (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Underground Workmen Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Underground Workrooms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Assistants to Chemists and Druggists (Qualification) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistants to Chemists and Druggists (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Development and Road Improvement Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development and Road Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration 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) Act (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 Highway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June 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 Wednesday the 10th day of June 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Sheffield 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) Act (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 Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration 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 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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Merchant Shipping 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 (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill, as amended in Report.

Vide Third Reading of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stone Gas and Electricity 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 Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trade Boards Act Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) 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.
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Justice Administration Bill was referred; That they had directed the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Abertillery and District Water Board (recommitted) Bill [Lords], with an Amendment.

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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill so passed by the Committee, and find the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May, the Abertillery and District Water Board (recommitted) Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May, the Illegal Fishing by Trawl Vessels (Suppression) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant May, the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of June next.

Mr. Burgess, supported by Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Eustace, Mr. Goddard, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lloyd, Sir Charles Nicholson, and Mr. Wroth, presented a Bill to provide for the technical Education of the Blind by the establishment and equipment of technical schools, &c.; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ashland, supported by Secretary Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Montague, presented a Bill to amend the Schedule to the Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1913: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Priestley, supported by Mr. Rendall, Mr. Sherwell, and Mr. Hastings Dunham, presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms and persons carrying on business under trade names: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bora, supported by Mr. Robertson, and Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Government of Ireland [Money] Report, and the Government of Ireland Bill, have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Secretary McKenna reported from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] [Convention], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions 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 throughout by the Irish Government, and in the case of the future transfer of any other branches of Government to the Irish Government, of further sums based on the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom resulting from the transfer; the amount of the said fixed sum and any such further sums to be determined in manner provided by the said Act, with power to make payments on account of those sums pending that determination; and

(b) of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds, diminishing in each year after the third year of payment by the sum of fifty thousand pounds until it is reduced to the sum of two hundred thousand pounds; and

(c) of sums equal to the proceeds of any taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, the amount of those proceeds to be determined in manner provided by the said Act:

And to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland, or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by the said Act in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise Duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain:

And to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation for the payment of which to or on behalf of
of any judges or Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act; and also of any sums for the payment of which out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Irish Government to make any such payment.

The Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question, 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, Yea: Mr. Gilmour:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Debate.

Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that grave disorder had arisen in the House, adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 21, it being then five minutes after Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

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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, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913, be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider and report upon the issue of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole two million two hundred thousand pounds, as are required under any Act of the present Session to provide for the acquisition of capital of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited—(Mr. Churchill);

Mr. Churchill, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Fareham Parliamentary Division.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Death Duties (Equivalent Annual Charge on Income).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1914, made by the Scotch Education Department under Section 3 (2) of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Rest-Day Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: —

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Then the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1884) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appointments Second Reading of the Appointment of Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inspectors of Weights and Measures (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Right Honourable Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Page Second Reading of the Page Boarded Bills; Resolved Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animal Second Reading of the Animals (Anesthetics) Bill;

Ordered, 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) (No. 2) 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 Public Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) 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 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 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 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 Committee on 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 23rd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of June last, That the Merchant Shipping 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 Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee on Public Accounts, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him (first Report) to make a Report therefor to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Barrow reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, That Mr. Macdonald, (Group F) was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald do attend the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then nineteen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Walsall 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mablethorpe Urban District Council Green District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Saint George's Hospital Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Tracttion Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingstown] Bill (Lords), 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Counties of Antrim and Londonderry: 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 a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Cashel and Castlebar, the Rural Districts of Mountmellick and Sligo, and the Bangor and Newtownards 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.

Mr. 3rd Kiman Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Boundaries Extension and 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 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. 2975 to 2977, 2984, 2985, and 2986.

Copies of Reports by His Majesty's Agent and Counsel General on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the Sudan in 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1913 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Four Orders in Council, dated 14th May 1914, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1895.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th May 1914, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1900, entitled the Zanzibar (Merchant Shipping) Order in Council, 1914.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th May 1914, under the Seal Fisheries Acts, 1895 and 1912, entitled the Seal Fisheries and 1912.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th May 1914, directing that the Extrdudtions Acts, 1870 to 1906, shall apply in the case of Germany under and in accordance with the Treaties of 14th May 1872 and 5th May 1894, as supplemented by the Convention of the 4th May 1910 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Opium.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th March 1914, under the Bishops Acts, 1878, and the Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, approving a Chaldonham, Scheme of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with respect to the Bishopric of Chelmsford to Ely and the contiguous Dioceses of Ely, Saint Albans, and Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rumein presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1914.

Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mostagut presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1914.

Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate National Debt, 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 1833-4 to 1913-14, both inclusive; and (2) the Gross and Net Expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenue on account of the National Debt, and other payments connected with Capital Liabilities.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenzie presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1912.

Copies of Orders under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the Councils of the County of Norfolk and of the Boroughs of Dunstable and Wolverhampton.

Copy of General Regulations, dated 19th May Coal Mines 1914, made by the Secretary of State for the Act, 1911, amending the provisions as to Rescue in Part IV. of the General Regulations, dated 10th July 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Mercantile Marine Command,—Copy of Return of the number Marine of Certificates of Competency issued in the Mercantile Marine and the Seabathing Service.
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[Unemployment Insurance. No. 250.]

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of the Special Extension Order (Unemployment Insurance) Rules, 1914, 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 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relating to Unemployment Insurance be printed.

[Telegraphy.]

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Postmaster General to consider and report upon the powers of the State for making provision for Research Work in the Science of Wireless Telegraphy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

[Supreme Court (Rules).]

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 20th May 1914.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill was referred; That the Committee 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.

No. 251. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 251. Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

[New Members sworn.]

George Robert Harland Bowden, Esquire, Member for the County of Derby (North Eastern Division) was sworn.

Francis John Oldice Gurney, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Ipswich, was sworn.

[Message from the Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House, requesting the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to provide for an increase in the contributions to the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund by the Railway Clearing House, and for certain Railway Companies and Joint Committee of Management, and certain contributing members of the funds, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to empower the Corporation of Birkenhead to provide and work motor omnibuses; to make further provision with respect to the ferrys of the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester with reference to street railways, tramways, main drainage works, and the supply of electricity, and otherwise for the better local government and improvement of the city; to alter the wards thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Light and Coke Company to make provision with respect to the supply of electricity to the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to extend the compulsory limits of water and sewerage; to acquire lands; to borrow money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to confer further powers upon the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; to acquire lands and other works; to make provision with respect to the supply of electricity to the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to empower the Corporation of Bristol to construct works and to enlarge certain cemeteries in the City of Bristol; to confer further powers upon the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to confer further powers upon the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; to acquire lands; to borrow money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An [Lords.] Bill to extend the compulsory limits of water and sewerage; to confer further powers as to water supply; to construct works; to acquire lands; to raise additional capital; to create a further amount of debenture stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed under the Government of Ireland Bill, 1913, upon the 21st day of this instant May, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, 351, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 274. 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 Mr. Speaker, 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 Government of Ireland Bill, 1913, contains only such alteration as is necessary, owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill.  

JAMES W. LOWTHIANE,
Speaker).

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 of Money:

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The Longwood and Shithwaste Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rhydym and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Midland Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bickenhead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Fyfe-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) [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 Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) 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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Barran reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Maconochie, 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.

Sir John Barran reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That in the case of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order for and (No. 1) Bill they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Barran reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That for the (Group F-) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed under the Government of Ireland Bill, 1913, upon the 21st day of this instant May, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, 351, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 274. 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 Mr. Speaker, 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 Government of Ireland Bill, 1913, contains only such alteration as is necessary, owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill.  

JAMES W. LOWTHIANE,
Speaker).

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 of Money:

Report:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Approach Improvement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant May, That the Merchant Shipping 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 Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June 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 Tuesday the 9th day of June 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 Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check Second Reading of the Checkweighing in weighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Importation into consideration the Importation of Phumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hop Substitute Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Taff Vale Railway 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.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Tranways and Improvements) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Abertillery and District Water Board Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheekeaton 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 Northwich Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy 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 Stone Gas and Electricity 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 Wrexham and General Assurance Society 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction 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 Great Eastern Railway Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill (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 House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address:
He 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. Whittie, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Bristol Water 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 Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8) [Kingstown] 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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, 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 Dunkirk Boundary Extension and Gas Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lead Drains (Tillingham Valley) Provisional Order 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 Orders (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sea Fisheries (Emsworth) Provisional Sea Fisheries 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 Order (No. 11) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 21st day of May last, That the Trade Boards Art Provisional Order Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

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.

Six Joseph Compton-BRickett, Mr. Nield, and Mr. Pointer were accordingly nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Robertson.)

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 Whitsun recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 50—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 5283, 5285, 5288-90, 5290, and 5299.

Copy of Exchange of Notes between the Treaty Series United Kingdom and Greece, recording an Agreement between the respective Governments relating to Commercial Travellers' Samples. Athens, 3rd April 1914.


Copy of Colonial Report, No. 797 (Ceylon, Colonial Supplementary Report for 1912).

Copy of Report to the First Commissioner of Works, 40, on the Condition Hall, of the Roof Timbers of Westminster Hall, with suggestions for maintaining the stability of the roof, by Mr. F. Haughton, M.R.I.A., one of the Principal Architects in His Majesty's Office of Works.

Copy of Tables showing, for each of the years 1906-1913, the estimated value of Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1905, with an Introductory Memorandum.

Copy of Memorandum of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee on the Arrears of Contributions of Employed Contributors.

Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 27th May 1914, entitled Health Insurance (Wales) (Sanatorium Benefits) Order, 1914.
Miners and Quinquennial. 248

Copies of Reports of the Joint Committee on Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Act, the Metaliferous Mines Acts, and the Quinquennial Returns in the year 1913.

Factory and Workshop (Sanitation and Ventilation in Textile Mills and Linen Factories) (Departmental Committee) Regulations (1913), No. 254.

Copy of the Report, with Appendices, of the Departmental Committee on Humidity and Ventilation in Textile Mills and Linen Factories. 1913.

Copies of Reports of the Joint Committee on Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Act, the Metaliferous Mines Acts, and the Quinquennial Returns in the year 1913.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for 1912.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Inquiry into the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, 1914.

Copy of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1913.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Inquiry into the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, 1914.

Copy of the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of the Seventh Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Fene presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Amendment of Statute 3 of the Statutes for the constitution and management of the University of London, King's College for Women, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Abstract of Account of Fines accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks for the year 1912.

Copy of the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Acts, 1885, for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Account of the Expenditure under the Seasonal Workers' Fund Winding-up Act for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year 1913.

Mr. Montague also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 28th May 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions Administration Expenses) Regulations (Ireland), 1914.

Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, setting out, dated 2nd June 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Exclusion Order (Scotland), 1914.

Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, setting out, dated 2nd June 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Exclusion Order (Scotland), 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

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Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 15th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 13th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 12th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 6th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 1st May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Fund) Regulations, 1914.
establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Essex, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Cumberland, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Linthgow, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor on the Work of the Land Registry 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 Minutes of Evidence taken by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Sleeping Sickness.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. Part I. 

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Act, 1880, for effecting an union of the Benefices of All Saints, Mile End New Town, and Saint Olave, Mile End New Town.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Naval Medical Compromisate Fund Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Snares reported the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Dogs Bill):—Mr. Addison; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Standing Committee A.

Dogs Bill.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Dogs Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Aiden, Sir Frederick Bassbury, Colonel Barn, Mr. Cowley, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Lynch, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Haulston, Mr. Stowen, Mr. Stanley-Hill, Mr. Cathcart Wason, and Mr. Aumair Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Milk and Dairies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjourned.

(Mr. Galland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 74.]

Wednesday, 10th June 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table, Mr. Speaker, 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, prayers, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment) Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wadhurst and 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 taking into consideration the Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool United Gas Light Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stone Gas and Electricity 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 Merchants' Bank of England and Liverpool Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wadhurst take into consideration the Wadhurst and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That 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 Reading of the Liverpool United Gas Light Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wadhurst take into consideration the Wadhurst 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 taking into consideration the Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wadhurst take into consideration the Wadhurst 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Doncaster.

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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Lanark and the Romford Cemetery District.

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.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire Gas: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire Gas: 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 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 9th December 1913, 16th January 1914, and 4th February 1914 (and sealed on 9th February 1914), substituting a new Clause 12 for Clause 12 of Statute II. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 9th December 1913 (and sealed on 9th February 1914), adding a new Clause (numbered 15) after Clause 12 of Statute III. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, on 18th February 1914 (and sealed on the same date), altering Statute III., Part I., Clause 3, and Statute V., Clause 3, of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,730 be granted for the said Service—(Sir Gilbert Parker)—Debate arising;
Sir Gilbert Parker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,730 be granted for the said Service.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker, Yeas, Mr. Saltoun: ] 291.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wilmot, Nays, Mr. Geddes: ] 174.

Original Question again proposed:
And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

And upon Mr. Holdway rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:
And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill (Lords) (not amended in the Standing Committee):
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Approach Improvement (recommending Bill):
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Revenue Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Criminal Justice Administration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Government of the Sudan Loan Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Sudan Loan 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 Poor Law Administration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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 National Insurance Act (1913) 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 National Insurance Act (1912) 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 Nationalisation of Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Continuation Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councillors (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Produce Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Acts (1899 and 1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Fire brigades) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June.

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 Midwives (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 Commissioners for Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Specie Bills (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 Slavery, Peonage, and Forced Labour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs 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 Assistants to Chemists and Druggists (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 Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Acts (1899 and 1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker being of opinion that the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 11th June 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address. THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting—Whereupon Mr. Whitby, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Prayers.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—
Chelmsford Gas Bill [Lords].
Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords].
Rhymney and Aher Valley Gas and Water Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to confirm Pier and certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Act, 1861, relating to Arran and Saltcoats.
Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Subway Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Secretary Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to shops Act, 1912. Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Clitheroe 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.

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Longwood and Slaidwaites Gas Bill [Lords].
Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
Beira Railway Company Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—
Sea Fisheries (Yealm) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Subway Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Order, dated 3rd June 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefits) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry by Mrs. Tennant regarding the conditions of Marriage off the Strength of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd June 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefits) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd June 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner, His Majesty's Consul at Foochow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Land Registry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done in the Land Registry, in each of the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, 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 1911 to the 31st day of December 1913, showing the numbers of estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory title, and good leaseholds; and also the number of estates registered under the Small Holdings Acts, 1892, 1897, and 1908;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1913, (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 1913.

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 1913, (i) by first registration, and (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered;

(c) The total number of separate titles which had been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1913 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1862—

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1913;

(b) The total number of transactions registered from the 1st day of January 1911 to the 31st day of December 1913, showing the numbers of (i) first registrations under the Acts of 1875 and 1897, (ii) conveyances, transfers, and transactions of land, (iii) mortgages, charges, further charges, and transfers of mortgages and charges, (iv) conveyances of mortgages and cessation of charges, (v) leases and surrenders of leases, (vi) miscellaneous.


A statement, so far as may be practicable, of the nature and amount of the work done under those Acts from the 1st day of January 1911 to the 31st day of December 1913.

5. Under the Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1898, and the Land Charges Act, 1900—

The number of registrations, official searches and ordinary searches made from the 1st day of January 1911 to the 31st day of December 1913.


The number of registrations and searches made from the 1st day of January 1911 to the 31st day of December 1913.

And showing the amount of fees received and the amount of salaries and expenses in the Land Registry from the 1st day of April 1914 to the 31st day of March 1914, distinguishing for the purposes of Section 22 of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, the fees received and salaries and expenses paid under the Land Transfer Acts and the other Acts above referred to (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing of the Working Classes Bill was referred; that they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing of the Working Classes Bill was referred; that they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 268. be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water 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 Dee 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 tomorrow.
The Deputy Chairman 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.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Buttery) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Llanfanelog Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Buttery Company Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Bannerman reported from the Committee on Group P of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clancy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

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Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Midwives (Scotland) Bill (Lords), was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, in 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 Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, 1. 5, by leaving out Clause 16.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceedings was postponed without Question put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, 1. 5, by leaving out Clause 16.

And the Question being proposed, That a sum not exceeding £178,600 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £178,600 be granted for the said Service.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Wardle.)

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. Boyton;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wardle, Mr. Thomas;]

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.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed
on consideration of Question. That a sum not
exceeding £178,600 be granted to His Majesty,
to complete the sum necessary to defray the
charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of
the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State
for the Home Department and subordinate
Offices, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not
exceeding £178,600 be granted for the said
Service:

And it being Eleven o'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 Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
23rd day of April last;

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.

Small
Landholders
(Scotland) [Salaried.]

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland)
[Salaried];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mall Approach Improvement
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement
(recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant
Shipping
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 13th day of May last, That the
Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second
time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till to-morrow.

Elementary
Education
(Defective
and Epileptic
Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Elementary Education
(Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
to-morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement
[Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed
to be made to the Resolution, read a second
time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is
expedient to authorise the payment, out of
moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions
made by the Commissioners of Works in pursu-
ance of any Act of the present Session to
cure the London County Council to acquire
certain lands and execute certain improvements
in the City of Westminster, and for other
purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the
Resolution to add the words "but such sum
shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand
pounds"—[Sir Frederick Boulton];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East
African Third Reading of the East African Protec-
torates (Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct
Second Reading of the Direct Representatives
of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification)
(Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Diseases of Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals
Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 7th day of April last, That the
Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
County and Second Reading of the County and Borough
Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Hereditary Titles (Termination) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, Titles
and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Amalgamation of the Union of Trade Unions 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 which,
upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to
be made to the Question, That the Government
of Scotland Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Soldiers, Sailors, and
Absent Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Animal Inducements (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 Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (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 Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Tenants Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant June.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of further contributions towards the cost of providing benefits in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911—[Mr. Geidt];
Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, 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.

Friday, 12th June 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidably 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 Prayers. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Order Bills

1. The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords].
2. Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords].
3. Midland Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Private Bills

1. 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.:

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords].
Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords].
Midland Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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 Prayers. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Order Bills

1. The Cleckheaton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

2. The Yarforth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

3. The Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Western and General Assurance Society Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Stone Gas and Electricity 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 Stone Gas and Electricity Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing) 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. 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Subway 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sea Fisheries (Yelem) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Positions were presented, and Public Papers, Vote of Credit, and Orders.:

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900; for the year 1913.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report on Sea Fisheries for the year 1918. Part II. Tables and Charts.
Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order numbered D.L.P. 86, dated 26th May 1914, revoking the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Special Area) Order of 1913.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Copy of Minute by the Secretary of State for India, stating the circumstances under which a member of his permanent establishment has been retained in the Service after he has attained the age of Sixty-five.—(Mr. Charles Roberts.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries].

Motions made, and Question proposed, That it be expedient to authorise the payment of any additional salaries which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, as regards any additional member of the Land Court, a salary not exceeding twelve hundred
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Lords) Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords].
Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Naval Medical from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Lords) Standing Orders Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant June, That in the case of the following Bill no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill.

A verbal Amendment was made to the Aber-Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords], and District Water Board Bill [Lords].

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 Wadhurst and 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.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Western and into consideration the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of North Staffordshire Railway Company) was twice read, and passed, with part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended in the case of any Bill the time for the Second Reading of which expired during the Whitsuntide Recess, and that the Second Reading of any such Bill shall be set down on Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Dee Fisheries Provisional Order Bill Dee Fisheries was, according to Order, read the third time Provisional Order Bill, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. The Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 39) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 41) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill. Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Cavan and Londonderry.

Ordered, That Standing Order 125a 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.

Mines and Quarries. Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Mines and Quarries for the year 1914, by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part I. Divisional Statistics.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Scotland for the year 1913. Part I. Report.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Scotland for the year 1913. of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, for the year 1913. Part I. Report.

The said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Expenditure (Cliffs, Kent). Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Closing Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Trotingar, 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.

East India (India Office, Retirement at Sixty-five). Mr. Charles Roberts presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (India Office, Retirement at Sixty-five).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. Mr. Ranigan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Education Branch on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education and Research in the year 1913-14.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture (Scotland). The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, for the year 1890, and the charge, if any, on the rates in respect thereof; (ii) the cost of schemes for the provision of houses for the working classes under Local and Public Authorities.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Joseph Pass presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports for 1913 on the Science Museum and on the Geological Survey and Museum of Practical Geology.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Exclusion Order, 1914.

Copy of Special Order, dated 9th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Soldiers) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th June 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th June 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Marriage) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th June 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Marriage) Regulations, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Inspectors of Nuisances in England and Wales who do not give their whole time to that office, showing as regards each officer (a) the area and population of his district; (b) his remuneration as Inspector of Nuisances; and (c) his other public or private employments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, so far as particulars are available, of local authorities for housing persons of the working classes, in pursuance of improvement schemes and reconstruction schemes under Part I. and II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the charge, if any, on the rates in respect thereof; (ii) the cost of schemes for the provision of houses for the working classes under Local and Public Authorities.
Standing Committee B.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman of Standing Committee B [in respect of the Milk and Dairies Bill]; and Sir David Bryce-Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C [in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment)] Bill; and Mr. Arthur Henderson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills [respect of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B [in respect of the Milk and Dairies Bill]:—Dr. Addison, Mr. Barnston, Sir Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. John Robertison, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Henry Hibbert; and had appointed in substitution [in respect of the said Bill]:—Sir John Barran, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Honeymoon, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanier, and Lord Alexander Tynan.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B [in respect of the Milk and Dairies Bill]:—Sir Frederick Denbury, Sir Charles Kinchle-Cook, Mr. Secretary M'Kenna, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Henry Hibbert; and had appointed in substitution [in respect of the said Bill]:—Sir John Barran, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Honeymoon, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanier, and Lord Alexander Tynan.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members [in respect of the Milk and Dairies Bill]:—Major Archer-Shaw, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Beatt, Mr. Blair, Colonel Bodes, Mr. Clough, Vincent Dunsannon, Sir Henry Hillert, Mr. Jakes, Mr. McGirth, Mr. George Roberts, Sir Cathbert Quiller, Mr. Scunton, and Sir Samuel Scott.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C [in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment)] Bill:—Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Jeane, Mr. Thomas Richardson, and Mr. Tansley; and had appointed in substitution [in respect of the said Bill]:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baldock, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Charles Roberts, and Mr. Tyron William.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members [in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment)] Bill:—Mr. Astor, Mr. Carver, Mr. Davies, Mr. Forster, Mr. Godfry, Mr. Goldsmith, and Mr. Hills.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Richard Cooper, supported by Mr. Hills Civil Minds and Mr. Lewis Scott, presented a Bill to restrict the hours of work in Coal Mines to certain hours of the day:—

And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. McKinnon Wood reported from the Small Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of any additional salaries which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911; as regards any additional member of the Land Court, a salary not exceeding twelve hundred pounds a year out of the Consolidated Fund; and as regards two additional members of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, such salaries or remuneration, not exceeding twelve hundred pounds a year each, as the Treasury may sanction out of money provided by Parliament.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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. Sanders.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesex County Council Bill (Western Road and Improvements and Finances) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Plural Voting to the Question, That the Plural Voting Bill be now read the third time, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas for the

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth,

Mr. Gulland) 290.

Mr. Gulland

Noes, 320. Yeas, (Mr. Pike Penn)

Tellers for the (Lord Edmond Talbot,

Mr. Pike Penn) 324.

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.

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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, as compared with the original Veto Bill, 1913, contains only such alteration as is necessary, owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

Irish Land Bill.

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.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Check-weighing of various Industries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Check-weighing of various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Hop Substitutes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Justice Administration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Justice Administration 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 Osborne Estate 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 Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money];

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 23rd day of April last, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, 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 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representatives (General Council of the General Medical Council) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Soudan (Acquisition of Capital) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (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 Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement [Expenditure] Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Merchant Shipping 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 Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way 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 Affiliation Orders Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Companies Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money-lenders Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensioners' Compensation for Mineral Damage (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 Organic Bill (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 Old Age Homes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill [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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (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 Shops Act (1912) 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 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 Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Repeal Children (Ireland) 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 Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Cottages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temperance (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration Bill;
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) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) (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 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 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 Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.
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The Birrell Railway Company Bill [Lords].

The Chelmsford Gas Bill [Lords].

The Longwood and Shifnal Water Bill [Lords].

Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords].

Macclesfield Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords].

Salop, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].

Great Western Railway Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 18) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 19) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill.

Glasgow Corporation Confirmation Bill 286.

Electoral Reform, forcing the Union of 1893. 

Public Records (Ireland). No. 276.

Labourers' Cottages (Ireland) No. 277.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Order in Lunacy made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Naval Expenditure of the United Kingdom in each of the last ten years showing the interest on naval loans included in Powers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Birrell, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Vice-regal Committee appointed to inquire into Primary Education (Ireland), 1913. Minutes of Evidence, 26th June to 17th September, 1913, with Appendices.


Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for Returns relative to Labourers' Cottages (Ireland).

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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 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.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the National Insurance Act, 1911) (Part II. Amendment) Bill:—Mr. Charles Roberts and Mr. Parker and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills):—Mr. Robertson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Government of Wales Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Underground Workrooms Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order 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 Nottingham Mechanics Institution (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cleckheaton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mablethorpe Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Lord Robert Cecil, Member for Hertfordshire (North or Hitchin Division), 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 growing danger caused by the existence of the Volunteer Forces in Ireland, and the failure of His Majesty’s Government to deal with that danger; 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. 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 time 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 from the Committee of Supply of the Civil and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15. (In the Committee.)
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<td>Inebriates Bill.</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;</td>
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<td>County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.</td>
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The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill; resolved into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement Bill (recommitted) Bill; resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mall Approach the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(
Sir Frederick Buxton);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) 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 Cotton Factories (Fines Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday (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 Public Trustee (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 Highway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnable Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistants to Chemists and Druggists (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 Eight Hours Working Day Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Poor Law Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

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 Public Libraries 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 o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 78.]

16th—17th June, 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Butterley Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mexborough 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 Ossett Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hightown Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money].

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole two million two hundred thousand pounds, as are required for the acquisition of shares or loan capital of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.—[Mr. Churchill.]
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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Osborne Estate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Insurance Act (1913) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act (1913) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant June.

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 Prevention of Corruption 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 Prevention of Food Offences Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill; 1™ 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 Elementary Education Bill; 1™

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 Bishoprics Bill [Lords]; 1™

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; 1™

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the prevention of Corruption.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Food Offences 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 Bill for the prevention of Corruption.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 80.]
Thursday, 18th June 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 90) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 22) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mid Lincoln County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) 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 Northwich Urban District Council Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Stone Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill [Lords];
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 Great Northern 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 North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Lanarkshire Gas Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Army an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to Army (Parliamentary Votes) No. 280.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations under the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913, altering the number of members of District Boards of (Regulation) Control (not being District Boards of single parishes) and election of members of such District Boards by the Chairman of Parish Councils.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Regulations, dated 28th May 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transition to Full Rate of Benefit) Regulations, 1914.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Education a Return similar to Part II, of the Paper (Cd. 5951) issued by the Board of Education in 1911, but of wider scope, and giving (i) tables showing the salaries and ages of head and assistant masters and mistresses (as in [Cd. 5981]) in intermediate and secondary schools in Scotland (ii) similar tables relating to primary schools; (iii) the total grants paid to the above two categories of schools during the last financial year (a) under the code; (b) under the regulations for grants to schools; and (c) under Section 17 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.—[Mr. MacCullum Scott.]}

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) 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 Committees) be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 284. Bill 288.

Sir David Bryce reported from the Standing Committee C, to whom the Patents and Designs 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.

No. 285.

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.

Municipal Representation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Municipal Representation Bill [Lords.] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, 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.

Land Drainage (Tillingham Valley) Provisional Order Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sea Fisheries (Emsworth) Provisional Order Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 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, 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and (No. 5) Bill, that they had directed him to report the Bill, Provisional Orders confirmed. Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bristol Relief Water 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Saint George's Hospital Bill [Lords.], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. 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 South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central London  
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kidsgrove Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Common Street Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Acts Bill, intituled A Lords Act to confer further powers upon the Lord Corporation Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds in regard to their tramways undertakings; to empower them to construct street improvements, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Private Bills
(Group F.)
Sir John Barron reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, that Sir John Harrow-Barnes, 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.

Private Bills
(Group F.)
Sir John Barron reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, that for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills
(Group G.)
Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills, that Mr. Doris, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills
(Group G.)
Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills, that for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half past Nine of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills
(Group 4.)
Mr. Clancy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills, that for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half past Nine of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the House of Labour (Rakeshovus) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

Parliamentary Elections
(Amendments)
(No. 2) Bill
Bill 228.

Mr. Wiles, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Redford, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Eugene Watson, Sir William Howld Doherty, Mr. Walter Roch, and Mr. Yeo, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Hearings
(Fishing)
(Stockfish)
Bill
Bill 290.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Dundas White, presented a Bill to prohibit daylight Fishing in inshore waters on the West Coast of Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Supply
[16th allotted Day.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Class 11.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £192,256 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which it is expected will be incurred by His Majesty during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 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:—(Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local
Government (No. 19) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to delete from the Bill the powers given in Clause 10 to the trustees of the Cross Street Chapel to sell for building purposes the burial ground attached to that chapel—(Mr. Hastings-Downes.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Hastings Downes;"

Yea, Mr. Neame. 136.

Tellers for the "Mr. Neame;"

Noe, Mr. Sutton; 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £192,256 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, read.

Question again proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100:—Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Hastings-Downes;"

Yea, Mr. Neame. 136.

Tellers for the "Mr. Neame;"

Noe, Mr. Sutton; 133.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
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Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

East African Protectorates (Leasing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Leasing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Government of the Soudan Loan Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Osborne Estate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement [Repeal] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convocation) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the fresh Water Fishing Act (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Betting Industries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the betting Bill;

Ordered, 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 Industries 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 Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 81.]
Friday, 19th June 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayer.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Herbert Lewis, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool United Gaslight Company 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 Great Northern 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 North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 22) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations under which Special Grants in Aid of certain Local Education Authorities in England and Wales will be paid in 1914-15, if provision is made by Parliament for the purpose.

Copy of Regulations under which Grants in Board of Education in respect of the provision of Meals for Children attending Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending 31st March 1915, if provision is made by Parliament for the purpose.
Mr. Joseph Pease also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to Elementary School Fees. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood 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 1914. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 13th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel Committee) Regulations, 1914. 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 Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted — (Mr. Booth); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dennis; Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Hoare: 71. 124. So it is passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving for apprenticeship). — (Sir George Toulmin.) And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— (Mr. Booth); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dennis; Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Hoare: 82. 102. So it is passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The House resumed the Debate.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reservations as to s. 55 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901). — (Sir Arthur Griffiths.) And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—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. 1, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 1.— (Mr. Wedgwood.) And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “mako,” in l. 5, stand part of the Bill — And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the University of Sheffield Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne’s Bounty) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Fishing Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Fishing Second Reading of the Illegal Fishing by Trawl by Vessels (Suppression) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Friday the 3rd day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) 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 Osborne Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Standing Order Bills (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon
Monday next.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Commit-
tee of Selection ; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Com-
mittee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill) : — Mr. George
Roberts; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. John Taylor.
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 propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session do meet in Committee Room A on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. The House proceeded to take such Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Committee of the Lords as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Goddard.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 22nd June 1914.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords].
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords].
Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Providential Order Bills

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 applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Central Lords to the Central London Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kidsgrove 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 considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Electric Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kidsgrove 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 Bristol Water Bill [Lords] was read the Bristol Water Bill 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 Butterley Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ossett Corporation Bill was read the Ossett Corporation Bill third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Saint George's Hospital 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 Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and com-

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and com-

Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
A Motion being made, That the Northwich Urban District Council Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be read a second time to-morrow, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Venereal Diseases, with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence, 7th November 1913 to 6th April 1914).

Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon the Health and Safety of persons employed in Metalliciferous Mines and Quarries. Report and Minutes of Evidence. Volumes II. and III.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the moral and material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1912-13. Forty-ninth Number.

Return of all Loans raised in India under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenue of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1914, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the dates of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Scottish National Health Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order (Scotland), 1914, dated 17th June 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order (Scotland), 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (claims for Exemption, Married Women) Regulations (Ireland), No. 260, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations) 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 working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1870, 1884, and 1886, 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 1913 to the 31st day of December 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154 of Session 1913).—[Mr. Ellis Griffiths.]

Ordered, That the Betting Inducements Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Illegitimacy and Maternity (Inducements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Small Dwellings Acquisition Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next.

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That in the case of the York Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Pointer, supported by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Parker, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Charles Drummond, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Act, 1912: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, presented a Bill to extend the qualification for membership of County and Borough Councils: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Dr. Chapple presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Hayes Fisher)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjourned. Recessed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Guilmard.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd June 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland 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 Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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(Courts Act, 1888, directing that Richard Henry Massey shall not practise as a Solicitor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Standing Committee A the following Fourteen Members (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill) :— Mr. Acland, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. James Hogg, Mr. Butter Lloyd, Mr. London, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Denman, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Shorthell, Mr. Sounden, Sir George Twemlow, Colonel Hall Walker, and Sir Joseph Walker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill) :— Mr. Burns.

Ordered, That the Report be received to lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable the late Sir Edmund Talbot, deceased.—(Lord Herbert.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1913 (being a Statistical Account of the Passenger Movement between the United Kingdom and places abroad), together with Report to the Board of Trade thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 183 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Burns.)

Mr. Clay reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills :— That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Metropolitan and Great Northern Railway Companies Bill, but that the parties promoting the said 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; and be printed.

Mr. John Barran reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill :— That, with reference to the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of March last, the consent of the Northumberland County Council to the construction of a Tramway No. 3 had been obtained and produced to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Mason reported the Skewness Gas Bill (Lord's), with Amendments.

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And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education 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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (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 East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Industries 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 Irish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compensation Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) 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 Patents and Designs 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check-Second Reading of the Check-weighing in various Industries Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (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 Patents and Designs Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill (Money);—

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Juries (Exemption) 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 Acts (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Trade Marks 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill;  
Ordered, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) (No. 2) Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Betting Indemnities 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 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 Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Old Age Homes Bill; 

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 (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 Bishoprics 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the application of the Old Sinking Fund for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, to the extent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and seven pence, for the purpose of providing money towards the sums authorized to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the acquisition of shares or loan capital in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company—(Mr. Guinness); 

Mr. Joseph Pease, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six 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.

Wednesday, 24th June 1914.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic, Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5300 to 5303.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and called for leave to read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic, Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5300 to 5303.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-Lord Mayor of the Borough of Brighton, in the room of the Corporation House, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Brighton, in the room of the Honourable John Edward Gordon, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Lord Edwin Talbot.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Industrial Directory of the Labour Department, for the United Kingdom for 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return of Proceedings to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd of July 1897, and of the Evidence taken at the Inquiry into the case of Oscar Slater, held by the Sheriff of Leicestershire on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th April 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return of Proceedings to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd of July 1878 and of the Evidence taken at the Inquiry into the case of Oscar Slater, held by the Sheriff of Leicestershire on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th April 1914.
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Board of Education, dated 24th June 1914, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1913, in England and Wales, as already modified by the Minute dated 4th July 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Courts-Martial in the Army, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hansard presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 798 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1913).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baconius presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1913. Volume XLVIII. Part III. prices and Supply of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hough Law reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next;

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Honsides Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A in respect of the Ready-money Football Betting Bill and the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill,—Sir Cuthbert Quilter.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Bill to amend the Old Age Pensions' Acts, 1908 and 1911: And that Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gill, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Jowett, Mr. O'Grady, and Mr. Arthur Henderson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Barnes accordingly presented a Bill to Old Age Pensions Acts Amendment Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Foreign Companies Control Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill [Lords], was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Old Age Pensions Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coombe Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Foleshill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hensorth (West Riding) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ashington Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Butterley Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Old Age Pensions Acts Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill was read and discharged.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A in respect of the Ready-money Football Betting Bill and the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill,—Sir Cuthbert Quilter.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any additional sums which may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.
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The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant June, 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, recognising the immediate right of the local authorities to substantial additional grants in aid of national services locally administered, regrets that no provision should be made in the current financial year for that purpose, and that any provision to be made in a future year should be conditional on setting up a new system of valuation for rating purposes under the control of the Land Valuation Department and subject to conditions destructive of local autonomy" — (Mr. Hogan Fisher), — 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Geoffrey Collings) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta Approach Committee on the Malta Approach Improvement Bill (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund];

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 Public Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Affiliation Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Affiliation Orders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Hops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hops Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Wednesday next.

Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sale of Food and Drugs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wages) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wages) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Municipal Superannuation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Superannuation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

Animals (Assistance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Assistance) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

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 Motor Car Second Reading of the Motor Car Act 1903 Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Records 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 Amalgamation Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fresh Water Fish Second Reading of the Fresh Water Fish Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishoprics Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 moneys provided by Parliament, of Grants for local purposes, and of superseding certain Grants now payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or charged on the Consolidated Fund—

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.
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And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 25th June 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a Copy of Report on (Education.) Progress of Education in India, 1907-1912. Volume I. Sixth Quinquennial Review. Volume II. Appendices and Tables.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Report on (Foreign.) Shipments of Coal abroad, coastwise, and as bunkers, from each port of the United Kingdom for each quarter of the years 1912 and 1913.

Mr. Burns also presented, Return to an Emigration Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, and for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Accounts, 1892 Report by the Board of Trade respecting the applications to, and proceedings of, the (Proceedings) Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1892 to 1909, during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 to 1909 (Proceedings), be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Accounts, Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty’s Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5304 to 5307.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Legislation Procedure (Proceedings) House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Supreme Court of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table (Private.) by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (Finance) (1909-10) Act, 1910, dated 22nd June 1914.

Major Baring reported from the Committee presented the Brentford Gas Bill [Lords.]; That the Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Baring reported the Leighton Buzzard Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Private Bills (Group G.)

Major Barley reported from the Committee 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.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Mr. Hugh Law 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.

Private Bills (Group F.)

Sir John Burren reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries (Yealm) Provisional Order Bill. [Provisional Order Bill.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Yealm) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

 Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Rhymney and Aber Valley Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rhymney and Aber Valley Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords.], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chelmsford Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Chelmsford Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Orders Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the Councils of the Administrative Counties of Cumberland, and Surrey, and the County Borough of Swansea, to put in force the Lands Classes Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swindon of the site of portion of the Wills and Berks Canal and the Coate Reservoir, and the abandonment of the remainder of such canal, and the sale or disposal of the site thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising the West Gloucestershire Water Company to construct new works, for which the Commissioners desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend and define the limits of the Bill [Lords.], extending their limits of supply, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act, to Poole Harbour Act to authorise the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Poole, to Poole Harbour Commissioners to construct new works, to acquire lands, and to raise additional money; to confer further powers upon the Commissioners, 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 Poole Harbour to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Swindon Corporation (Wiltts and Berks Canal Abandonment) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Poole Harbour Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Bevan, Mr. Workman's Compensation Act, and Mr. Albert Smith, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 25th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Finance Business of the House be adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant June, 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, recognising the immediate right of the local authorities to..."
substantial additional grants in aid of national services locally administered, regrets that no provision should be made in the current financial year for that purpose, and that any provision to be made in a future year should be conditional on setting up a new system of valuation for rating purposes under the control of the Land Valuation Department and subject to conditions destructive of local autonomy."—(Mr. Huges Fisher),—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 Question being put; 
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth; 303. 
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Pike Pease; 265.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April 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 the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Sudan Loan 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 Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money]; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

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<td>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. 5298 to 5310. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Command,—Copies of Closing Orders made by the Councils of the Urban Districts of Ebbw Vale and Leek under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for certain classes of Shops within the districts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the Public Works Loan Board, for 1913-14, with Appendices. Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1914, No. 299. with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.</td>
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Road Board, No. 300. Copy of Fourth Annual Report of proceedings of the Road Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Board of Education (Mental Deficiency.)

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Education, entitled the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children Regulations), 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee—(Mr. Worthington-Evans):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Harry Verney 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 [Sir John Rose, 
Sir Randolph Baker ;]

Tellers for the [Sir Harry Verney, 
Mr. Ponsonby ;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deputy returning officer)—(Sir George Younger.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Younger, 
Mr. Clyde ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley, 
Mr. Goulding ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after the word 'universities,' the words 'or for a county or city divided into five or more parliamentary divisions.'—(Sir Goldsmith.)

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 Amendments, by leaving out the words 'the words 'or city' stand part of the proposed Amendment—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 Amendments, by inserting, after the word 'city,' the words 'or for a county or city divided into five or more parliamentary divisions.'—(Major Morris-Bell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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And a Motion being made, 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 [Sir George Younger, 
Mr. Clyde ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashley, 
Mr. Goulding ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Younger, 
Mr. Clyde ;]

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Mr. Goulding ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Younger, 
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Mr. Goulding ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Rose, 
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Tellers for the [Sir Harry Verney, 
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Rose, 
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Mr. Ponsonby ;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deputy returning officer)—(Sir George Younger.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 87.]

Monday, 29th June 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashington 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.

A Motion being made, That the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by 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, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lamington Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Yeas to the Eight;
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Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].—Read a second time, and committed.

Midland Railway Bill [Lords].—Read a second time, and committed.

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].—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.

Sea Fisheries (Yarmouth) 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.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Trade of Canada.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the Trade of Canada for the year 1913, by the Trade Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland (Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)—Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5311 to 5516. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fisheries (Departmental) (Departmental Committee.)—The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Scottish Departmental Committee on the North Sea Fishing Industry. Volume II. Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 20th June 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefit) Regulations (Ireland), 1914. Copy of Special Order, dated 25th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Ordered, That the Money-lenders Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir John Barraclough reported the Hayward's Health Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Barraclough reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Bill for the better carrying into effect the 8&9 & 10 Edw. VII. Act 1912. Ordered, That the said Order ought to be contained; that the said Order ought to be
Order confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow. The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the National Insurance Act (1913) Amendment Bill was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of July next. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15. Class II. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,737 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) 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. Chaplin.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the—Mr. Malcolm, Yea, 136. Mr. Morrison: Næa, 178. Tellers for the—Mr. Hugh Edwards, Næa, Mr. Wigan; 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 Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock. Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £38,737 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, resumed. Question again proposed: And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply: the Report from the Committee of Supply of Report of the 23rd 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 County and Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Medical Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. 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. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Justice Administration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
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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 East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Local Grants] Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 the Finance Bill;  

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Act (1912) 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 and the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;
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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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Surface Eight Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 to-morrow.

Libraries Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libraries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rhynd and Aber Valley Gas and Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rhymney and Aber Valley Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Llangas Gas and Electricity Bill.

The Order made upon Monday the 11th day of May last, That the Llangas Gas and Electricity Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to consider certain questions relating to Juries' Clerks' Fees and Salaries.

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. 5017 and 5118.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Renouf presented, pursuant to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report for 1913-14 on the administration of National Health Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Report of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report for 1913-14 on the administration of National Health Insurance.

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to direct that, in the case of the Standing Committee be printed.

That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill had stated that the evidence of Albert Edward Wonnacott, General Secretary of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society, Frankfort Street, Plymouth, and A. W. C. Stanbury was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the said Committee on the 31st day of March 1914, and that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott do bring with him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Ordered, That Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and bring him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Mr. Hugh Law reported the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hugh Law reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; That in the case of the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill they had considered the Orders therein contained; and that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury were essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott do bring with him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Ordered, That the Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and bring him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Stand Committee A. Dogs Bill.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Dogs Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

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Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley further reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That this Committee cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

No. 313.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 313.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B), That in the case of the Skewes Urban District Council 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. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B), That in the case of the Ellesmere Port and Whitby Urban District Council 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. Money reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill had stated that the evidence of Albert Edward Wonnacott, General Secretary of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society, Frankfort Street, Plymouth, and A. W. C. Stanbury was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and that the said Albert Edward Wonnacott do bring with him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Ordered, That Albert Edward Wonnacott and A. W. C. Stanbury do attend the Committee on Group J of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and bring him the minute book and balance sheets of the Plymouth Mutual Co-operative and Industrial Society.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, the Homicide Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of July next.

Sir William Howell Davies, supported by Mr. Pollard Acton and Mr. Charles Dungate, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Long, and Mr. Pointer, and Mr. John Tudor Walters, presented a Bill to amend the Pedlars Act, 1871, as regards persons for whom Certificates shall not be required; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies, supported by Mr. Electric Light Bill, Mr. Charles Dungate, Mr. Ferrers, and Mr. Pointer, supported by Mr. Ellesmere Port and Whitby Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] and Mr. Bill 299. was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords]:—

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

The House meeting at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay 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.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 89.]

Wednesday, 1st July 1914.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in relation to the principal Local Authorities in England and Wales (i.e., county councils, town councils, urban district councils, metropolitan borough councils, rural district councils, and boards of guardians), and to the provisions included in any Contracts for the execution of works or the supply of materials entered into by those Local Authorities—

(1) The number of Local Authorities that have adopted in such Contracts clauses containing conditions as to rates of wages and other matters affecting workpeople in employment, to the effect of those set out in the circular letter of the Local Government Board dated the 2nd day of September 1911;

(2) The names of any Local Authorities that have adopted in such Contracts clauses containing conditions on the above-mentioned subjects, but differing substantially from the clauses set out in the circular letter referred to, and the text of any such different clauses so adopted;

(3) The names of any Local Authorities that have not adopted any such clauses in such Contracts entered into since the 31st day of December 1911;

(4) In the case of Local Authorities coming within subdivisions (1) and (2) of the Return, (a) whether the clauses have been adopted in all such Contracts, and if not, why not; (b) whether the clauses have extended to workpeople not engaged upon work performed under such Contracts, but employed by the contractor on other work;

(5) (a) What complaints, if any, have been received by the Local Authorities since the 1st day of January 1912, as to the non-observance of any such clauses adopted by them; and (b) what measures have been taken by them, either by means of inspection or otherwise, to secure the observance of such clauses.

—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in respect of the year from the 15th day of January 1911 to and including the 11th day of January 1914, and also in respect of the period from the 16th day of December 1911 (the date of the passing of the National Insurance Act, 1911) to the 12th day of January 1913, (1) the receipts from stamps sold in connection with National Health Insurance; (2) the aggregate expenses paid by Parliament in connection with National Health Insurance (including fees, salaries, postage, printing, travelling, rent, rates and taxes, and all other outgoings in the nature of expenses); and (3) the sum voted by Parliament in respect of, or in any way connected with, the benefits given under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance Act, 1913.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, approximately:

(a) The number of insured persons who receive each week (1) medical benefit, (2) sickness benefit, (3) maternity benefit, and (4) sanatorium benefit;

(b) The average weekly cost of each benefit;

(c) The aggregate cost of each benefit for the period ending the 11th day of January 1914; and

(d) The number of insured persons who have received one or more of these benefits in
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Mr. Hugh Low reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Pier and Harbour 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Bills and Orders from the Committee on the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill [Lords]; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 23rd day of March 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 of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Committee; that the provisions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, being Clauses 20 to 39 inclusive, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Select Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, who had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to such part, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction; that, under the powers conferred by the Order of the House of the 24th day of March 1914, the Cinematograph films and celluloid (being Clauses 20 to 39 inclusive), and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, who had considered the same and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Middlebrook further reported from the Committee; that the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill had been examined, and the Preamble amended so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as reported by the Committee; and, as amended, was found to be true; and the Bill had been gone through and Amendments made thereto; and the Committee had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—A Bill to authorise the Corporation of London to execute street improvements at Spitalfields to make provision with respect to the use and testing of high-pressure meters within the City of London, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manifold Railway Bill [Lords], That, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Beira Railway Company Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Motherwell Water and Sewages Purification Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Longwood and Slithwaite Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant July, the Education, Employment, and Maintenance of the Blind Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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 Protestant Congregational Dissenters' Chapel in the Parish of Burnham-on-Crouch, in the County of Essex: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 clear proceeds of sale of the Bethel Chapel, under the management of the Clothworkers' Company of the City of London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Baptist Chapel and School in Infirmary Street, in the City of Bradford: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance 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 make provision therein for the amendment of the Law relating to Income Tax (including Super Tax), Death Duties, and the National Debt—(Mr. Montagu);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "Income Tax (including Super Tax), Death Duties," and inserting the words "Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise)"—(Mr. Cassel)—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 Eight;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland];

Tellers for the [Mr. Cassel, Noes, Mr. Montagu];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "and the National Debt."—(Sir Frederick Henbury)

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 Eight;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland];

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Henbury, Noes, Mr. Pollock];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to make provision therein for the amendment of the Law relating to Income Tax (including Super Tax), Death Duties, and the National Debt.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on Tea).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "at the following rates."—(Mr. Peto).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time upon Wednesday next; and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 1, resumed.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peto, Yeas, Mr. Sassoon];

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 21, in order to insert the words "Tea (if grown within the British Empire), the pound, four pence; Tea (if grown in any foreign country), the pound, five pence."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas, Mr. Webb];

Tellers for the [Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Noes, Sir Philip Sassoon];

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Medical Comp. Compassionate Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last; That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Landon County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith; Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement (Expenditure) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of June 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference Conference (Conventions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Check Check- Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various weighing in various Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Direct- Second Reading of the Direct Representatives Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Patents and Designs Bill, (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Intermediate Committee on the Intermediate Education Education (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan Loan Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on Merchant Shipping (Conventions) (Unsecured) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-Persian Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund]; 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
Committee on Finance [Local Grants] ;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the East African Protectors (Loans) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of June last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way 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 Preferential 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 Highway Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant July.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hotels (Charges for Compensation Levy) Bill ;

Ordered, 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 (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 Town Tenants Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Factories (Fines) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) (Abolition) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee (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 Assisted to Chemists and Druggists (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 Soldiers, Sailors, and Sailors and Absent Voters Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration 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 Foreign Companies Control Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the East African Protectors (Loans) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) (Abolition) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

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 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth Factories) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Firms Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Sailors and Absent Voters Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Town Tenants Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Registration 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 Foreign Companies Control 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 Bishoprics 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 Old Age Homes Bill;
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 (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 Old Age Pensions Acts (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 Betting Inclinations 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Bishoprics 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 90.]

Thursday, 2nd July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 23) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Llanfairfechan Water 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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 York 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool United Gas-light Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 1st day of this present instant July, that the London County Council (Money) Bill be read the third time, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be set down for consideration upon Monday next.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Ireland) (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 Local take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting 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.
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The Gas Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 taking into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1913-14.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 26th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Pharmaceutical Committee) Regulations 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1914 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 199 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)


Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

Rowland Edward Prentice, Esquire, Member for the University of Oxford, was sworn. vol. 169.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Boundaries Extension and Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Subway Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railways Electric Traction Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Colinton Tramways Extension; 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 Edmonton and District Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Colinton Tramways Extension; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to extend the Prince's Landing Stage and to construct further 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 provide for (No. 2) Bill, read the first time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the discontinuance of the Burgh Registers of Sassen in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm the De Trafford Estate Act, 1904, and to extend the powers of the trustees of the will of Sir Humphrey de Trafford; and to approve a resettlement of the De Trafford Estates, dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lords.] 207.

The Colinton Tramways Extension Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Tramways Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into Consideration to-morrow.

The Edenbridge and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The De Trafford Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Estaint 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 provide for the redemption and extinction of Casualties incident to Pest 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 provide for the discontinuance of the Burgh Registers of Sassen in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Finance Bounties of Bill have precedence this day of the Business of the House Supply.—[The Prime Minister.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Committee No. 2 (Income tax for 1914-15).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words “four pence,” in order to insert the words “three pence”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That the words “four pence” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Charles Bathurst : 156.}

Tellers for the Nays, {Mr. Gulland : 251.}

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question, That the word “either” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the word “either.”—(Mr. Mount.)

Question, That the word “either” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Super tax for 1914-15).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, after the word “the,” to insert the word, “net.”—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question, That the word “net” be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, after the word “the,” to insert the word “unearned.”—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question, That the word “unearned” be there inserted, put, and negatived.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply:

[23rd April]

Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply:

[30th June]

Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund];

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 Minimum Wages; Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wages) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supplementary Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made on consideration of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way 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 Amendment which, upon the 19th day of June last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives Unions Bill; to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the setting Second Reading of the Betting Indulgences Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation Second Reading of the East African Protectorate Bill; to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill; 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 met at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

Ordered, That this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 36th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read a second time next upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool United Gaslight Company 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 25) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 799 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1915).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 30th day of June 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.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Rules made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 22nd May 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Order) Rules (Wales), 1914.

Mr. Montague also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Borough of Northampton, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Municipal Representation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,830 be granted to His Majesty for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs andTelephones:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,630 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Goldman):—Debate.

Mr. Goldman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £15,151,630 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—(Mr. Hamilton Bensus):

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Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Illingworth:

207.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th 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 3rd July:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April 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.

Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Justice Administration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee):

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Second Reading of the Osborne Estates Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council 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 Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant July.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Administration (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Bills (Group J.)
Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group J 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 Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:— Sir John M'Cullion; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Exportation of Horses Bill): Mr. George Greenwood. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

[No. 92.]
Monday, 6th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

The Treasurer of the Household reported His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the 30th day of June last, as followeth;—

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

I unite with you in the expression of indignation and deep concern at the terrors of the assassination of His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and of his Consort, and I will not fail to convey to His Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary your sentiments of abhorrence at the perpetration of such a crime, and your profound sympathy with the Imperial and Royal Family and with the Governments and peoples of the Dual Monarchy.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following (Standing Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred applicable.) the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:-

Falkland and Pinacarden Estates Bill [Lords.]
De Trafford Estate Bill [Lords.]
Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords.]
Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords.]
South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 (Standing Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred applicable.) on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:-

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Camba, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barnsley Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Severn Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords.] was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords.] was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That the Railway Clearing System Railway Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords.] be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brentford 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 Chelmsford 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hayward's Heath Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill and Barnsley 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 (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That 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 North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Poole Harbour Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and that the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Colinton Tramways Extension Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisions Orders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 6th day of May last, that the Report of the Committee on the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas (Electric Supply) Bill do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Cousial Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5325, 5326, and 5328.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report Merchant Shipping Acts, by the Board of Trade; in cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 76 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, No. 329, during the year ending 31st May 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birkett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Prices of Crops, Sittings (Scotland.) Live Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products for the year 1913.

Mr. Birkett also presented, pursuant to the local directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Bankruptcy Order in Council under the Local Bankruptcy Act, 1896, dated 2nd July 1914, providing for the appointment of an additional clerk for the Belfast Local Bankruptcy Court.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Joint Committee, an Order, dated 30th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers' Custom) (Scotland) Order, 1913 (No. 1).

Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order (Scotland), 1913 (No. 1). (Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; and the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill. That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to‐morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oxford and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, 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 confirm an agreement between the City of Oxford Electric Tramways, Limited, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Oxford for the transfer to and removal by the Corporation of the Company's tramways, and for the provision by the Company of a service of motor omnibuses in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of May last, Clauses 3 and 6 to 12 (inclusive) of the Bill, as introduced, had been struck out of 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 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 Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on Consolidation Bills; That in the case of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords], now pending in the Lords, and the Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords], now pending in the Lords, the Committee had considered the Bills and made Amendments thereunto; and had taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Death of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Member for West Birmingham.

Notice taken of the Death of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Member for West Birmingham.

No. 333: 5 GEO. V. 6th—7th July, 319.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till to‐morrow.

[No. 93.]

Tuesday, 7th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poole Harbour Second Reading of the Poole Harbour Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to‐morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Ordinances (No. 5) Bill, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to‐morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cambs., &c.) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to‐morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to‐morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements of the Company.
administrative Revenue and Expenditure in Southern and Northern Rhodesia for the financial year ended 31st March 1913.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken in London in January 1914, and Papers laid before the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty’s Dominions.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt also presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Crown Colonies, &c. (Death Sentences). 19th day of March last, for a Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st July 1914, and Papers laid before the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty’s Dominions.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1914, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Meeting Places of Approved Societies) Regulations (Wales), 1914. No. 335.

Mr. Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Crown Colonies, &c. (Death Sentences). 19th day of March last, for a Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st July 1914, and Papers laid before the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty’s Dominions.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Greenwich Command, —Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1914. Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Captain Dunnelon); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Standing Committee A, to whom the Ready-money Football Betting Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House. Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 341.

Mr. M’Kenna presented, by His Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1906, to other Diseases. (Section B.) Powers) Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto. Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 342.
Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) Sheffield Corporation Bill. That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:—

That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 11th day of March last, the Committee had struck the words “and the local Acts” out of Clause 49 of the Bill.

Mr. Middlebrook further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Proceedings of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following member from Standing Committee B, in respect of the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill:—Mr. Runciman: and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill):—Colonel Bora, Sir Alfred Gelder, Mr. Douglas Hall, Mr. Hackett, Mr. James Heage, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Robinson, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Sherwell, Mr. Thomas Stanford, Sir Thomas Whitaker, and Captain Wragg.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A in respect of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. O'Shee, and Mr. Sir Rupert Guinness, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. John, and Mr. Lawson.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill):—Sir Geoffrey Baring, Colonel Bora, Mr. Norman Craig, Sir Francis Edwards, Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Rupert Guinnew, Mr. Douglas Hall, Sir Neville Helm, Mr. Hinds, Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Parker, Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Thomas Stanford, Mr. George Thome, and Captain Wragg.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Market Rasen Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedwas and Machen Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Deal and Walmer 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 remove doubts concerning the Pension Fund of the Great Central Railway Company’s salaried officers and clerks to restore the pension rights of the members of that fund; 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 Llanfaelog Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mexborough Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney and Abergavenny Water and Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Central Railway (Penion Fund) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney and Abergavenny Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Central Railway (Penion Fund) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney and Abergavenny Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Samuel Scott, supported by Mr. Ashley, Viscount Castleborough, Viscount Helmsley, Colonel Rolling, and Mr. Green, presented a Bill to increase the penalties for malicious injuries to Cattle and other animals in Ireland, and to disqualify persons convicted of certain offences connected therewith from being elected to or sitting or voting in the Parliament of the United Kingdom or of Ireland. (Mr. Rupert Guinness).

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who put the Question made the Motion and from a Member who put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, so it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) the House [Money] Report be not interrupted this day under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed. (The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the penalties for malicious injuries to Cattle and other animals in Ireland, and to disqualify persons convicted of certain offences connected therewith from being elected to or sitting or voting in the Parliaments of the United Kingdom or of Ireland.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put to the House in connection therewith, shall be proceeded with as follows:—

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) the House [Money] Report be not interrupted this day under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed. (The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the remainder of the Committee (Allocation of Time) and the Third Reading of the Finance Bill, and the necessary stages of any Resolutions in connection therewith, shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Committee Stage.

Four allotted days shall be given to the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill (excluding the necessary stages of any Resolutions in connection therewith), and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be as ordered in the second column of the first part of the table annexed to this Order; and those
proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the first part of that table:

(2) Report Stage.

Any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion, shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the second part of that table :-

(3) Third Reading.

On any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion, either at the time shown in the third column of the second part of that table or at any other time, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Motion, Amendment, new Clause or Schedule moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Motion, Amendment, new Clause or Schedule, and on any other Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded, and in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses or Schedules he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Schedule or consecutive Clauses or Schedules of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses or Schedule or Schedules to Committee, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day; and any Private Business so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day, or part of a particular day, being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of:

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**An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1.1, by leaving out from the word “That” the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to**
support any proposals which would curtail its legitimate opportunities for adequately discussing any measures whose effect would be to throw heavy burdens of new taxation on the people, and regards such proposals as a dangerous innovation in the well-established procedure of this House"—(Mr. Bonar Law),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the first word "the" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the:—[Mr. Gulland:]
Yes, [Mr. William Jones: ] 269.
Tellers for the:—[Lord Edwin Talbot:]
Noes, [Mr. Fike Peto: ] 246.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "remainder of the Committee stage."—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

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. Ilgingworth,]
Yes, [Mr. Gulland: ] 264.
Tellers for the:—[Sir Philip Sassoon:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "report stage."—(Mr. Pollock.)

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. Geoffrey Howard,]
Yes, [Mr. Frederick Guest: ] 233.
Tellers for the:—[Mr. Pollock:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "and the Third Reading."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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. Geoffrey Howard:]
Yes, [Mr. Frederick Guest: ] 246.
Tellers for the:—[Lord Robert Cecil:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 5, by leaving out the word "Four," and inserting the word "Eight."—(Mr. Pollock),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Four" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compensation Fund 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 Inebriates Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shipping Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed this day.

Animals Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill.

Naval Medical Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Conference (Conventions) Bill; Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 50th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Sudan Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (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 Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.
Preferential Voting Bill.

Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill.

Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill.

Sewers (Exemption from Rating) Bill.

Public Records (Wales) Bill.

Wage Bill.

Motor Car Bill.

Bishoprics Bill.

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.

Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Slate Quarries) Bill.

Cheap Trains Bill.

Second Reading of the Political Unions Bill.

Privy Council Bill.

Bills.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Preferential Voting Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 6th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of six 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 previous Order to the Standing Orders inquired into, the Standing Orders required into the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders required into the Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Edenbridge and District Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poole Harbour Second Reading of the Poole Harbour Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

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Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Health Insurance Regulations, dated 6th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) (Regulations) ([Lords], No. 2), 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Schedule annexed to the Poole Harbour Bill;
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.
3. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.
4. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.
5. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.
6. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1914.
7. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1914.
10. Land Drainage (Rippondale) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
12. Coombe Street (Leicester) Independent Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1914.
13. Foleshill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1914.
15. Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1914.
16. Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1914.
17. Provisional Order (Lincolnshire) Confirmation Act, 1914.
20. Dee Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
22. Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
23. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.
Ordered, That the Disorderly Houses Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Money-lenders Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the said Bill):—

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill, as amended on consideration, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Major Brand reported from the Committee of Selection;—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.

Ordered, That the Betting Inducements Bill Betting Inducements Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Prevention of Corruption Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

Sir Richard Cooper presented a Bill to repeal the National Insurance Acts, 1911 and 1913, and to establish a system of Voluntary Insurance against loss of wages through sickness and unemployment, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kellaway]:—Sir Robert Harcourt; Mr. Cuthbert Quilter; and had appointed in substitution in respect of the said Bill:—Mr. Remnant.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kellaway]:—Mr. Arthur Markham; Sir Arthur Markham; Mr. Robert Harcourt; Mr. Booth.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Kelway, Dr. Addison, Mr. Hill, Sir Arthur Markham, Mr. Morton, Mr. Rendall, and Mr. Snowden do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kelway accordingly presented a Bill to give Farmers, small holders, allotment holders, and other Poultry Keepers a right to compensation for loss of poultry by the depredations of foxes, and for other damage caused by fox-hunting: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries powers with respect to the Housing in agricultural districts of persons belonging to the working classes, and to make provision with respect to the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments, where sufficient dwelling accommodation is not available: And that Mr. Runciman, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. McKinnon Wood, and Mr. Meaney do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Runciman accordingly presented a Bill to give the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries with respect to the Housing in agricultural districts of persons belonging to the working classes, and to make provision with respect to the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments, where sufficient dwelling accommodation is not available: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Galway, North Galway, in the room of Richard Hazleton, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham—(Mr. Sheehan);

And the Question being again proposed—the House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Galway, North Galway, in the room of Richard Hazleton, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That the remainder of the Committee stage, the Report stage, and the Third Reading of the Finance Bill, and the necessary stages of any Resolutions in connection therewith, shall be proceeded with as follows—

(1) Committee Stage.

Four allotted days shall be given to the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill Vol. 160.
an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day; and any Private Business so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommence the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day, or part of a particular day, being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of:

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—(The Prime Minister);
ings on each such allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the first part of the table annexed to this Order; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the first part of that table.

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the second part of the table annexed to this Order; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the second part of that table.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill; and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on that day.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Resolution in connection therewith is put down as the first Government Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Motion, Amendments, new Clauses or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Motion, Amendments, new Clauses or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded, and in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses or Schedules he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Chairman shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chairman to select the Amendments with respect to any Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Schedule or consecutive Clauses or Schedules of the Bill before consideration of any Amendment to the Clauses or Schedule or Schedules in Committee, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day; and any Private Business so taken may be proceeded with 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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Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Wardle);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Mr. Ramsay MacDonald);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Eight; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Wardle, Yeas, 221.

Tellers for the: Sir Frederick Banbury, Nays, 60.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Coal Mines Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of an annual grant to the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in Ireland.—(Mr. T. W. Russell)

Question amended, by inserting, after the word "grant," the words "not exceeding forty thousand pounds."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Main Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of an annual grant, not exceeding forty thousand pounds, to the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Sudan Loan Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merchant Shipping Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of April last, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Medical Second Reading of the Naval Medical Companionship Fund Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes 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 Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Diseases of Animals in 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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entails (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 Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 26th day of April last, that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Mr. Gulland);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow

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The Order of the day being read, for the Mall Approach Improvement (Expenses) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Casement or Machinery Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Osborne Estate Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light and Power Bill (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Mr. Gulland);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Nine of the clock.

Prayers.

Brentford Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clark do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Chelmsford Gas Bill [Lords].

The Chelmsford 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.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Haywards Heath Gas Bill.

The Hayward's Heath Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill [Lords].

The Hull and Barnsley 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.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords].

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Stratford Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wrexham and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight 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 Worcestershire (Eastern Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, deceased.—(Lord Edward Talbot.)

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 Worcester (Eastern Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Buill of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Edward Talbot.)

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c. for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Dominions Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty’s Dominions.

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. 5327 and 5329 to 5341.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to Section 2 of the House Act, 1912, by the undermentioned Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Council of the County of Monmouth (Ynysddu and Cwmfelinfach Districts),
Councils of the Boroughs of Manchester, Bradford, Barntaple (two), Wirkington, and Huddersfield.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1913-14.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1913, dated 6th July, granting a retired allowance to Mr. William Fellow...
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committees of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. (Salaries) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Sandys.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chair, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of a Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords] was agreed to.

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. Clynes.)

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. T. P. O'Connor, Sir John Harwood.]

Yea, [Banner: 168.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Goldstone.]

No. [65.]

So it was resolved in the Aye

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £205,550 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments, resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Seady.)

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 with the Bill, and that the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;

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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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ready-money Football Betting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bradford (Infirmary Street) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Holdings Bill; 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 Rights of Way Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Representation 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 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 Hops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment to the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution, read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burnham-on-Crouch Borough Trustees Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill; Ordered, 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 (Anesthetics) 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 Baptist Chapels 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 Municipal Representation 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 Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 96.]

Friday, 10th July 1914.

The House met at Twelve ofthe clock.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on the Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendments made by the Lords; and then the House, having continued to sit till Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Supplementary (Scotland) Paper regarding the financial position, as at 31st March 1914, of the various estates under the management of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Building Regulations for Education, being principles to be observed in planning and fitting up new buildings in England (excluding Wales and Monmouthshire) (in force from 1st September 1914).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on the Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Board of Education under the Merchant Shipping Convention Act, 1889, for the year 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Board of Education (Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889) be printed.

Mr. Carr-Gomm reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committee C) the High Town Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Carter-Gumm further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Merchant Shipping Convention Bill): — Mr. Yeo.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committee C) the Market Rasen Water Bill; and referred it to the Standing Committee B.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Solicitors 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 Solicitors Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, received itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on private Bills; That, for the con-Group J of Private Bills; That, for the con-Group J of Private Bills; That, for the con-

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead 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 Newport 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 Oxford and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the De Trafford Estate Bill [Lords] be read a second time, and committed.

The De Trafford Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Edenderry and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Falkland and Pluscarden Estates Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Mercia Docks and Harbor Board Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Portcawl Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Swindon Corporation (Wiltz and Becks Canal Abandonment) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Act, 1899, relating to Clyde Navigation: And the same Bill was read the first time, and ordered (under Bill 19, Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time.
Mr. Gordon reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That the promoters of the Manchester Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of William Richmond, x.p., Gauntin Street, Downing Street, Ardwick, Manchester, and of Richard Wismnam, 106, High Street, Manchester, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Richmond and Richard Wismun do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Richmond and Richard Wismun do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Report Gwynne reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Report Gwynne reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from the Chairman of the Select Committee (Section B) to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill), and Mr. Arthur Henderson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill), Scottish Standing Committees, Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill, Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Convention Bill): — Dr. Addison and Mr. Keating; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. McGhee and Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Control and Supervision of Central and Clyde Bill): — Mr. Needham; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Canty.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Farmers and Poultry Keepers (Compensation) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Super tax for 1914-15).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "sources," to insert the words "after deducting therefrom the amount paid for undeveloped land duty and mineral rights duty."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans], Yes, 115.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weygell], Noes, 257.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, at the end, to add the words "Provided that in estimating total income for the purposes of super tax for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and forty, a deduction may be made (in addition to those authorized in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section sixty-six of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910) of any additional sum on which it is shown to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that duty would have been repayable in respect of maintenance, repairs, insurance, and management if this Act had been in force during the year by reference to which the total income is estimated."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the words last added, to add the words "Provided that any person who proves that his income from all sources for the year ended the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, did not exceed three thousand pounds shall not be liable to super tax; and if an assessment has been made and the duty paid he shall be entitled, on application, to repayment of the duty so paid."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

And it being Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones], Yes, 280.

Tellers for the [Mr. Webb], Noes, 268.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clauses to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. William Jones and Mr. Webb were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 8 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax (Married Persons).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to make provision in the Finance Bill for enabling income tax (including super tax) in the case of married persons to be separately assessed and charged on the husband and the wife, and for enabling the amount payable in respect of income tax (including super tax) by the husband or the wife to be
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recovered either from the husband or the wife, or both from the husband and the wife."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put forthwith (pursuant to Order).

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that he was directed to sit again.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance Bill [Local Grants].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Local Grants];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hop Substitutes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Employment in Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Checkweighing in various Industries 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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill; industries.

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, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Entails (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 Fudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was moved by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Approach Improvement (Resumed);

Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mail Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money];

Ordered, That the Bill be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

Ordered, That the Bill be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Osborne Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Polling Day) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Exportation of Horses Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way of Way 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 Health Resorts and Watering Places (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Force (Ballot) Bills (Ballot) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slavery, Pogonomy, and Forced 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 Nurses' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preferential 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 Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Slate Quarries and Slate Mines (Minimum Wage) 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 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 Moneymooners 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 Stony Stratford Charities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Halligrave Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYER.**

The House proceeded to consider,—

**Hightown Gas and Electricity 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.

**Longwood and Slaithwaite Gas Bill [Lords.]**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**Motherwell Water and Sewage Purification Bill [Lords.]**

Ordered, That the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

**Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.]**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

**Swindon Corporation (Wilt and Berks Canal Abandonment) 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.

**Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.]**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

**Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]**

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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords];**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swindon Corporation (Wilt and Berks Canal Abandonment) 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 Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.**

**The order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 15th July 1914, providing for a new election of the Committee on Secondary Education for various districts in Scotland appointed by the Minute of 24th July 1911, as amended by the Minute of 25th February 1913, and altering the constitution of certain of the Committees.**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return relating to the Railways Return of the United Kingdom for the year 1913 (Preliminary Statement).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports, Majesties’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5342 and 5344.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His East India Majesties’s Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 14th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1912 (No. 2).

Copy of Special Order, dated 14th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1912 (No. 4).

Copy of Special Order, dated 14th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1913 (No. 5).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Report relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those belonging to local authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 137 of Session 1914).—(Mr. Robertson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1914 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 138 of Session 1914).—(Mr. Robertson.)
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1913, under licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 270 of Session 1913).—[Mr. Ellis Griffith.] 

Mr. Rupert Gwynne reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.] That they had examined the allegations contained in the Table of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Milk and Dairies Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Milk and Dairies Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 321.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne reported from the Committee on the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill;—Mr. Ellis Griffith and Mr. Swift MacNeill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Brady.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Motor Traffic (Street Noise) Bill):—Mr. Ellis Griffith and Mr. Swift MacNeill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Brady.

Bill 323. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C, without any Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Brady; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Swift MacNeill.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Poole, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stephen Walsh; and had also appointed Mr. Hugh Law.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill) :—Mr. Ellis Griffith and Mr. Swift MacNeill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill); Mr. Joseph Foote and Mr. Brady.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill):—Mr. Black, Sir Henry Craig, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dennis—Ponter, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Molony, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parry, Mr. Peto, Mr. Frothero, Sir John Ross, Mr. Rothschild, and Mr. Rowntree.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Criminal Protection Bill):—Mr. Addison, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Trench, Mr. Keating, and Mr. Foote; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. M'Gowan, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Solicitor Generals.

Standing Committee A, to whom the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill was referred; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill):—Mr. Bournes, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Daniel Boyle, Mr. Cecil, Mr. E'french, Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Greydon Marks, Sir Henry Norman, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Walter Besa, Mr. Sandy, Mr. Stewart, Sir Archibald Williamson, Colonel Tate, and Mr. Yes.

Bill 321. 

Ordered, That the Education Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of August next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Government of Ireland Act, 1914; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments inserted made by this House to the Brentford Gas Bill [321. Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments inserted made by this House to the Chelmsford Gas Bill [321. Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir William Priestley, supported by Captain Police Bill. Jesse, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Trench, and Mr. Parker, Bill 322. presented a Bill to amend the Police Acts, 1839 to 1909: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. T. W. Russell, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to (Ireland) Business Bill. to the Committee; That they had discharged the Labourers in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Amended rates of estate duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, at the end, to add the words "Provided always that in no case shall the amount of the estate duty
exigible in respect of the increased rate per cent, be more than the sum by which the principal value of the estate exceeds the amount which would have made a lower rate of duty exigible."—(Mr. John Henderson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, at the end, to add the words—"Where the estate exceeds one thousand pounds the amount of legacy or succession duty exigible shall not exceed the amount by which the estate exceeds one thousand pounds."—(Mr. John Henderson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Howard, | 301.  
Yeas, | 298.

Noes, | 297.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Cassel, | 309.
Yeas, | 295.

Noes, | 294.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Clause to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Howard, | 303.
Yeas, | 293.

Tellers for the—Mr. Frederick Guest, | 296.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant July a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Income Tax (Married Persons).

That it is expedient to make provision in the Finance Bill for enabling income tax (including super tax) in the case of married persons to be separately assessed and charged on the husband and the wife, and for enabling the amount payable in respect of income tax (including super tax) by the husband or the wife to be recovered either from the husband or the wife, or both from the husband and the wife.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wesleyan and General Assurance Society 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 from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "to be recommitted to a Select Committee."—(Mr. George Roberts.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th July 1914:

Mr. Tyson Wilson moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Question Rules of the House, declined to propose the said Resolution. The said Resolution being read a second time;

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. Edwin Cornewall, | 137.
Yeas, | 127.

Tellers for the—Mr. George Roberts, | 40.
Noes, | 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by leaving out the words "the ordinary life assurance department," and inserting the words "either of the life assurance departments"—(Mr. George Roberts)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Mr. Booth, | 96.
Yeas, | 60.

Tellers for the—Mr. George Roberts, | 36.
Noes, | 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East African Protectorates (Conventions) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund] Bill; this day.

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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Basutoland Loan Bill; this day.

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 Inebriates Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entails (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund] Bill; 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 Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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 Coal Mines Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Basutoland Loan Bill; this day.

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 Inebriates Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund] Bill; this day.

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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill; this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Order read, and ordered as amended.)

Clause No. 11 (Relief in respect of quick succession where property consists of land or a business).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, to leave out from the word "payable" to the word "upon," in l. 18.—(Mr. Horne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "company," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "fifteen."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, Yes, (Mr. Webb:) 297.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes Fisher, Noes, (Mr. Butler:) 175.

And it being after half past Five of the clock, Question put, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clause to be concluded at half an hour after Five of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 15.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, Yes, (Mr. Webb:) 281.

Tellers for the (Mr. John Randes, Noes, (Mr. Holder:) 176.

And it being after Eight of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clause to be concluded at Eight of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clause No. 16 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions with respect to income tax of married persons)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provis. [N. Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the said 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. Lowes Fox.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Nays were called for, and the Nays no more than 82—Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Lowes Fox, Mr. Vansittart, Mr. Darcy, Mr. Sprague, Mr. metcalfe, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Hope, Mr. Brougham, Mr. M'H설, Mr. T驼, Mr. Telford, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Dumfries, Mr. Fox.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Fisheries Committees on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing 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 Coals Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives Bill; of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third and passed.}

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be now to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now to-morrow.

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Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses.] The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last. That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith; Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Sanderson); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Mall Approach Improvement Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Patents and Designs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money.] The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Merchant Shipping (Convention) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money.] The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Osborne Estate Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Osborne Estate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of June last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Children (Employment and School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Prize Competitions (Prohibitions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Prize Competitions (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Ready-money Football Betting Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Exportation of Horses Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Wales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakers' houses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Baptist Chapels Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burnham-on-Crouch Chapel Charity 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 Bradford (Infirmary Street) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals Second Reading of the Animals (Amusements) (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farmers and Poultry Keepers (Compensation) 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 Soldiers, Sailors, and Absent Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics 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 Holligrave Charity 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 Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Indemnities 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 Fresh Water Fish (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 Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then 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 Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords] is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 100.]

Thursday, 16th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYSERS.

The Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council (Money) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Money) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Oxford and District Tramways Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power 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 Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Skegness Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 282 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The Bankruptcy Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords] was Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Orders Confirmation (Camb., &c.) Bill [Lords] ; 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 Lords Committee on the Education (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Lords Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Midwives) :—Mr. Roberton, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Forrest; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir Frederick Law, and Sir William Ryland Adshead.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committees; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Midwives) :—Mr. Barr, Mr. Blair, Colonel Bowers, Mr. Chepp, Viscount Dun antagon, Sir Henry Hibbert, Mr. Hobler, Mr. John, Mr. McGhee, Mr. Cathcart Quiller, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Scrimgeour, and Mr. John Taylor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of their Clerks, as followeth :—
The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries (Yealm) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Righthouse Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Longwood and Slithwaite Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order made upon the 24th day of April last, That the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Dr. Chapple presented a Bill to make better provision for Industrial Peace, and other matters relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Jerdine, supported by Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Hewit, Mr. Rothschild, Captain Morrison-Bell, Mr. Stanley-Bill, Colonel Barn, Mr. Moomtaster, Mr. William Boyle, and Mr. Hanoverley, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Rural Credit Banks: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

A Clause (Provisions with respect to income tax of married persons) further considered.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 3, to leave out the word “ before,” in order to insert the word “ after.”—(Mr. Geoffrey Howard.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 6, to leave out the word “ some,” in order to insert the word “ one.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

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Amendment proposed, in 1. 22, after the word “ section,” to insert the words “ Provided that from the duty thus assessed to be payable by husband and wife, respectively, there shall be deducted by way of special allowance to married persons a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the duty.”—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 51, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “ either,” in l. 54, stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, ]

Yea, 271.

Noes, [Mr. Webb:]

166.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to partnership businesses carried on abroad)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, ]

Yea, 225.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland:]

95.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 6, to leave out the word “ some,” in order to insert the word “ one.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the word “ some” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision to allow deductions in respect of inherently wasting assets)—(Mr. Petre)—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. Petre, ]

Yea, 113.

Noes, [Mr. Pollock:]

206.

Another Clause (Exemption and abatement when interest or dividends paid free of income tax)—(Mr. Cassel)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cassel, ]

Yea, 119.

Noes, [Mr. Webb:]

219.

Another-Clause (Relief from income tax in respect of repairs to house property)—(Mr. Pretyman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill ; (Qualification) Amendment) Bill [Lords] ; (Amendment) Lords ; (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill ; (Qualification) Amendment) Bill [Lords].

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Resolution, read a second time upon the 28th day of April last, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions made by the Commissioners of Works in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the London County Council to acquire certain lands and execute certain improvements in the City of Westminster, and for other purposes in connection therewith;  
Which Amendment was, at the end of the Resolution to add the words "but such sum shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight thousand pounds"—(Sir Frederick Banbury);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mall Approach Improvement [Expenses],  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) 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 Osborne Estate Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Rights of Way Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Dwellings Acquisition Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishoprics Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Upper Medway Navigation and Conservancy 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 Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth assent and concur in the same, which the Lords have agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker do bring in this Bill, as amended in the Committee.

That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Education Board Confirmation (Cumbria, &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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (No. 18) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Committee of Selection, was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5346, 5347, and 5351.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1901 to 1911-12. Thirty-ninth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Inspector Acts for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1913 (with Appendices). Copy of Sixty-third Report of the Inspectors Lunacy of Lunatics in Ireland, for the year 1913, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Fiftieth detailed Annual Report of Marriages, the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

No. 363.
No. 101.] 5 Geo. V. 17th July.

Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of One Hundred and Ninth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Town Charities (Extension) 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 Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Lane-Fox reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 23) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Lane-Fox reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Municipal Representation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, during the remainder of the Session, Government Business shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered on at any hour though opposed; 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 until the following Monday.—(The Prime Minister)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Business," the words "requiring any order, rule, or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons."—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. William Jones; Yeas, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 219.
Tellers for the—Mr. Evelyn Cecil; Noes, Major White; 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "requiring any order, rule, or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons," which shall be taken immediately after Government Business be there inserted.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. William Jones; Yeas, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 213.
Tellers for the—Viscount Helmsley, Noes, Sir Henry Craik; 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, during the remainder of the Session, Government Business shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered on at any hour though opposed; at the conclusion of Government Business and of proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any order, rule, or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons, which shall be taken immediately after Government Business, each day Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question that this House do now adjourn, and, if that Question shall not have been
Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, not later than half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business or such other proceedings; and on Fridays the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned until the following Monday.

Mr. Roberta reported from the Committee on the Soudan Loan Bill, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the sums required for the contribution from the United Kingdom towards a service in the North Atlantic for the protection of derelicts, for the study and observation of ice conditions, and for ice patrol; and for the transmission of messages respecting ice derelicts or other dangers to navigation, and for any other purposes as are necessary or expedient to give effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on January the twentieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, 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.

Schedule agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

The Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) 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 British Nationality and Aliens Bill (Lords) (not amended in the Standing Committee):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies (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 taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies 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 Wine Privileges (Discontinuance) 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 Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund].

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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

Ordered, 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 Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Parish Councils (Qualification) (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 Estails (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 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 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 Second Reading of the Mall Approach Improvement (Expenses) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Council Bill.

Ordered, 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 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 Feudal Casualties (Scotland) 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-four minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day.

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**No. 102.**

**Monday, 20th July 1914.**

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 Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable with.

Resolved, That the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scourbrige Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scourbridge Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scourbridge Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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The Skegness 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.

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Great Central Railway (Pension Fund) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Haseltine Estate (Flood Defences) Bill [Lords].

The Haseltine Estate (Flood Defences) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Oxford and District Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oxford and District Tramways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 23) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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.

Experiments on Living Animals. No. 370.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Councils of the County Palatine of Chester (Urban Districts of Winsford and Macclesfield), and of the Urban District of Bilton, 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; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order, dated 13th July 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 40 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, entitled the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea (Insurance Committee) Amendment Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;

Copy of Ninth Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the National Physical Laboratory.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to National Health Insurance (Receipts).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to National Health Insurance (Benefits).

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Amendment Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Benefits).

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th July 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Receipts). (Regulations.)

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th July 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Benefits). (Benefits.)

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Works Regulation 359, made by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 359, 1914, and presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade, the Fifth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, of proceedings during the year 1913, 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.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade,—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 1914.)
The House proceeded to the consideration of the Criminal Justice Administration Bill.

A Clause was proposed to be added to the Bill (Signature of summonses, &c. by justices not to be required).—(Mr. Cave.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time. —It passed in the Affirmative.

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. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "not to include the day of imposition nor the day of payment of fine."—(Mr. Whitehouse.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, in, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "not a police constable."—(Sir George T. Wyman.)

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. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) Without prejudice and in addition to the foregoing provisions of this section, where any person desires time for payment of any sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction of a court of summary jurisdiction the court shall take any representation made by him into consideration."—(Mr. King.)

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. 34, by leaving out from the word "imprisoned" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "may thereupon be released by the court by such period as the court may think fit."—(Mr. Cottrell.)—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. 3, l. 9, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 4.—(Mr. Whitehouse.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "summarily," in p. 3, l. 9, stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 1 286.]

Noses, [Mr. Frederick Guest: ] 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood: 1 ] 103.

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the words "summarily convicted of any offence and sentenced," and inserting the words "ordered by a court of summary jurisdiction."—(Mr. Hendall.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by inserting, after the words "six," in Vot. 169, l. 20, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 2, by leaving out the word "for," in l. 26, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that in the case of a probation order made in respect of a female the probation officer so appointed must also be a female."—(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. 3, l. 15, by leaving out from the proposed to be left out, to the word "one," in l. 26,—(Mr. Steel-Maitland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising a person to search one of the opposite sex."—(Mr. Nield.)

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. 18, l. 1, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall"—(1) Without prejudice to the power of the Secretary of State to make rules with respect to the labour to which prisoners or any particular division or class of prisoners are to be or may be put, no person shall be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour, and the punishment of hard labour is hereby abolished."—(Mr. Bridge-

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that a court of summary jurisdiction shall not deal with any offence (in which the damage exceeds five pounds) charged against a person previously convicted of an offence of this nature."—(Mr. Nield.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of 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. 16, l. 22, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 16, and inserting the words—

"(5) In any proceedings before a court of summary jurisdiction, or (upon an appeal) before the High Court or a court of quarter sessions, for or in connection with an order for the periodical payment of money, a copy of an entry in the wages book of any employer of labour, or, if no wages book be kept, a written statement signed by the employer or by any responsible person in his employ, shall be prima facie evidence that the wages therein entered or stated as having been paid to any person have in fact been so paid."—(Mr. Higham.)

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. 10, l. 36, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that in the case of a probation order made in respect of a female the probation officer so appointed must also be a female."—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 10, by leaving out ls. 12 to 15, inclusive.—(Mr. Nield.)

And the Question being put, That the words "provided that" 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. 15, l. 12, by leaving out Clause 11.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the term for which a person" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by leaving out Clause 12.—(Mr. Dickinson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "be," in l. 15, 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. 20, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make rules extending the operation of the Summary Jurisdiction (Process) Act, 1881, as amended by any subsequent enactment (which relates to the service and execution in Scotland of process issued by courts of summary jurisdiction in England, and in England of process issued by courts of summary jurisdiction and sheriff courts in Scotland, and to the jurisdiction of courts in England and Scotland respectively in bastardy proceedings), so as to make the provisions of that Act, subject to the necessary adaptations, applicable as between any one part of the British Islands and any other part of the British Islands in like manner as it applies as between England and Scotland. This subsection shall extend to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and to the Royal Courts of the Channel Islands shall register the same accordingly."—(Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

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. 23, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) The wife or husband of a person charged with bigamy may be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence, and without the consent of the person charged."—(Mr. King.)

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.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) The wife or husband of a person charged with bigamy may be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence, and without the consent of the person charged."—(Mr. King.)

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. 23, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Aliens Act, 1905:—

For the performance of all the several duties in connection with the recommendation of a person for deportation - 0 5 0."

—(Mr. Nield.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—It passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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"(2) The wife or husband of a person charged with bigamy may be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence, and without the consent of the person charged."—(Mr. King.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Expenses actually incurred for travelling (such amount not to be payable to the authority by whom the salary of the clerk to the justices is paid)."—(Mr. Nield.)

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. 23, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Certificate of officer of court to whom periodical payments of money are to be made - - 0 1 0."

—(Mr. King.)

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. 23, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) The wife or husband of a person charged with bigamy may be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence, and without the consent of the person charged."—(Mr. King.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
the Report from the Committee on Supply of [16th July]
the 10th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Resolution, That this House will, upon Wednes­
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for to­mor­row.—
Mr. T. W. Russell.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace
Conference (Conventions) Bill;—
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­ sideration to­mor­row.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stock­ tage of Various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
from Wednesday.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and
Designs Bill Repealing Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Intermediary Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Intermediary Education (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund] Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Je Junctures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill.

The County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) 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. Herbert Samuel.)

County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Estates (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Estates (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 30th day of June last, That the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Wardle);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" 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 put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time,—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 23) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Belgian Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Dispatch from His Majesty’s Minister at Brussels, enclosing a Copy of the Belgian Law of 26th May 1914 No. 5, (as amended), respecting Belgian Nationality.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table:

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Education,—Copy of Regulations under which Grants to Schools for Mothers in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending on the 31st March 1915.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Greenwich Hospital directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Traver’s Foundation for the year 1914–15.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to empower Local Authorities, &c., to levy a Rate for advertising Health Resorts and Watering Places.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, No. 373, and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed. Bill 335.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir Walter Essex; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill): Sir JosephCOMPTEFRIGHT.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir Herbert Lewis; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Secretary McKeown and Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir Runciman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary McKeown and Mr. Robert Burns.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Runciman and Mr. Herbert Lewis; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Burns and Mr. Robertson.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Runciman and Mr. Robert Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Bums and Mr. Russell.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Runciman and Mr. Robert Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Russell and Mr. Runciman.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Runciman and Mr. Robert Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Russell and Mr. Runciman.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Robert Burns; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Attorney General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Nicholson further reported from the Select Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Nicholson further reported 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 Criminal Justice Administration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to examine the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

A Clause (Reduction of full amount of duty where the margin above the limit of value is small)—(Mr. Attorney General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the said Bill (Charities).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Mount, Mr. Henry Craig) :—

168.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Webb):—

283.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Residents abroad owning securities of foreign state or British possessions).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of s. 1st of Finance Act, 1907, to income from stocks, &c. arising outside the United Kingdom).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Henry Trevelyn) :—

182.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William Jones, Mr. Webb) :—

283.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Surrender of interest by tenant for life of person having interest in succession).—(Mr. James Hope).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a third time;
second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Insurances for estate duty).—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Butcher, Yea.]
Tellers for the [Sir Evelyn Cecil, Noo.]
Mr. Gulland : 103.
Mr. Illingworth : 225.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal).—(Sir Archibald Williamson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income from capital earned by recipient).—(Sir J. D. Rees.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Noo.]
Mr. Gulland : 280.
Mr. Butcher : 103.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Investments in British colonies and possessions).—(Sir J. D. Rees.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yea.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Webb, Noo.]
Mr. Gulland : 262.
Mr. Butcher : 182.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction of payments for education of child).—(Mr. Stewart.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:

Mr. Speaker puts Question forthwith (proceed to Order.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Clause under consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Charities (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals Committee on Diseases of Animals (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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Check-weighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Deeds of Arrangement 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 Coal Mines 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 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Galway.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 104.]

Wednesday, 22nd July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ellesmere Port and Whithy Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Corporation (Various Powers) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade, Copies of Building Regulations for Secondary Schools, being principles to be observed in planning and fitting up new buildings in England.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for Returns relative to the United Kingdom (Trade, Commerce, and Condition of People).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1913. Part II. Civil Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the recent Political Crisis in Tasmania.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt also presented, pur-pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules relating to the custody of Criminal Lunatics in Trinidad.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Member, presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Order, dated 21st July, 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Entry into Insurance) Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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. 376.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 377.

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 Select Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Shropshire (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 377.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 378.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Whittaker reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure): That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 378.

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 Lord Mayor of London to the Westminster Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tessa Valley Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesex County Council (Western Road and Improvements and Finance) 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 Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Underground Workrooms Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, under the powers conferred by the Order of the House of the 16th day of March last, Part VI. (Cinematograph Films, Celluloid and Dangerous Businesses) of the Bill, and so much of the Preamble as related thereto, was referred to the Committee of Selection, and considered by a Select Committee consisting of seven Members nominated by the Committee of Selection, who had examined the allegations contained in so much of the Preamble as related to the said Part of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions thereof as passed by the Committee; and had gone through the Clauses thereof and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Select Committee of the Councils, to whom the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Hotels (Ireland) Bill [Lords]), and the Members A. Bill)—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Garden, and Hotel Bill; Major McCallum; and had appointed in substa.
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Amendment: — The Amendment to the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 12, by leaving out Clause 5:—(Mr. Cardel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "whether," in l. 16, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 35, by leaving out the words "satisfy the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that it:—"—(Mr. Cserrat.)

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. 5, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and the expression 'child' shall be extended to include a child permanently adopted."—(Mr. Geoffrey 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. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, 180.

Mr. Cardel:

Tellers for the

Mr. Willyingworth, 271.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words "the words 'sixth day of May in '—(Sir J. D. Rees.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 28, by leaving out the words "commencement of," and inserting the words "sixth day of May in "—(Mr. Attorney General),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "May," and inserting the word "June"—(Mr. Less Smith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "May" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "sixth day of May in "—instead thereof.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 13, by leaving out subsection (3) of Clause 9.—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "whether," in l. 13, 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. 17, by leaving out Clause 12.—(Mr. Royds.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "estate," in l. 29, stand part of the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th day of this instant July, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "estate," in l. 29, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. William Jones, 263.

Mr. Webb:

Tellers for the

Mr. Royds, 182.

Mr. Fitz Roy:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxford and District Tramways 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. Whitchurch.)

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.
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Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Yeas, 233.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitehouse, Noes, Mr. Charles Duncan: 65.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Milk Approach Improvement (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to Council to take lands).
Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
Question put, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Power to Council to make improvements).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the word “three,” in order to insert the word “two.”—(Mr. Booth.)
Question proposed, That the word “three” stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses No. 4 to No. 13 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Estates (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Fudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 23rd July 1914:

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies 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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Town Charities (Extension) 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 Wine Privileges (Discontinuance) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Direct Representatives Bill of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 on the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) 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 Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill;
the Ward of Saint Thomas into two Polling
Districts, Saint Thomas Polling District No. i.
and Saint Thomas Polling District No. 2.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy
of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 17th July
1914.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing
Committee A, to whom the Trade Marks
Bill was referred; That they had
go through the Bill and made Amendments
thereunto.
No. 379. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.
No. 380. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings
of the Standing Committee be printed.
Bill 341. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into consideration
upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. T. P. O'C Oonor reported from Standing
Committee C, to whom the Merchant Shipping
Convention Bill was referred; That they had
go through the Bill and made Amendments
thereunto.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing
Committee A, to whom the Hereditary Titles
(Termination) Bill was referred; That they had
go 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.
No. 381. 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 considera-
tion to-morrow.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing
Committee A, to whom the Hotels (Ireland)
Bill was referred; That they had agreed to report
the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing
Committee A, to whom the Hotels (Ireland) Bill
was referred; That they had agreed to the
following Special Report:—

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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 the Edinburgh and District Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preambles of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the De Trafford Estate Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Swindon Corporation (Wilts and Berks Canal Abandonment) 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 Affiliation Orders Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Holdings Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Suburban Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leyland Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Beira Railway Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Skagness Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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. LOWER, Speaker).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The 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.

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein:

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 Liverpool United Gaslight 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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. Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 24th July 1914;

And the Question being put:

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Holt,]
Tees, [Mr. Stewart;
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson;
Nees, [Mr. Charles Dunstan;]

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 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 10th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th 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 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund];

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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Supply;


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Councils (Extension) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Committee on the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deeds of Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council 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 Coal Mines Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 on the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorate (Loans) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Osborne Estate Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing in agricultural districts or the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments; and of authorising the Treasury to borrow money for these purposes by means of Exchequer bonds or terminable annuities in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Gallond);  
Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 thirteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill, the Entails (Scotland) Bill, and the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 106.]

Friday, 24th July, 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, Mr. Whitley, the Mr. Speaker's Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;  
And Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wesleys and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; and the same (No. 12) Bill, were twice read, and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Self-governing Dominions, prepared in the Office of the Colombo, for 1913-14.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu 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 1913 to 31st March 1914; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committee) Regulations (Ireland), 1914, dated 13th July 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the acceptance by the Board of Education of Dental Certificates from unregistered Practitioners.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of East India Accounts and Estimates, 1914—15, by the Under Secretary of State for India.

Copy of proceedings of the Third All-India Sanitary Conference, held at Lucknow in January 1914, and Resolution of the Government of India on Sanitation in India.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Hesketh Estate (Flood Defences) 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Poole Harbour Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported the Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall further reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill, the Estates (Scotland) Bill, and the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill) ;—Major Archer-Shee, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Baird, Mr. Blair, Colonel Bolas, Mr. Clough, Viscount Duncairn, Sir Henry Hubert, Mr. Hothier, Mr. John, Mr. McPherson, Sir Cuthbert Quiller, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Seawen, and Mr. John Tuzier.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing 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. Clough rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Russell);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Billingworth, 214.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Galland; Mr. Hills, 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing [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 three million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure of a capital nature incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of the Government Departments; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money on the security of such sums or the repayment thereof; and to provide for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses, not being expenses of a capital nature, incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing in agricultural districts or the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments. —(Mr. Russell.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Billingworth, 214.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Galland, Mr. Hills, 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Osborne Estate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Osborne Estate Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 fourteen minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant July.

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 Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tees Valley Water Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) 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, without Amendment.

The De Trafford Estate 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The De Trafford Estate 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Reading 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, without Amendment.

The Falkland and Pousearden Estates 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 Reading 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.

Ordered, That the Skognes Urban District Sages Council Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Weston-super-Mare Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 235 be suspended, and that the Local Legislation Committee have leave to sit and proceed with the unopposed portions of the Bill, and the Committee upon Group I. of Private Bills with Parts II. and III. of the Bill, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant July.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Further Grant in Aid of educational expenditure approved by the Department under Section (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 24th July 1914, (Scotland) amending the Schedule to the Minute of 30th January 1905 providing for the establishment of Committees for the training of Teachers.

Copy of Return showing (1) the principal local statutory provisions affecting payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account; and (2) the amount of such payments for the financial year 1913-14.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 16th July 1914, entitled the Northern Rhodesia Naturalisation Order in Council, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 16th July 1914, entitled the Northern Rhodesia Naturalisation Order in Council, 1914.

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. 2556, 2560, and 2561.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report (Royal Commission.)

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for the Home Department with regard to the increase of Civil Servants, dated 29th March last.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police Rate 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:—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the years ending 31st December 1914 and 31st March 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford, Adjourned, 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 serious events in Dublin—Loss of Life yesterday and the loss of life consequent thereon, in Dublin.

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Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, 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 Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if opposed) 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 Committee and Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Royal Irish Constabulary Force Fund (Lords.)

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Actuary, showing the results of his investigations of the assets and liabilities of the Benefit Branch of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force Fund.

Mr. Montagu also 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 1st day of this instant July, for Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Civil Servants.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Salaries).

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefit) Regulations (Wales), 1914.

Copy of Special Order, dated 24th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Special Customs) Consolidated Order, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns, and the Papers relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations) and National Health Insurance (Joint Committees), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated the 25th July 1914, providing for a Vol. 169.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

No. 387.

Civil Servants.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Civil Servants.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for the Home Department with regard to the increase in the Metropolitan Police Rate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police Rate be printed.

National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations). No. 388.

National Health Insurance (Joint Committees) No. 291.

National Health Insurance (Wales) (Regulations).

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police Rate be printed.

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Message from the Lords.

Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whitwell and District Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Supply [10th July.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


1. £483,600 for the Expenses of the Admiralty Office.
2. £1,008,700 for the Expense of Half Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.
3. £1,065,800 for the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.
4. £399,400 for the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Unfortunates.

Resolutions to be reported.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Chairman of Ways and Means also reported from the Committee of Supply of the Consolidated Fund for the acquisition of shares or loan capital in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, to apply, notwithstanding anything in the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, the Old Sinking Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of the extent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and seven pence.

(Mr. Churchill.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Yeas,] [Mr. Geoffrey Howard ;] 191.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Bompsey, Noes,] 87.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Civil Service and Revenue Departments Estimate, 1914-15. Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £38,737 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 23rd day of April last; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. John Redmond)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord Robert Cecil rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Lord Robert Cecil rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas,] [Mr. Pike Pease ;] 217.
Tellers for the [Captain Denman, Noes,] [Mr. Patrick O'Brien ;] 249.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply to the 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Estimate of the 1914-15 Navy Estimates;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) [Old Sinking Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient, for the purpose of providing money towards the sums authorised to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the acquisition of share or loan capital in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, to apply, notwithstanding anything in the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, the Old Sinking Fund, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for that purpose to the extent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirteen pounds twelve shillings and seven pence.

(Mr. Churchill.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Yeas,] [Mr. Geoffrey Howard ;] 191.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Bompsey, Noes,] 87.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Osborne Estate Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to extend classes of persons for whose benefit Osborne House is to be used).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the beginning to the end of the Clause, —(Captain Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "Order," to add the words "provided that the original beneficiaries shall have priority of occupation." —(Mr. Eyre-Monsell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Convention) 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 Merchant Shipping 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 108.]

Tuesday, 28th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Commission, Estimates for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1915. No. 398.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of National Health Insurance (Special Customs) (Consolidated Order) (Ireland), 1914. No. 394.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to Water an Order, dated the 24th day of November 1910, for a Return showing, as regards every Water Undertaking in England and Wales—

(a) the powers, if any, under which the undertakers are authorised to supply water;
(b) the limits within which the undertakers are authorised to supply water;
(c) the places actually supplied;
(d) the sources of the supply, their nature and sufficiency;
(e) particulars as to the works, the quantity and quality of the water supplied; and also, as regards every district in England and Wales—

(a) the area and population of the district, and the number of houses therein;
(b) the number of houses supplied with water from a piped service;
Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Charles Roberts.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Mr. Charles Roberts.)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill was referred:—That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows.—A Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, and to provide for the application of that Act to Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western (Great Western 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 9) 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.

Mr. Montagu presented a Bill to continue various expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Order of the day.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914–15.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £37,510 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 1915 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 £37,410 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Hunt)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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2. £603,014 to complete the sum for Colonial Services.

Resolutions to be reported.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £9,480,631 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies Estimates Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Cost of structural alterations.)—(Sir Thomas Roe.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Further power to stop supply of milk within any county or county borough from any dairy without such county or county borough).—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or has permitted the cows or their milk to be handled by any person or persons suffering from any disease liable to infect or contaminate the milk."—(Mr. Peto.)

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. 3, by leaving out the word "registration," and inserting the word "listing"—(Sir Frederick Banbury).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "registration" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by leaving out the word "local," and inserting the word "sanitary"—(Mr. Rupert Guinness).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "local" stand part of the Bill;

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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by leaving out the word "cooling."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "cooling" 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. 2, l. 23, by leaving out paragraph (g).—(Sir John Spear.)
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "term," in l. 36, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard] Yes, [Mr. Frederick Guest] 183.
Tellers for the [Sir John Spear] Noes, [Mr. Etch Beach] 52.

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. 2, l. 35, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(b) The procedure to be followed in the bacteriological examination of milk and the methods to be employed for this purpose, together with such data as shall be necessary for the interpretation of results so obtained."

—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

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. 38, by inserting, after the word "require," the words "as at the usual time of milking."—(Mr. Gardner.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by leaving out the words "is of opinion," and inserting the words "shall certify"—(Mr. Arthur Strauss),—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. 4, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "borough," the words "or urban district."—(Mr. Rowlands.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:—(Mr. Herbert Samuel):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) (No. 3) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Harry Verney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

The Committee of Ways and Means, and the Question being put, was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 109.]

Wednesday, 20th July 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middlesbrough 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 Birmingham Corporation Bill, which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swindon Corporation (Wells and Berk Canal Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Leighton Buzzard Gas Leighton Buzzard Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Skogness Urban District Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order for taking into consideration, tomorrow, the Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order for taking into consideration, tomorrow, the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries, 1912–13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Agricultural Statistics, 1913. Volume XLVIII. Part IV. Imports and Exports of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1912–13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Papers relating to MUSIC, to a reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of the question of the ownership of land in Southern Rhodesia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1915.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Tuckett reported from the Select Committee on Publications Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, that they had considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brunt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th Report of the Board of Trade, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Shores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committees of Supply, and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Gas) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Further saving for Postmaster General) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was 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.)

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which 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.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £221,100 be granted to His (Civil Services) 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including certain Grants in Aid, resumed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £221,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Henry Craik.)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Henry Craik, Yeas, [Mr. Pirie: ] 45. Tellers for the [Mr. Higginson, Nays, [Mr. Goddard: ] 207. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,497 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th 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 28th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted——(Mr. Baeth):  —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. 2, l. 15, by leaving out the words "an adequate knowledge of the English language," and inserting the words "a sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable him to fulfi the duties of an ordinary British subject"—(Mr. Glynn),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by leaving out the words "United Kingdom," and inserting the words "British Islands"—(Dr. Chapple),—instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed, That the words "United Kingdom" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, 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. 3, l. 18, by leaving out the words "may, if he thinks fit," and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Glynn),—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. 3, l. 32, by leaving out Clause 6—(Mr. Glynn).

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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. 37, by leaving out the words "to the Secretary of State," and inserting the words "after proceedings taken for the purpose in accordance with rules of court made under section twenty-nine of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879"—(Mr. Rathband),—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. 4, l. 91, by leaving out the words "or a person acting under his authority."—(Mr. Stewart)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and also in a possession where no language is recognised as on an equality with the English language without requiring an adequate knowledge of that language."—(Mr. Radford.)

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 61, by leaving out the beginning to the word "no," in l. 6, and inserting the words "In the event of the Legislature of any such Dominion at any time rescinding the adoption of this Part of this Act"——(Mr. Lynch),—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. 5, l. 10, by leaving out the words "as deemed to be," and inserting the word "become"—(Mr. Dickinson),—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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Jones,  
Mr. Frederick Guest;  
106.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Dickinson,  
Mr. Bills;  
59.

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. 10, l. 33, by leaving out the words "and status of aliens."—(Mr. Radford.)

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. 11, l. 19, by leaving out the words "and in the right of other children," and inserting the words "and that all children inheritors"——(Mr. Radford),—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.

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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.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Coal Mines Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. Goldsmith.) 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. William Jones, Yea, Mr. Frederick Guest:) 103.

Tellers for the (Mr. Goldsmith, Noo, Mr. Booth:) 10.

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. Goldsmith):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Goldsmith, Yea, Mr. Wedgwood:) 12.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, Noo, Mr. Frederick Guest:) 94.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II. 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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland (Acquisition of Capital) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Charities (Extension) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Check-Weighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deeds of Arrangement 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy and Army Grants for 1912-13, 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 12th and 10th days of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Adjoynment. Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 twelve minutes after Three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 110.]

Thursday, 30th July 1914.

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 27th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leighton Buzzard Junction 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, pursuant to the Order of the Lords, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County and Improvement Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Southend House of the 27th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southend 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 Leeds 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 South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Skegness Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Leighton Buzzard Junction Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gas 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1913.

Copy of Fifty-second Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of proceedings at the Twenty fourth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Mkenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plains and Sittings).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Holhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Boy Labour in the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 24th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Consolidated Order (Ireland), 1914.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords.]; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—An Act to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct certain deviation railways and widenings of railways and other works, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to extend the time for the completion of certain works and the purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Local Legislation Committee (Section A.)

Mr. Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.); That in the case of the Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords.] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Government of Scotland Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ridings District Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Northwich Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swindon Corporation (Wilt and Berks Canal Abandonment) Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

Mr. Guy Wilson, supported by Mr. Eastment, Mr. Ferrar, Captain Murray, Mr. Peto, Sir Mark Sykes, Mr. Stanley Wilson, and Mr. Wing, presented a Bill to make the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, applicable to Shares Fishermen in certain cases: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the pay and pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, and for other purposes in relation to those forces: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords.] have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Mr. George Lambert reported from the Comittee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant July several Resolutions which were read, as follow:


1. That a sum not exceeding £483,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,003,700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,605,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

4. That a sum not exceeding £399,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Milk and Dairies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 53, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and such officer or person appointed as aforesaid shall have the same power to require any cow to be milked, and samples of milk to be furnished to him, as are vested in the medical officer of health of the authority whose duty it is under this Act to make the inspection."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

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. 5, by leaving out the words "for examination."—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "for examination" 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. 15, by leaving out the words "so far as may be," in l. 11.—(Viscount Helmsley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 10, by leaving out the word "shall" to the word "be," in l. 11.—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "railway," the words "or other."—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It was passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 29, by inserting at the end of the words "So much of any contract," whether made before or after the passing of this Act, as requires a purveyor of milk, on a sample of his milk being taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, to send to the person from whom he procured the milk any part of such sample, or to give such person notice that a sample has been so taken, shall be null and void."—(Mr. Glynn-Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "whether" and the words "before or."—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 7, by leaving out the words "for examination."—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the word "unless," in l. 17.—(Mr. Arthur Strauss.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 5, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "but"—(Mr. Sanders).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was passed in the Negative.
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 12, by inserting at
the end thereof the words—

"(b) If the seller or consignor is not himself
the owner of the cows he shall have the same
rights as against such owner, and be subject to
the same obligations and disabilities as are
herebefore contained as respects the purveyor
of milk."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

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. 17, l. 17, by inserting,
after the word "sample," the words "or samples."

—(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. 17, l. 22, by leaving out
the words "and fully."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—
(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee on Intermediate
Education (Ireland) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to­
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inter­
mediate Committee on the Intermediate Edu­
cation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Merchant
into consideration the Merchant Shipping
(Convention) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report be taken into con­
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The Order of the day being read, for taking
Second Reading of the Town Charities (Exten­
sion) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
Convention) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various
Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1912-13.

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Gulland.)

II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services:

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Gulland.)
Resolved, That the Report be received to­morrow.

Ordered, That so much of the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of this instant July as commences the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to inquire and report as to the present Law relating to the running of Motor Omnibuses and Trolley Vehicles under statutory powers and otherwise; whether any amendment is necessary with respect to the control to be exercised by local authorities; and what contribution, if any, should be payable towards the cost of road maintenance by the proprietors or other occupying such vehicles, be now taken into consideration.

—(Mr. Galland.)

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. Galland.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that this House do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That one additional day be allotted to the Business of Supply. —(Mr. Galland.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 111.]

Friday, 31st July 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northwich 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 29th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Riddings 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.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 31st day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Assurance Society Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The 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.

Mr. Threlfall presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Return of proceedings under the Shops Act, 1885 to 1891, and the Land Purchase Acts, of the Irish Land Commission during the month of January 1914.

Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th June 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Plymouth, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Warwick, altering certain Polling Districts in the Parliamentary Division of Nuneaton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st July 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Amendment Regulations, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

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. Finance Act, 1914.
2. Sheffield University Act, 1914.
3. Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Act, 1914.
5. Agricultural Holdings Act, 1914.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.
13. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.
15. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.
16. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.
17. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1914.
22. Sea Fisheries (Yeaum) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
23. Land Draining (Tillingham Valley) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
24. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cambs, &c.) Act, 1914.
26. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing) Act, 1914.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Loan) Act, 1914.
28. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.
30. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1914.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills:—That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee on Selection of Select Committee B (in respect of the Inebriates Bill):—Mr. John Robertson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee:—That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Members (in respect of the Inebriates Bill):—Sir William Roland Addis, Mr. Burton, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Bridgesman, Mr. Cauley, Mr. Crumley, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Holley, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, Mr. Sherwill, Mr. Wedgwood, Major Willoughby, and Viscount Wolmer. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Lambert presented a Bill to extend the Metropolitan Police Act, 1860, to Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance Acts, 1911 (Part II. Amendment), Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. A Clause (Amendment of section 95 of principal Act)—(Mr. Robertson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Amendment of section 104 of principal Act)—(Mr. Robertson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Explanation of section 105 of principal Act)—(Mr. Robertson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Disqualification waived in certain cases).—(Mr. Herbert Craig.) 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 were:
Mr. Herbert Craig, 84.
Mr. Shortt, 171.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported the Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords].
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Disqualification for benefit).—(Mr. Hodge.)

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Arthur Henderson,

Yea,
Mr. Clynes:

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard,

No,: Mr. Frederick Guest:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Completion of waiting period).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard,

Yea,
Mr. Hills:

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard,

No,: Mr. Frederick Guest:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Completion of waiting period).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard,

Yea,
Mr. Hills:

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard,

No,: Mr. Frederick Guest:

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "The following paragraph shall be added to the proviso set out in section eighty-six of the principal Act, namely:

(d) an offer of employment (at a standard wage lower than that which obtains in his own district) in any other district more than twenty miles from the labour exchange at or in the area of which he claims unemployment benefit, unless there is paid to him out of the unemployment fund such proportion of his railway fare to that other district as the Board of Trade may prescribe."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) Where the Board of Trade have made an arrangement with an association under section one hundred and five of the principal Act, the provisions of that section shall apply to every member of the association who is a workman in an insured trade."—(Mr. Hodge.)

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. 8, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) The Seventh Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended to provide for the payment of unemployment benefit from the fourth day of unemployment when the period of unemployment exceeds nine days."—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Tyson Wilson,

Yea,
Mr. James Parker:

Tellers for the
Mr. Wedgwood Benn,

No,: Mr. Webb:

So 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.

Mr. Runciman reported from the Committee on the Housing Bill, 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 three million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure of a capital nature incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with the Housing of agricultural districts, and of such sums, not exceeding two million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure of a capital nature incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money on the securities of moneys provided by Parliament or the Consolidated Fund by means of terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof; and to provide for the payment, out of any grants provided by Parliament, of any expenses, not being expenses of a capital nature, incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing in agricultural districts or the Housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for housing purposes in agricultural districts).
Motion made, and Question put, That the
Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Runciman.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, ] 256.
Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard, ]
Noes, [Mr. Denison Pender ] 33.

Clause No. 2 (Powers of the Local Government Board and Commissioners of Works for the purpose of housing persons employed by Government Departments).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Runciman.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant July.


The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Order, Public Works dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return to Lords Bill No. 411.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the County Order of the 31st July last, for a Return to Lords Bill No. 409.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return to the County Order of 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1914.

Copy of a Licence granted to George Knee 1 Licence.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and the said Return, and the Paper relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to Standing Order 243, relative to the Public Works Loans Bill, to amend the Destructive Insects and Pests Order of 1910 to an additional Destructive Insect.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and the said Return do lie upon the Table; and the said Return do lie upon the Table; and the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, Naval Power, 1887 and 1897.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence granted to George Knee 1 Licence.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Local Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Local Command,—Copy of Report of a Sub-Committee of Imperial Defence on the Insurance of British Shipping in time of War.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize His Majesty by Proclamation of Peace to suspe...
Postponement of Payments Bill 353.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Supply [16th allotted day.]

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £109,266 (including a Supplementary sum of £21,000) 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 1915 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including certain Grants in Aid:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agreeable, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(The Prime Minister);

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business to follow, the Question put in the negative.

Mr. Speaker, accordingly, reported the same, without Amendment.

The Committee proceeded to proceed with the Question; and the Question put, and there being No More than the Negative, the Question was resolved in the Negative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Admiral Sir Daniel Goddard the following Member to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Inebriates Bill)—Mr. Albert Smith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Postponement of Payments Bill, without any Amendment.

Postponement of Payments Bill.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentlemans Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having 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 Commons, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Postponement of Payments Act, 1914.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Orders of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Captain the Hon. Albert Charles Grant, Mr. Speaker, accordingly, reported the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to proceed with the Question; and the Question put, and there being No More than the Negative, the Question was resolved in the Negative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker, accordingly, reported the same, without Amendment.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Agreement, That this House do now adjourn, was resumed. And the Question being put,—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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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 in the case of the Poole Harbour Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Porthcawl Corporation Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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Mr. McKean Wood presented a Bill to Kirkcaldy to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Corporations Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, Confirmation relating to Kirkcaldy Corporation: And the Bill same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Natives Land Act, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Adjournment:

A Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of motions made by the Speaker of the House of Commons, during Session 1914 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 204 of Session 1913).—(The Deputy Chairman.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting the application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1914, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads—

(a) Closure.

and (2) in the Standing Committees, under the following heads:

and (3) of Bills in respect of certain stages of which the power of selecting Amendments was conferred upon the Chair by Order of the House, under the following heads:

Selection of Amendments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1914 and the Court of Reference; 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; the total expenses incurred by each Committee, and the number of Members who served on each Select Committee, and the names of the Member who moved for each Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.95 of Session 1913).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1914 and the Court of Reference; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and the number of days each Committee met; the total expenses incurred by each Committee, and the number of Members who served on each Select Committee, and the names of the Member who moved for each Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.94 of Session 1913).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1914, showing the number which the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.95 of Session 1913).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each borough and urban district in Ireland, the total amount of public money advanced for housing purposes during the thirty years ending the 31st day of March 1914; the amount of each separate Loan in such period and the year in which the first advance on foot of each such Loan was made; the total principal outstanding on the 1st day of April 1914 and the total repayment (principal and interest) in year to the 31st day of March 1914 in respect of such each area;—(Mr. Patrick O'Briens.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Local Authorities; (Local and Housing.)

(1) the acres of land held by each County Council in England and Wales, other than the London County Council, distinguishing agricultural land from other land, (a) as owners of fee simple, and (b) as leaseholders or otherwise, and the purposes for which the land is used or was acquired;

(2) the number of dwelling-houses provided by each County Council (including the standing joint committee) in England and Wales, other than the London County Council, for housing, (a) small holders; (b) police; (c) county council employees; and (d) other persons, since the 31st of January 1906; and

(3) the number of dwelling-houses in rural districts for the provision of which loans have been sanctioned under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, since the 1st day of January 1906.

—(Mr. Peto.)

Sir Henry Norman reported from the Select Patent Committee on Patent Medicines; 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 the Select Committee on the same subject in Sessions 1912-13 and 1913, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Prime Minister, at the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty, signed by His Majesty's own hand, for the Information of the House that he had a Message from His Majesty, signed by His Majesty's own hand, for the Information of the House being uncovered; and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and it is as follows:

GEORGE R.I.

The present state of public affairs in Europe constituting, in the opinion of His Majesty, a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, His Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the Military Service, and therefore, in pursuance of these Acts, His Majesty has thought it right to communicate to this House (a) that His Majesty is, by Proclamation, about to order that the Army Reserve shall be called out on permanent service; and (b) that, so far as information, and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and it is as follows:

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Territorial Force, and for making such special arrangements as may be proper with regard to the unitle or individuals whose services may be required in other than a military capacity.

Ordered, That on this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Supplementary Estimates for Civil Services may be considered in Committee of Supply; that the Chairman shall, so soon as the House resolves itself into Committee of Supply, put forthwith the Question with respect to each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding in that Class be granted for the Services defined in the Class; and shall in like manner put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates; and that Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to put forthwith the Question, with respect to each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding in that Class be granted for the Services defined in the Class; and to put in like manner severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1914-15.

Class I.
1. That a sum not exceeding £2,163,769 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Crown Jewels</td>
<td>£2,163,769</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arsenal, London</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diplomatic and Consular Buildings</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insurance and Labour Exchanges Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£4,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pensioned Harbour</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sales on Government Property</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.
2. That a sum not exceeding £1,919,984 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>£37,779</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£24,216</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal</td>
<td>£177,889</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>£25,121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>£5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>County Courts</td>
<td>£4,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£58,185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trinity, England and the Colleges</td>
<td>£60,890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>£141,462</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criminal Lunatic Asylums, England</td>
<td>£29,607</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.
3. That a sum not exceeding £2,546,529 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Service Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>£27,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£24,216</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal</td>
<td>£177,889</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>£25,121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>£8,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£48,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Trinity, England and the Colleges</td>
<td>£60,890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>£141,462</td>
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### Class VI.

6. That a sum not exceeding £487,181 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount (£)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>428,907</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses, Great Britain</td>
<td>5,951</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Miscellaneous Expenses, Great Britain (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>868</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>25,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>3,501</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>40,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>8,429</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total:** £487,181

Question put, and agreed to.

### Class VII.

7. That a sum not exceeding £14,745,750 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount (£)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>7,710,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee</td>
<td>225,864</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. National Health Insurance Joint Committee (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>943,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland)</td>
<td>5,846,611</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. National Health Insurance Commission (Wales)</td>
<td>247,702</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)</td>
<td>194,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance</td>
<td>728,123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>24,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants)</td>
<td>280,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11a. Pathological Laboratories</td>
<td>80,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Highands and Islands (Medical Services) Board</td>
<td>8,387</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
<td>14,608</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>100,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total:** £14,745,750

Question put, and agreed to.


8. That a sum not exceeding £32,570,000 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount (£)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>202,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Civilians employed on Fleet Service</td>
<td>115,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Educational Services</td>
<td>174,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Scientific Services</td>
<td>64,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>402,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.—Personnel</td>
<td>5,949,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.—Material</td>
<td>7,067,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.—Contract Work</td>
<td>14,387,800</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total:** £32,570,000
9. That a sum not exceeding £13,432,000 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 1915, for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£437,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Medical Establishment : Pay, &amp;c.</td>
<td>724,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Territorial Forces</td>
<td>2,386,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Establishments for Military Education</td>
<td>156,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Quartering, Transport, and Remounts</td>
<td>722,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Supplies and Clothing</td>
<td>11,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ordnance Department Establishments</td>
<td>1,722,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ordnance Factories</td>
<td>40,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Armaments, Engineer Stores, and Aviation</td>
<td>41,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>11,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>1,722,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. War Office</td>
<td>41,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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£21,657,000

Question put, and agreed to.

Orders 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 Isle of Man (Customs) 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 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 to-morrow.

(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) 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 Isle of Man (Customs) 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.)

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(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

And the Title of the Bill was amended, as follows:—A Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 consider the Education (Provision of Meals) Bill;—a Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk and Dairies (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 taking into consideration the County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee); 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) 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 (Illegal Uses) 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 Deeds of Arrangement (Prohibition) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (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 Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill (Lords); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1912-13.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the remission of certain Debts in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans—(Mr. Gladstone);

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, it being then twenty-two minutes after Four of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 114.]

Wednesday, 5th August 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

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 Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Thanet Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance (Method of Assessment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Henry John Pack-Beresford, of Kellastown House, in the County of Carlow, Major, with Sybil Maud Pack-Beresford, his new wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pack-Beresford Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Stealing Ordinance 223 and 241 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, 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 Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Montagu, presented, by His Majesty’s Naval and Military Command,—Estimate of the sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament for the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1912-13; and for all measures which may be taken for the security of the country; for the conduct of naval and military operations; for assisting the food supply; for promoting the continuance of trade, industry, business, and communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against risk or otherwise; for relief of distress; and generally for all expenses arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Copy of Report of the Government Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1914, with Appendices.

Copy of Eighty-second Annual Report of the Public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1914.

Mr. Montagu also presented,—Return to a Question put, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, entitled the National Health Insurance (Method of taking a Poll) Regulations, 1914; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order No. 418.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Voluntary Rate) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Voluntary Rate) Regulations, 1914.
Copy of Return of amount payable on 5th January 1914 out of the Consolidated Fund for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate, and the Printed Account, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of the additional number of Men required in the year ending 31st March 1915 in consequence of the War in Europe.

Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of the additional number of Officers and Men required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1915.

Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) for the year 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the European Crisis.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents' Office Funds for 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Local Authorities (Land and Housing).

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for the year 1911-12, Part VII. Summary and Index.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Adjudications under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 29).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Order of the day is read, Mr. Speaker

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate, and the said Account, be printed.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Local Government Board Committee on Group L of Private Bills, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Middleton reported from the Local Government Board Committee on Estimates, that the Committee 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.

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Estimate Select Committee on Estimates; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That any Private Business set down for consideration at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this day shall, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken at the conclusion of Government Business, and shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order of the House, and may be entered upon at any time, and, for the purposes of the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, shall be deemed to be Government Business.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House this day be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Resolutions of the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant August ; Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to put forthwith, with respect to each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class ; and then to put a like Question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments.


Class I.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class II.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class III.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class V.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates, put, and agreed to.


Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates, put, and agreed to.


Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates, put, and agreed to.


Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Montagu reported from the Committee Navy and Army Expenditure, 1912-13, Army Expenditure, 1912-13, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.
### Schedule.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Montagu reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 5th August a Resolution; which was read, report, and 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 1915, the sum of £104,642,055 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 the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented a Bill to the House of Commons; and it was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable His Majesty, in time of war or imminent national danger or great emergency, by Order in Council to impose restrictions on Aliens, and make such provisions as appear necessary or expedient for carrying such restrictions into effect: And that the Prime Minister and Mr. Secretary M'Kenna do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna accordingly presented his 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. LOWTHER.
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill, (Mr. Speaker). The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Entails (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Bill.

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to; Clause No. 2 agreed to; Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Landowners (Ireland) 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 Bankruptcy Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Mr. Gulland.)

The Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "within six months after the date on which any rules made in accordance with section sixteen of this Act become valid."

(Mr. Holt.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Supplement) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East African Protectorates (Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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. LOWTHIAN,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Constitution Clause No. 2 (Powers of the Local Government Board and Commissioners of Works for the purpose of housing persons employed by Government Departments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at the beginning, to insert the words "On receiving notice of a resolution of any local authority as hereinafter defined requesting them so to do."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "on Government works."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "dwellings," to insert the words "by contract but not otherwise."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Chamber agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 1 disagreed to.

A Clause (Provisions for purchase of land under this Act)—(Mr. Douglas White)—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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the House had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make provision with respect to the housing of persons employed by or on behalf of Government Departments where sufficient dwelling accommodation is not available.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Illegal Use) Bill;—brought up, and read the first time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; 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. Henry Craik.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the 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 Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) 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. Henry Craik.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee [Lords,]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Aliens Restriction Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prize Courts (Procedure) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exportation of Horses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Marks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Marks Restriction Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses in 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Aliens Restriction Act, 1914.

And a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Prize Courts (Procedure) Act, 1914.

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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-seven minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of July last, proposed to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City of London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hayward's Heath 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 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ossett 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 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) 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 Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That any further proceedings on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill and the Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill be suspended, in order that the said Bills may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

That the Promoters of the said Bills shall have leave to introduce the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Committee and Private Bill Office not later than Five of the clock to-morrow.

That the Standing Orders by which proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bills in regard to any stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

That the proceedings on the said Bills shall be pro forma only, in regard to every stage through which they have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages, and the Bills shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.—(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.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That any further proceedings on the Pack-Berseford Divorce Bill [Lords] be suspended, in order that the Bill may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

That when the said Bill is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament it shall be read the first time pro forma, in respect to which stage no new fee shall be charged, and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

That, in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against the said Bill shall not have expired at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on the Bill, provided that the Petition be presented previous to or not later than Seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.—(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.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Wick Harbour: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant August, That the Paper relative to Loans for Housing Purposes (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Mr. Birrell presented, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the adjustment of financial relations between Local Government areas in Scotland on the alteration of the boundaries thereof: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. S. H. S. Slesser presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Deputy Master and Controller of the Mint, 1913, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Rivers Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Bill be read a second time 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 Milk and Dairies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milk and Dairies Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, supported by the Lord Local Advocate, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the adjustment of financial relations between Local Government areas in Scotland on the alteration of the boundaries thereof: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented a Bill to consolidate enactments relating to the Government of India: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Vote of Credit, 1914-15.

1. Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a sum not exceeding £100,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, for all measures which may be taken for the security of the country; for the conduct of Naval and Military operations; for assisting the Food Supply; for promoting the continuance of Trade, Industry, Business, and Communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against risk or otherwise; for relief of Distress; and generally for all Expenses arising out of the existence of a state of War.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1914-15.

2. Resolved, That an additional number of Land Forces, not exceeding 200,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, in consequence of the War in Europe, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.


3. Resolved, That an additional number, not exceeding 67,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year. Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, a sum of £100,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the issue of Currency Notes, and to make provision with respect to the Note Issue of Banks: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the issue of Currency Notes, and to make provision with respect to the Note Issue of Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Injuries in War (Compensation) 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.)

(Resolution to be reported.)

Ordered, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Injuries in War (Compensation) [Money].

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the payment out of police estimates of certain allowances and gratuities in respect of police reservists who are called out upon permanent service: And that Mr. Secretary Pease and Mr. Ellis Griffith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ellis Griffith accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the payment out of police Reserves of certain allowances and gratuities in respect of Police Reservists who are called out upon permanent service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(6th August.)  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on the Education (Provision of Money) [Ireland] Bill.  
That it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of arrears of principal and interest due to the Lords, and desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.  
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 Public Works Loans Bill.  
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.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Provision of Money) (Ireland) Bill.  
Clauses No. 1 agreed to.  
Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.  
Clauses No. 4 to No. 8 agreed to.  
A Clause (Duration of Act)—(Mr. Lardner)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.  
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 be, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Money].  
Resolved, That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland, it is expedient to increase the limit on the sums that may be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of payments in respect of advances made by the Land Commission for the provision of cottages and allotments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906.  
(6th August.)  
Resolution to be reported.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];  
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 Currency and Bank Notes Bill, without any Amendment.  

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.  
Mr. Speaker,  
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—And having 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:  
Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914.  

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords].  
(6th August.)  
Clauses No. 1 to No. 169 agreed to.  
Schedules No. 1 to No. 6 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Deeds of Arrangement Bill [Lords].  

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[No. 118.]  
Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Government of Ireland 
Message had been brought from the Lords  by  the 
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a 
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the adjournment. 
Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, 
proposed the Question, That this House do now 
adjourn. 
And the Question being put:—It was received 
in the Affirmative. 
And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till twelve minutes before 
Eight of the clock, adjourned till to­
morrow. 

[No. 116.]

Friday, 7th August 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
Wick Harbour 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 acquaint them that this House 
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the adjournment, 
Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, 
proposed the Question, That this House do now 
adjourn. 
And the Question being put:—It was received 
in the Affirmative. 
And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till twelve minutes before 
Eight of the clock, adjourned till to­
morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, 
to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Incorporated 
Bill, with Amendments; to which the 
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

forces, their widows and children, in pursuance 
of any Act of the present Session to amend the 
Law relating to the pay and pensions of the 
Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropo­

cilian Police—(Mr. Gallant);
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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of this day as communicates Resolution relating to the suspension of proceedings on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 23) Bill till the next Session of Parliament be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to summon to the House the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Swansea District, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir David Brunner Jones, K.C., who, since his Election for the said district, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of Caernaff.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's National Command, —Copy of Order made by the Chief Commissioner of the National Health Insurance, dated 31st July 1914, enrolling the National Health Insurance (Entry into Insurance) Order (Wales), 1914.

Copy of Report of the Postmaster General post Office on the Post Office for the year 1913-14.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Commission of Customs and of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1914, being the Fifty-eighth Report relating to the Customs and the Fifty-seventh Report relating to the Excise.

Copy of Fifty-seventh Report of the Committee of Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1914.

Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works.

Mr. Montagu also presented,—Return to a Land Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for inquirit, Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imports.
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Public Departments (Additional Posts).  
No. 435.  
Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return relative to Public Departments (Additional Posts).  

No. 436.  
Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return as to the proceedings of the Royal Commission on the Public Services of India, Minutes of Evidence relating to the Indian and Provincial Civil Services taken at Calcutta and Delhi, Bombay, Nagpur, Lucknow, Lahore, and in London (Volumes III., VI., VII., IX., X., and XI.).  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return, dated 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Departments (Additional Posts).  

Mr. Secretary Hercourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return, dated 24th July 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidary Employments) Consolidated Order (Scotland), 1914.  

Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated 24th July 1914, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Consolidation Order (Scotland), 1914.  

Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1914, 9, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations (of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations) Act, 1887, to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments.  


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of the country; for the conduct of Naval and Military operations; for assisting the Food Supply; for promoting the continuance of Trade, Industry, Business, and Communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against risk or otherwise; for relief of Distress; and generally for all Expenses arising out of the existence of a state of War.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1914–15.

2. That an additional number of Land Forces, not exceeding 500,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, in consequence of the war in Europe, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1914–15.

3. That an additional number, not exceeding 67,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915 beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ways and Means (8th August) Report.

Mr. Montagu reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 6th day of this instant August a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915, a sum of £100,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Gylland.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedule amended, and 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.

Then the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Galland reported from the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland, it is expedient to increase the limit on the sums that may be drained out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of payments in respect of advances made by the Land Commission for the provision of cottages and allotments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Galland reported from the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland, it is expedient to increase the limit on the sums that may be drained out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of payments in respect of advances made by the Land Commission for the provision of cottages and allotments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Army (Supply of Food, Forage, and Stores.)

Ordering, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Food, Forage, and Stores for His Majesty’s Forces to be requisitioned in cases of emergency; and that Mr. Harold Baker do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Baker accordingly presented a Bill to enable Food, Forage, and Stores for His Majesty’s Forces to be requisitioned in cases of emergency; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Harold Baker.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Board of Trade, during the continuance of the present hostilities, to make Rules under the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, and the Trade Marks Act, 1905; and that Mr. Runciman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Runciman accordingly presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Board of Trade, during the continuance of the present hostilities, to make Rules under the Patents and Design Act, 1907, and the Trade Marks Act, 1905; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Runciman.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Runciman.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Food, Forage, and Stores for His Majesty’s Forces to be requisitioned in cases of emergency; and that Mr. Harold Baker do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Baker accordingly presented a Bill to enable Food, Forage, and Stores for His Majesty’s Forces to be requisitioned in cases of emergency; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Harold Baker.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Charities (Extension) 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 Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic) 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Rivers Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next. —(Mr. Gallun.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Osborne Estate Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; 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.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; and having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the

House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1914.
4. Trade Marks Act, 1914.
7. Patents and Designs Act, 1914.
8. County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act, 1914.
11. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1914.
15. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1914.
17. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.
18. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1914.
27. Skognoss Urban District Council Act, 1914.
32. Ludlow County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1914.
34. Riddings District Gas Act, 1914.
35. Southend-on-Sea Gas Act, 1914.
36. Waddesdon and District Gas Act, 1914.
37. Breccon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1914.
38. Poole Harbour Act, 1914.
39. Great Northern Railway Act, 1914.
40. Hayward's Heath Gas Act, 1914.
42. Ossett Corporation Act, 1914.
43. Wallasey Corporation Act, 1914.
44. Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Improvement Act, 1914.
45. Bristol Corporation (Tramways) Act, 1914.
47. Wimbledon Corporation Act, 1914.
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by their Clerk, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and  be printed. Bill 369.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on His Majesty in Council power to make Regulations during the present War for the Defence of the Realm; and that Mr. Secretary M'Kenna and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna accordingly presented a Bill to confer on His Majesty in Council power to make Regulations during the present War for the Defence of the Realm; and the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will, 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 in connection with Housing; and of authorising the Treasury to borrow money on the security of moneys provided by Parliament or the Consolidated Fund by means of terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof; and to provide for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Herbert Lewis).

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.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Administration Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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-nine minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Saturday, 8th August 1914.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Macdonald, the Deputy Chairman, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield 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 27th day of July last, 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.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 25) Bill be suspended, in order that the same 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 forma; and the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill shall be read the third time pro forma.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. —(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made by the Irish Land Commission under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of December 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the wishes of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 910, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 31st July 1914, defining a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station at Tilbury Docks, Essex.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon proceedings under the Railway Regulation Acts. No. 442, during the year ended 27th July 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Injuries in War (Compensation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Reservists (Allowances) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Defence of the Realm Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords concur in the Resolutions of this House with regard to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Glasgow Corporation (Celluloid) Bill, and Pack-Berresford's Divorce Bill (Lords), communicated to them yesterday.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Housing Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing (No. 2) [Money] (No. 2) [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 four million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure of a capital nature incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money on the security of moneys provided by Parliament or the Consol—
Mr. Runciman accordingly presented a Bill Unreasonably withholding to enable the Board of Trade, during the present War, to take possession of Foodstuffs unreasonable-ly withheld: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lyell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Merchant take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Convention) 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 National Insurance Act, 1914 (Part II. 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 Criminal take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Administration Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, it being then seven minutes before Two of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 10th August 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wicklow (West Wicklow), in the room of Edward Peter O'Kelly, Esquire, deceased. —(Captain Donelan.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 3565, 3566, 3568 to 3574, 3577, and 3578.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders and Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, declaring the Rural District Council of Gwyrfai to be in default.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Reesinum presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II.

Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ending 31st March, 1914, together with Reports to the Board of Trade by the Inspecting Officers upon certain Accidents which were incurred into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McEwan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1913, made by the Council of the Urban District of Lisburn, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 905 (Ceylon, Annual Report for 1913).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, according to the Accounts for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of March, 1914 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. 296 of Session 1913).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Charles Bathurst reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Ventilation); 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 Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Adamson, and Mr. Wilkie, presented a Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Herbert-Saunders reported from the Committee of the House of Commons on Housing (No. 2) [Money] Resolution; 2) that which was read, as amended, be printed. That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole four million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of meeting any expenditure of a capital nature incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money on the security of moneys provided by Parliament or the Consolidated Fund by means of terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof; and to provide for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses, not being expenses of a capital nature, incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session in connection with Housing.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Housing (No. 2) Bill was, according to Housing Order, read a second time. —(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill. —(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 3 amended, and 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee on Constabulary and Police (Ireland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for the pay of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, and for pensions, allowances, and gratuities to members of those forces, their widows and children, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the pay and pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 disagreed to.
Clauses No. 6 to No. 9 agreed to.
Schedules No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Town Charities (Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—

(Mr. Solicitor General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Housing Bill, take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Housing Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. McKinnon Wood, and Mr. Herbert Lewis.

And they are to withdraw immediately.—

(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Special Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the appointment of Special Constables in Scotland; and that Mr. McKinnon Wood and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. McKinnon Wood accordingly presented Special Constables (Scotland) Bill 376.

Rivers Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Improvement of the Navigation of Rivers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Board of Works and."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—the Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, to Ireland: And that Mr. Birrell and Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Birrell accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, to Ireland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Housing (No. 2) (Extension to Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 25th August—(The Prime Minister;)

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned: and that the Lords thence authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1914.
4. County, Town, and Parish Councils (Qualification) (Scotland) Act, 1914.
7. Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Act, 1914.
11. Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Act, 1914.
15. Osborne Estate Act, 1914.
17. Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914.
25. Unreasonable withholding of Food Supplies Act, 1914.
26. Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914.
27. Special Constabulary (Scotland) Act, 1914.
31. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1914.
33. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.
34. Kirkcudbright Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
35. Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1914.
38. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1914.

The Question being again proposed, That adjournment this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 26th August;
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Unreasonable withholding of Food Supplies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Special Constabulary (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Housing Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; 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 Post Office (Illegal User) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumes (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 a quarter of an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant August, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day.

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Tuesday, 25th August 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports, Government of India, Annual Series, Nos. 5315, 5375, 5379, 5382, 5384, and 5385.

Copy of Notes exchanged with the Netherlands Minister on the subject of Oil Properties in Mexico (in continuation of United States No. 7, 1914).

Copy of Arrangement between the United Treaty Series States and Honduras referring to Arbitration (No. 10, 1914) matters relating to the Maine incident. Signed at Tegucigalpa, 4th April 1914.

Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 803 (Rey­ nolds, Annual Report for 1913), 804 (Welsh­wood, Annual Report for 1913), 805 (Gambia, Annual Report for 1913), 806 (Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1913).

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 89 (Nigeria, R. Dunstan, Director of the Imperial Institute).

Copy of Tenth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1913.

Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), for 1913–14, with an Appendix.

Copy of Return of Evictions in Ireland for the quarter ended 30th June 1914.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into Foot-and-Mouth Disease, 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 7th August 1914, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Entry into Force) Order, 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 10th August 1914, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Ireland) Order (No. 2), 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 17th August 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order (No. 2), 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1914, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled a £
the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Transfer of Deposit Contributions) Order (No. 3), 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Bishops Act, 1878, and the Bishops of Sheffield, Cheltenham, and for the County of Suffolk Act, 1913, dated 10th August, 1914, with respect to the Bishops of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich and the contiguous Dioceses of S.ey, Norwich, and Saint Albans.

Copy of Three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1880, dated 10th August, 1914, entitled (1) the Northern Rhodesia (Customs) Amendment Order in Council, 1914; (2) the Southern Rhodesia (Customs) Amendment Order in Council, 1914; (3) the Nigeria Order in Council, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Council of the County of Hertford, dividing the Eastern or County Palatine of Lancaster, dividing the Newton and Chorley Parliamentary Divisions into Polling Districts.

Copy of Orders made by the Council of the County of Hertford, dividing the Eastern or County Palatine of Lancaster, dividing the Newton and Chorley Parliamentary Divisions into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical and Sanatorium Benefit) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1914.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 10th August, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidy Employments) Provisional Order, 1914 (No. 3).

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 1st August, 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Value of Contributions, Teachers) Regulations, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Huscum presented, pursuant to the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Local Government Board, 1913-14. Part I. Administration of the Poor Law, the Unemployed Workmen Act, and the Old Age Pensions Act.

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented,—Return Deaths from an Order, dated the 27th day of February, 1914, made by the Register of Deaths from Starvation or accelerated by Privation (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize direction of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other moneys between the 1st April, 1913, and the 31st March, 1914.

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 additional Rules for the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to take effect on and after the 1st August, 1914.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Agreement, dated the 16th day of July, 1914, between His Majesty's Government, the Government of the Dominion of Limited, Canada, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, for the reduction of Rates in respect of telegrams passing over the Company's system; together with Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon. (Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following telegram from the President of the Russian Duma—

(Translation.)

Telegram from M. Michel de Rodzianko, President of the Duma, to the Speaker, August 10th, 1914.

The Duma of the Empire, assembled in extraordinary Session, in view of the exceptional events passing in the civilized world, begs the House of Commons of Great Britain to accept their warm and sincere greeting in the name of the sentiments of profound friendship which unite our two great nations. The whole of Russia has welcomed with enthusiasm the resolution of the British people to give their powerful support to the friendly nations in the historic
struggle which is developing at this moment. May God bless the arms of the friendly nations of the Triple Entente. Long live His Majesty King George and his valiant Fleet and Army! Long live the British Parliament! Long live Great Britain!

Mr. Speaker further informed the House that he had sent the following Reply thereto: —

(Translation of interim Reply from Mr. Speaker.)

I hasten to thank you warmly for the telegram in which you have been good enough to convey to me the sentiments of friendship which the Duma of the Empire has expressed towards the House of Commons.

As soon as the House meets again, towards the end of this month, I shall not fail to inform it of this graceful manifestation of the cordial relations which so happily exist between our two countries.

The Right Honourable Sir David Bryce, K.C., Member for the Borough of Swansea (Swansea District), was sworn.

John Thomas Donovan, Esquire, Member for the County of Wiltlow (West Wiltlow Division), was sworn.

Mr. Ellis Griffith reported from the Select Committee on the Employment of Military in Cases of Disturbance; 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 454.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Housing (No. 2) (Extension to Ireland) Bill, was accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914: And that Mr. Secretary M'Kenna and Mr. Ellis Griffith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914; And that Mr. Secretary M'Kenna and Mr. Ellis Griffith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna accordingly presented a Bill to enable Orders to be made in connection with the present War for restricting the sale or consumption of Intoxicating Liquor: And that Mr. Hume, Mr. Montagu, and Sir Harry Verney do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hume accordingly presented a Bill to extend and amend section eight of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879: And that Mr. Hume, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson do prepare and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certificated Teachers to reckon service in connection with the present War as recorded service for the purpose of the Acts relating to Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation: And that Mr. Joseph Pease and Dr. Addison do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill to enable certificated Teachers to reckon service in connection with the present War as recorded service for the purpose of the Acts relating to Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize an amendment of the superannuation scheme for Teachers in Scotland for the purpose of enabling service in connection with the present War to be reckoned as recorded service under the scheme: And that Mr. M'Kinnon Wood and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood accordingly presented a Bill to authorize an amendment of the superannuation scheme for Teachers in Scotland, for the purpose of enabling service in connection with the present War to be reckoned as recorded service under the scheme: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the interpretation of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, in regard to the provision of Meals for school children: And that Mr. M'Kinnon Wood and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood accordingly presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the interpretation of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, in regard to the provision of Meals for school children: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Acts relating to the Police in Scotland during the continuance of the present War with respect to age at date of appointment to a police force: And that Mr. M'Kinnon Wood and the Lord Advocate do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Acts relating to the Police in Scotland during the continuance of the present War with respect to age at date of appointment to a police force: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the Naval Forces the provisions of the Army Act relating to billeting, and impressment of carriages, &c. in cases of emergency: And that Mr. Lambert, and Dr. Macnamara do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lambert accordingly presented a Bill to extend to the Naval Forces the provisions of the Army Act relating to billeting, and impressment of carriages, &c. in cases of emergency: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
Wednesday, 26th August 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to confer a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to Lyth Hall (Transfer); and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to confer a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to Conshbridge Drainage and Burgh Extension; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to confer a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to Blyth Hall (Transfer); and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 807 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1913) and 808 (Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1912).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 807 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1913) and 808 (Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1912).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means be reported, and the same be considered to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, for the purpose of raising the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the Treasury may borrow in such manner as they think fit, on the security of the Consolidated Fund, and may charge any expenses incurred in connection therewith on the Consolidated Fund.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

War Loan.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of raising the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the Treasury may borrow in such manner as they think fit, on the security of the Consolidated Fund, and may charge any expenses incurred in connection therewith on the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Then the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proceeded to take into consideration the said Resolution; and the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the War Loan, said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising money Bill 291.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Currency and Bank Notes (Amendment) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Russell presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1914, made by the Board of Trade under the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 Isle of Man (War Legislation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Defence of the Realm (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Runciman.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill 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, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Articles of Commerce (Returns, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Runciman.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

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Bill to be reported.

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 Education (Scotland) (War Service Superannuation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Naval Billeting, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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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 Police (Scotland) (Limit of Age) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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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 Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) 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. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking place of consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Illegal User) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give, in connection with the present War, further powers to Courts in relation to the remedies for the recovery of money, and in relation to other similar matters: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to give, in connection with the present War, further powers to Courts in relation to the remedies for the recovery of money, and in relation to other similar matters: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Agreement, dated the 10th day of August 1914, between His Majesty's Government, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, for the reduction of Rates in respect of telegrams passing over the Company's system, be approved.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 eighteen minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 121.]

Thursday, 21st August 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THIRTY Hall, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thirty Hall (Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Dumbarton Burghs (Water, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Inverary and Fort Augustus Railway Vesting) Order Confirmation Bill.

And 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador respecting capture of Diplomatic Relations with the German Government.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of proceedings of the Irish Land Commission during the month of (Proceedings) February 1914.

Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Agricultural Crops and the numbers of Live Stock in each county and province in Ireland for the year 1913-14.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) Order (Scotland) (No. 2, 1914), dated 26th August 1914, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Sections 78 and 80 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House a Return of Papers relating to the assistance rendered by the Treasury to Banks and Discount Houses since the outbreak of War on the 4th day of August 1914, and to the questions of the advisability of continuing or ending the Moratorium and of the nature of the Banking Facilities now available.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 20th day of August 1914 (relating to the Vote of Credit), No. 457.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and the Message was accordingly read and transmitted to the Lords, by the Clerk, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the regulation and restriction of the slaughter of Animals used for food; to
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which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Slaughter of Animals Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying Him to convey to His Majesty the King of the Belgians the sympathy and admiration with which this House regards the heroic resistance offered by His army and people to the wanton invasion of His territory, and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That the remaining stages of the War Loan Bill may be taken immediately after the Bill has been read a second time, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The War Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to take the remaining stages of the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) 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 Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Emergency Powers) Act (1914) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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 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 Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Courts (Emergency Powers) 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. Webb.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Places of Worship (Emergency Powers) Bill into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 Second Reading of the Government of India Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day’s Sittings:—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, 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. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 19th August 1914, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidary Employments) Provisional Order, 1914 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Special Commissions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Articles of Agreement (Returns, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) (War Service Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) (Provision of Meals) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) (Proposition of Meals) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Scotland) (Limit of Age) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Billeting, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (No. 2) Extension to Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway (Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Vesting) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cottage Draining and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with the following Proclamation:—

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacre, Royal Escort, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with the following Proclamation:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Currency and Bank Notes (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Patent Designs and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act (1914) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House had got into Committee on the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill, and proceeded to consider the same.

The House accordingly proceeded to read the Bill a second time.

The House accordingly proceeded to read the Bill a third time.

The House accordingly proceeded to pass the Bill without any Amendment.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacre, Royal Escort, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Men's Council Bill;

Ordered, 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 India Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Illegal User) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Address to Her Majesty;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment, the Order of the House of the 17th 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 five minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Then the House again resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Slaughter of Animals Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Chauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
which, in common with Myself and all My people, you regard the heroic resistance offered by His army and people to the wanton invasion of His territory, and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts on the MSS. of Lord Polwarth, preserved at Mertoun House, Berwickshire. Volume II.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Marlborough Street Training College (Dublin).

No. 460. Magistrates (Ireland) No. 461.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1913.

Mr. Runciman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trackless Trolley Undertakings.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for certain Residential Colleges in England and Wales (in force from 1st August 1914).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for certain Residential Colleges in England and Wales (in force from 1st August 1914).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Death Duties (Killed in War) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of remission of death duties in case of persons killed in the present war).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "four."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Remission of estate duty in respect of property passing more than once, owing to deaths caused by the war).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "person," to insert the words "killed in the war."—(Mr. Wrottesley-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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. Deputy Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Speaker's Certificate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of courts to defer execution, &c.).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "provided that in cases of tenancies of premises let at a rent of not less than fifty pounds per annum, in which the rent has been in arrear for over one month, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply." (Mr. Ransome.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "This subsection applies to all sums of money except sums (other than rent) due and payable in pursuance of a contract made after the beginning of the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen."—(Mr. Attorney General.)
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed words amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "cast," the words "at or exceeding fifty pounds per annum."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.
Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(e) or declare any policy of life insurance to be void by reason of default in the payment of any premium when due, except on such application as aforesaid."—(Mr. Morrell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Haldane.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "any," in p. 2, l. 20, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Wednesday 9th September—The Prime Minister;

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the seal of the Commission, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act, 1914.

4. Death Duties (Killed in War) Act, 1914.

The Question being again proposed, That this Adjournment, House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Wednesday 9th September;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 1st September 1914:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plums and Prunes (Prohibition) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Revenue Accounts;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Illegal User) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Representation of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill (Amendment) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the new Lords, Lords by one of their Clerks, as follow:
The Lords have agreed to the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Death Duties Bill (Killed in War) without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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-four minutes before one of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of this instant September.

[No. 184.]

Wednesday, 9th September 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjustments.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

Copy of Despatches from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin respecting an official German organisation for influencing the Press of other countries.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the North Devon and Cornwall Junction Light Railway Order, 1914.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Swansea Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1914.

Copy of Memorandum on the steps taken for the prevention and relief of Distress due to the war.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons (Parts I and II), with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1914.

Copy of Order, dated 31st August 1914, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Entry into Insurance) Order (Scotland), 1914.


Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Bill, entitled the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by the Scottish Insurance Act, 1914, with respect to the Bishops of Edinburgh and Orkney, and the contiguous Dioceses of York, Southwell, and Wakefield.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st September 1914, giving effect to the additional Protocol to Acts, 1870 to the Extradition Treaty of 1885 with Guatemala.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the National Health Insurance (Entry into Insurance) Order (Scotland), 1899.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the National Health Insurance (Entry into Insurance) Order (Scotland), 1914.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill, entitled the North Devon and Cornwall Junction Light Railway Order, 1896 and 1912.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill, entitled the North Devon and Cornwall Junction Light Railway Order, 1896 and 1912.

Mr. M'Kenna accordingly presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill, entitled the Swansea Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1914.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the income of certain Charities to be applied temporarily to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund: And that Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Charles Allen do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to enable the income of certain Charities to be applied temporarily to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which proceedings may be taken for the recovery of Rates: And that Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Herbert Lewis do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to extend the time within which proceedings may be taken for the recovery of Rates: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to penalties for trading with the Enemy, and other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary McKeans, and Mr. Hume do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to penalties for trading with the Enemy, and other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the exercise of Prize jurisdiction by certain British Courts in Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus, in respect of the present War: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Lambert do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the exercise of Prize jurisdiction by certain British Courts in Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus, in respect of the present War: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of time within which proceedings may be taken for the recovery of Rates: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the extension of time within which proceedings may be taken for the recovery of Rates: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section forty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as respects certain officers, warrant officers, and soldiers: And that Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Macmillan, and Mr. Tennant do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn accordingly presented a National Insurance Bill to amend section forty-six of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as respects certain officers, warrant officers, and soldiers: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, supply, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate presented to this House this day be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Motion being made, That this House will, supply, resolve itself into a Committee to estimate, consider of making further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for Pensions, Superannuation and other Allowances, and Gratuities.—(Mr. Gulland)

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plenary of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 (Illegal User) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Plenary of the Importation of Plums into consideration the Importation of Plums (Prohibition) 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 Government of India 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 Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, it being then twenty-one minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

Thursday, 10th September 1914.

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 Sittings:

Whereupon Mr. M'Mahon, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Malicious Injuries (Ireland.) No. 467.

Mr. Berwell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Malicious Injuries (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1914.

Mr. Secretary M'Monas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1914.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1914.

Mr. Mitchell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Penal Servitude Acts (Conditional Licence.) No. 467.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel (in the Committee.) The Rates (Proceedings for Recovery) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

(Clause 1 amended, and agreed to.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Superannuation.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Superannuation Acts, and to make further provision, out of monies to be provided by Parliament, for the grant of compassionate gratuities to the dependants of persons dying whilst in employment to which section four of the Superannuation Act, 1887, applies; for the grant of superannuation and other allowances and gratuities to persons who have forfeited their right thereto by reason of transfer to non-pensionable service; and for the increase of the amount of pension, superannuation, and other allowances and gratuities payable in cases to which section two of the Superannuation Act, 1909, and section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1887, apply.

(Mr. Montagu.)

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(Mr. Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow. —(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Emergency) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Gulland); —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Trading with the Enemy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Penalties for trading with enemy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "trading," to insert the words "directly or indirectly."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to inspect books and documents).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, after the word "were," to insert the words "or had been before August 5th, 1914."—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "In the case of a firm or limited company where more than two-thirds of the capital issued or of the directorates of the company immediately before, or at any time since, the commencement of the present war was held by, or consisted of, persons who were residents or carrying on business in a state for the time being at war with His Majesty, the Board of Trade may appoint an administrator, whose duty it shall be to see that business is carried on without danger to this country."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power of Board of Trade to apply for receiver in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "war," to insert the words "or if for any reason it is in the public interest expedient."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar, and Prize Courts (Cyprus) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Penalties for trading with enemy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "war," to insert the words "due to the prohibition of trading with the enemy."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "war," to insert the words "or if for any reason it is in the public interest expedient."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar, and Prize Courts (Cyprus) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "war," to insert the words "due to the prohibition of trading with the enemy."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

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Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police who are reservists or join the naval or military forces: And that Mr. Birrell, Mr. Secretary McKenna, and Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Birrell accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police who are reservists or join the naval or military forces: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Army Council to fix the mode of payment of military Pensions: And that Mr. Venust and Mr. Harold Baker do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Tenant accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Army Council to fix the mode of payment of military Pensions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

Copy of Correspondence regarding the Naval and Military Assistance afforded to His Majesty's Government by His Majesty's Overseas Dominions.

Copy of Correspondence relating to Gifts of Foodstuffs and other Supplies to His Majesty's Government from the Overseas Dominions and Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply of the 30th day of this instant September a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1914–15.

That an additional number of Land Forces not exceeding 500,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, in consequence of the War in Europe, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Montagu reported from the Committee on Super-Superannuation a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to amend the Superannuation Acts, and to make further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the grant of compassionate gratuities to the dependants of persons dying whilst in an employment

to which section four of the Superannuation Act, 1887, applies; for the grant of superannuation and other allowances and gratuities to persons who have forfeited their right thereto by reason of transfer to non-pensionable service; and for the increase of the amount of pension, superannuation, and other allowances, and gratuities payable in cases to which sections two of the Superannuation Act, 1899, and sections seven of the Superannuation Acts, 1887, apply.

The Resolution, being read a second time, was amended.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Montagu do prepare and bring in a Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant September, That the Charities (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 (Illegal User) Bill;

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 India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Revenue Accounts;

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 Checkweighing in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, it being then twenty minutes after Six of the clock, till to-morrow.
15th—16th September. 1914. [No. 127.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of India Bill.

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 India (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sittings:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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 eighteen minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the remaining stages of the Superannuation Bill may be taken immediately after the Bill has been read a second time, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to take the remaining stages of the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Montagu.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant September, That the Charities (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Impostion of Plumage (Prohibition) 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 (Illegal User) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Territorial Force.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report by the Board of Trade of proceedings under Section 31 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894, including proceedings upon complaints made under Section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th September 1914, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, as to Naval and Army Reserves and the Territorial Force.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1914, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, with respect to men belonging to the Naval Reserves, the Army Reserve, and the Territorial Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1914, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under section 7 of the Cremation Acts, 1905, amending the Regulations of the 31st March 1903.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance (Naval and Army) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Exchange Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to suspend proceedings upon certain contoversial Legislation during the continuance of War; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That, His Majesty having directed a military force consisting of British and Indian troops, charged upon the revenues of India, to be despatched to Europe for service in the War in which this country is engaged, this House consents that the ordinary pay and other ordinary charges of any vessels belonging to the Government of India that may be employed in this expedition which would have been charged upon the resources of India if such troops or vessels had remained in that country or was adjacent, shall continue to be so chargeable, provided that, if it shall be necessary to replace the troops or vessels so withdrawn by other vessels or forces, then the expenses of raising, maintaining, and providing such vessels and forces shall be repaid out of any moneys which may be provided by Parliament for the purposes of the said expedition.—[The Prime Minister.]
Order, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Trading with the Enemy Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Order, 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Suspensory Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Suspensory Bill, Bill 407.

Orderd, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Suspensory Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th 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-three minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 17th September 1914.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Winley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Chair, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Borough Writs.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bolton, in the room of Alfred Heavy Gill, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hartlepool, in the room of Sir Stephen Wilson Pursue, Baronet, deceased.—(Mr. Tillingsworth.)

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for 1913, with Comparative Tables for the years 1909 to 1913.

Copy of Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its officers, during the period from 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1914, to be provisionally detained as unsafe.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports on the Mines and Shipping, 1882 and 1896, with Appendices.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the National direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th September 1914, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, with respect to men belonging to the Naval Reserves, the Army Reserve, and the Territorial Force.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th September 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, with respect to the National Health Insurance (Naval and Army Reserves and Territorial Forces) Regulations, 1914.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented, pursuant to the East India direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Civil Service Regulations, 1881, relating to alteration in Regulation 10 of Examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Navy to prevent the disposal or pledging of Certificates, (Pledging of Naval Uniforms, or other property, and for certain purposes connected therewith: And that Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Lambert do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Macnamara accordingly presented a Bill Navy to prevent the disposal or pledging of Certificates, (Pledging of Naval Uniforms, or other property, and for certain purposes connected therewith: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Orderd, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Orderd, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to suspensory take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Suspensory Bill; and the same, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1896, with Appendices.
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17th—18th September.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary M’Kenna, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Birrell.

Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee; and they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Secretary M’Kenna.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant September, That the Charities (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Important of Plume (Prohibition) 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 (Illegal User) Bill;

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 India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

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 Checkweighting in various Industries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary M’Kenna reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Suspenders Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

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The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 6, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that it is unnecessary to make, at the present time, any provision as to the period of the suspension of the Welsh Church Act other than that made by the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 7, and after l. 14, for the following Reason:—Because those Amendments are consequential to the Amendment in p. 1, l. 6, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with a Message from that House to the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Navy (Pledging of Certificates, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Suspenders Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of July last, it being then twenty-four minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 130.]

Friday, 18th September 1914.

The House met at Twelve 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. Whitby, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as prays, Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic (Advisory and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5386, Series.)

Copy of additional Protocol to the Inter-Party Series of the National Copyright Convention of 10th November (No. 11, 1914.) 1908. Signed at Berne, 26th March 1914. [British Ratification deposited, 8th July 1914.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize Directories of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1864, and

Order in Council, dated 17th September 1914, made under the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the Prize Courts Act, 1894.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated Naval and

17th September 1914, made under the Naval Titles Pay and

Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Separation Allowances to the Wives and Children of Seamen, Marines, and Reserve Lists borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commissions to declare His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and under the Parliament Act, 1911, and to prorogue Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Deputy 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, agreed upon by both Houses; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

6. Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914.
10. Suspensory Act, 1914.
11. Navy (Pledging of Certificates, &c.) Act, 1914.

After which a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved.

I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all My subjects, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing.

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 Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
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1. Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 in Session 1914; printed 417. (Sess. Papers, No. 426.)
2. Report of Advisory Committee for 1913-14
3. Report for 1912 on Blackwater Fever
4. Further Correspondence respecting Contract Labour in Portuguese West Africa
5. Return relative thereto; printed 194. (Sess. Papers, No. 218.)
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7. Return relative thereto; printed 23. (Sess. Papers, No. 84.)

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On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed (other than a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Resolution in connection therewith is put down as the first Government Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall not proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Motion, Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Motion, Amendments, new Clauses or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.
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A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Schedule or consecutive Clauses or Schedules of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses or Schedule or Schedules in Committee, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate.

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Nothing in this Order shall—

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(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 Wednesday at 8.15, or if a Friday at 8.45, 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, and on the Report stage of any such Financial Resolutions Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question, that this House does agree with the Committee in the Resolution, without putting any other Question, and the Question so put shall be decided without Amendment or Debate.

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PUBLIC TRUSTEE; Vide ACCOUNTS.

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**ESTIMATES, 1914-15.**

That a sum not exceeding £32,570,000 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

1. Medical Establishments and Services - - - - - -
2. Civilians employed on Fleet Services - - - - - -
3. Educational Services - - - - - -
4. Scientific Services - - - - - -
5. Royal Naval Reserves - - - - - -
6. Section 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—
   Personnel - - - - - -
7. Section 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—
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9. Naval Armaments - - - - - -
10. Miscellaneous Effective Services - - - - - -

11. Additional number not exceeding 67,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, &c., beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates - - - - - -

**SUPPLY REOPENED.**

**ESTIMATE, SUPPLEMENTARY, 1914-15.**

Additional number not exceeding 67,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, &c., beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates - - - - - -

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**12 March:**

Land Forces not exceeding 186,400, all ranks, maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1915.

Pay, &c. for the Army

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Works, Buildings, and Repairs

Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers

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**ARMY—continued.**

13 March—continued.

**Estimates, 1914-15.**

That a sum not exceeding £13,432,000 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

| 2. Medical Establishment, Pay, &c. | £437,000 |
| 3. Special Reserve | £724,000 |
| 4. Territorial Forces | £3,064,000 |
| 5. Establishments for Military Education | £156,000 |
| 6. Quartering, Transport, and Remounts | £1,732,000 |
| 7. Supplies and Clothing | £4,388,000 |
| 8. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores | £621,000 |
| 9. Armaments, Engineer Stores, and Aviation | £1,732,000 |
| 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services | £59,000 |
| 12. War Office | £457,000 |
| Ordnance Factories | £40,000 |

**SUPPLY REOPENED.**

6 August:

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(Resolution, nemine contradicente.)

**Estimates, Supplementary, 1914-15.**

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3,100

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Stationery, Printing, Binding, &c.


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CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

4 August:

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to put forthwith the Question, with respect to each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding in that Class be granted for the Services defined in the Class; and to put in like manner severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates.

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Order read for receiving the Report of the Committee of Supply of the 4th August: Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, to put forthwith in respect to each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in all the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of that Class; and then to put a like Question with respect to all the Resolutions outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Department.

ESTIMATES, CIVIL SERVICES, 1914-15.

CLASS I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,163,769 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 1915 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.—

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7. That a sum not exceeding £14,745,750 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1915, for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>9. Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants)</td>
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10. That a sum not exceeding £1,658,765 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, 1915, for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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