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QUEEN VICTORIA,

To SEPTEMBER the 5th, 1895,

In the FIFTY-NINTH YEAR of the Reign of

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Session I.—February 5th to July 6th, 1895;

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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday the Tenth day of November next: 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 Thursday the Twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-four.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Fifteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-four, and in the Fifty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-four: 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 Tuesday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-five; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-five, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-five. Ninety-five.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twelfth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-four, and in the Fifty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Session 1895.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1895.

PRAYERS at half-an-hour after One of the clock.

MESSAGE was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, 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 resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acof an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament.

of Members to serve in this present Parliament,
For the Borough of Birkenhead, in the room
of Arnold Allan Cecil Keppel, commonly
called Viscount Bury, called up to the

House of Peers.

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For the County of Sutherland, in the room of Angus Sutherland, Esquire, Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland.

For the County of Forfar, in the room of Sir John Rigby, Knight, Lord Justice of

Appeal.

For the City of York, in the room of Frank
Lochwood, Esquire, Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

For the County of Lincoln, North Lindsey, or Brigg Division, in the room of Samuel Danks Waddy, Esquire, Q.C., Recorder of the City of Sheffield.

For the County of Worcester, Southern or Evesham Division, in the room of Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Baronet, deceased. ronet, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Paddington rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. in this present Parliament for the Borough of Paddington, Southern Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, commonly called Lord Randolph Churchill, deceased.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.) Ordered, That all Members who are returned Hection

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

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

liament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ire-land at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parlia-Members to serve for the Commons in Farin-ment, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices,

House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons 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 and misdemeanour; and this House will proceed

with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

such offender.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Votes and Proceedings.

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.

Privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be

Ootlawries Bill.

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

Journal.

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

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Reginald Francis Douce

Palgrave, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.
Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Fairs, Markets, and Auction Marts in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been made in Scotland by the Board of Agriculture, and showing the Dates of the making of such Orders and the Periods of Exemptions respectively.

Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891, and Merchan-dise Marks

Mr. Herbert Gardner also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, pursuant to Section 1 of the Merchandise Marks Prosecutions) Act, 1894, with regard to the Prosecution of Offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, relating to Agricultural or Horticultural Produce, dated 27th October 1894. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Ma-East India jesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to (Indian Tariff the Indian Tariff Act and the Cotton Duties, Cotton

Mr. Secretary Fowler also presented, pursuant East India to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Examination Copy of Regulations for the Examination and for the Civil Service.) Training of Candidates for the Civil Service of India.

Return of all Loans raised in England under East India the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, (Loans raised chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding in England.) at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1894, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-

year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Return of all Loans raised in *India* charge- E able on the Revenues of India, outstanding at (Loans raithe commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1894, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys, have been

raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Railway mand,—Copy of Report of the Committee ap-Accident pointed by the Board of Trade on the 9th April Returns. 1894, for the purpose of considering the Returns of Railway Accidents and Casualties compiled by the Board of Trade, and reporting whether any improvement is possible in the shape in which the information is supplied by the Railway Companies and tabulated by the Board of Trade.

Account of the Sums received and paid for Wages and the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen Effects of from the 1st April 1893 to the 31st March 1894. Deceased Seamen.

Mr. Bryce also presented, pursuant to the Ramsgate directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Rams-Harbour. gate Harbour—Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1894, together with an Account of the Receipts and Issue of Stores.

Account showing the Dues received, and Ex-Lights penditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, Abroac and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1893-94, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855" (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

Account of all Deposits received and repaids by the Board of Trade, under the authority of Savings Bank the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during (Money Order and Transfer year ended 20th November 1893, and of the mission of Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, from 1855 to -Also, Statement showing Wages.) 31st March 1894:——Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Army (Medical Department.)

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Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the Year 1893, Vol. XXXV.

Copy of Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United King-day, and the Number Present and Absent and

Army (Militia Training Establish-

dom; and the Numbers Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at

(Yeomanry Cavalry.)

the Training of 1894.

Copy of Training Return of the Yeomanry
Cavalry for 1894. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Cab Service of the Metropolis

of Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-olis. jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com-mittee of Inquiry into the Cab Service of the Metropolis appointed by the Home Secretary, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Copy of Report of the Departmental Com-

Factory Statistics. Mines and Minerals (Statistics.)

Lunacy (Scotland.)

mittee relating to Factory Statistics. Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Mining and Mineral Statistics.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunary for Scotland for 1894, being a Report on the alleged increas-

blic Health (Scotland) Act, 1867 (Cholera Regulations.)

ing prevalence of Insanity in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland continuing for a further period of Six Months the Order putting in force Part III. of "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Cholera Regulations.

Cholera Regulations.

Copy of Report on the State of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary for Scotland, in terms of the 30th section of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the year ending 31st August 1894.

Copy of Report as to Statistics by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary for Scotland, under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Academical Year from 1st October 1893 to 30th September 1894. September 1894.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Swaziland (in continuation of [C. 7212], Session 1893-94).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Post Office Sir John Hibbert presented, of the (Parcel Post.) Command.—Copy of Agreement between the Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's British and German Post Offices concerning the Exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post.

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Copy of Agreement concerning the Exchange of Postal Parcels between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of France.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1894.

Mercantile Marine Fund Account.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd December 1894, declaring that the Treasury Minute of the 3rd December 1889, which directed that the Mercantile Marine Fund Account should no longer be prepared and laid before Parliament as a separate Paper, applies to the Returns prescribed by Section 679 (2) of The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated the 3rd Income Tax. September 1894, appointing Henry Western Page Phillips, Esquire, to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Copy of Return of the Amount of Notes Bank of

Copy of Return of the Amount of Notes Bank consisted more than Forty years which have not England been presented for payment and which have been written off from the Total Amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England, pursuant to "The Bank Act, 1892."

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Imperial Loan of 1855, for the year 1894, prepared under Guaranteed the Act 18 and 19 Vict. c. 99, s. 3.

Account of the Moneys paid out of the Con-Greek Loan solidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest Loan Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan. Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of

the same, up to the 31st December 1894.

Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sardinia the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Loan. Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vict. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 39; and also the Sums received to the 31st December 1894, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated respectively Superannus the 24th November and 30th December 1894, tions. declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties (1) of the Office of Electrical Adviser to the Board of Trade; and (2) of the Keeper of the Land Revenue Records as they were understood in 1865, Professional Qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are required.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, under the Super-Superannua-annuation Act, 1884, declaring that the under-tion Act, 1884. mentioned Persons were appointed to the Offices set against their names without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of

the Heads of their Departments, viz.:—
P. W. Kennedy, Registrar, National Gallery of Ireland, dated 25th August 1894;
John Field, Labourer, Royal Gun Factory,
War Department, dated 31st August

Quick, Boatman, Customs, dated 26th September 1894;

Sir Alfred Sandison, Dragoman to Embassy, Constantinople, Foreign Office, dated Constantinople, For 25th October 1894;

25th October 1894;
Henry Brand, Fitter, Royal Gun Factory,
dated 26th October 1894;
Henry Harman, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, dated 13th November 1894;
Josiah Nicholson and William Treverton,
Officers of Ordnance Vessels, War Office,

dated 19th January 1895. Copies of Treasury Minutes, under the Super-Superannua-annuation Act, 1887, granting a Retired Altion Act, 1887. lowance to each of the following persons:—

Mr. M. H. Jay, Second Division Clerk in
the Department of the Accountant

General of the Navy, Admiralty, dated 28th August 1894;

Mr. Thomas Eaton Allen, late a Clerk of the Third Class in the Principal Probate Registry, Probate Division of High Court of Justice, dated 31st August 1894;

Frederick Henry Scotchmer, late a Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, dated 16th October 1894;

Frederick Charles Potter, late Storekeeper at Knutsford Prison, Department of Prisons, England, dated 7th December 1894;

Trade

Henry Thorpe, Second Division Clerk in the Department of the Admiral Superin-tendent of Naval Reserves, Admiralty, dated 18th January 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Returns of the Number of Agrarian Outrages, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1894.

Copies of Returns of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in *Ireland* which have come to the knowledge of the Royal *Irish* Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarters ended 30th September

and 31st December 1894, showing—
Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under

other Processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Foreclosure of

Mortgage, &c.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction

Copies of Returns under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1894.

Intermediate

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for 1895, dated 30th November 1894.

Education (freland)

Copy of Two Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under "The Inter-mediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878," dated 27th July and 6th September 1894 respectively. Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th January

tion Acts, 1892 1895, making Rules for the Regulation of the Procedure under the Irish Education Acts, 1892 and 1893.

Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th October 1894, adding the County of Kerry to the District assigned to the Cork Local Bankruptcy Court. Copy of Order in Council, dated, 26th October

1894, under "The Pharmacy Acts (Ireland)," 1875 and 1890, approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

(Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd November 1894, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, giving effect to additional Rules for the Supreme Court in Ireland.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 3rd November 1894, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, for the holding of Winter Assizes at certain places in *Ireland*.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Treaty Series Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's (No. 21, 1894.) Command,—Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Greece respecting Trade Marks, Industrial Designs and Patterns. Signed at

Athens, 27th July 1894.

Treaty Series Copy of Commercial Convention between (No. 22, 1894.) Great Britain and Roumania; signed at Bucharest, 13th August 1892; Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, 31st January 1893; with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article IV.

Trea'y Series Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation (No. 23, 1894.) between Great Britain and Japan. Signed at London, 1894. Ratifications exchanged at Tokio, 25th August 1894.

Copy of the Accession of Lichtenstein to the Treaty Series International Sanitary Convention, signed at (No. 24, 1894.)

Dresden, 15th April 1893; 20th September

Copy of the Accession of Denmark to the Treaty Series Industrial Property Convention of 20th March (No. 25, 1894.) 1883; 1st October 1894.

Copy of the Withdrawal of Guatemala from Treaty Series the Industrial Property Convention of 20th (No. 26, 1894.) March 1883.

Copy of the Accession of the Orange Free Treaty Series State to the General Act of the Brussels Con- (No. 1, 1895.) ference of 2nd July 1890, 3rd August 1894.

Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Minister Nationality at Stockholm, inclosing a Translation of the and Naturaliza Swedish Law on Nationality and Domicile of laneous, No. 1, 1st October 1894 (in continuation of Miscel-1895.) laneous, No. 1, 1894).

Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Chargé Nationality d'Affaires in Persia, inclosing a Translation of and Naturalization (Miscellaneous, No. ralisation (in continuation of Miscellaneous, 1895.)

No. 1, 1895).

Copy of Correspondence, 1891, between the Bucharest.

Foreign Office and the Treasury respecting the raising of Bucharest to the rank of a First Class Mission.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-Lunacy. tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—(1.) opy of Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 53rd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, and the Number of Patients seen,

by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1894.

(2.) Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court supreme Court regulating Proceedings in Appeals under the (Finance Act, 1894.)

(3.) Copies of Rules of the Supreme Court supreme Court (Local Government Act, 1894.)

ent Act, 1894.) (4.) Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court Supreme Court Merchant Shipping), 1894.

(Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.)

(5.) Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Church Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Tempor Land Commission in respect of Church Tem-(Ireland poralities in *Ireland*, for the year ended 31st March 1894, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the *Irish* Church Act) to the 31st March

(Merchant Shipping), 1894.

(6.) Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Irish Land Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March (Account.) 1894, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1894.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, House of a Copy of Statement of the Alterations which Commons been carried out in accordance with the Accommod Recommendations of a Select Committee of this No. 1. House.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone 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, Alten a Copy of Returns of the Number of Aliens that Imarrived from the Continent at Ports in the

United Kingdom in each month of the year 1895.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1895.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

Paper.

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

ntingencies and, 1893-94. No. 4.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Accounts showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1894; (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker reports Her Majesty's Sreech.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parlia-ment in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with Foreign Powers remain on a

friendly and satisfactory footing.

An Agreement has been concluded, after protracted negotiations, between My Government and that of the French Republic for the settlement of the frontier between My Colony of Sierra Leone and the neighbouring French possessions.

I regret to say that the war between China and Japan still continues. I have maintained a close and cordial understanding with the Powers interested in those regions, and shall lose no favourable opportunity of promoting a peaceful termination of the contest.

In consequence of reports which reached My Government of excesses committed by Turkish troops, regular or irregular, on Armenians in a district of Asia Minor, I thought it right, in conjunction with other Powers, to make representations to the Porte. The Sultan has declared his intention of severely punishing any of his officers or soldiers who have been guilty of such acts, and has sent a Commission to conduct an investigation on the spot. Delegates from the Powers which have Consuls at *Erzeroum* will accompany this Commission.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the year will be laid before you without delay.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am happy to observe the striking fact that in Ireland offences of all kinds against the Law have sunk during the past year to the lowest level hitherto marked in official records.

Proposals will be submitted to you for remedy ing defects which experience has brought to light in the working of the Law of Landlord and Tenant in *Ireland*; and for dealing with certain evicted tenants, whose situation still constitutes a peril to social order.

A Bill will be presented to you dealing with the Church Establishment in Wales.

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Bills will also be laid before you having for their object the popular control of the Liquor Traffic; the abolition of Plural Voting; and provision for the payment of the charges of the Returning Officers at Elections.

The Commission which I issued in 1893 to report on the best means of unifying the govern-ment of the Metropolis has presented its Report, and a Bill will be laid before you founded on its

recommendations.

I regret that agriculture continues in a seriously depressed condition. This subject is still under the consideration of the Commission which I appointed in the autumn of 1893. In the meantime, a proposal will be submitted to you for facilitating the construction of Light Railways a measure which will, I trust, be found beneficial to the rural districts.

Bills will also be presented for the promotion of conciliation in trade disputes, and for the amendment of the Factory Acts.

You will be asked to consider measures for the completion of the system of County Govern-ment in Scotland, and for further legislation in respect of the Crofter population in that Country.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may

rest upon your arduous and responsible labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Queen proposed, That an humble Address be presented (Motio Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament— (Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "And we desire humbly to represent to Custo "Your Majesty that steps should be taken to Unio

remove any statutory or treaty obstacles stand "ing in the way of any arrangement which may
be desired in the direction of a Customs Union
between the different parts of the British
Empire"—(Colonel Howard Vincent);
And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there added:—The said proposed

Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 6th February, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table. Vide First

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar, His- (Science an tory, and General Summary of Regulations of ment.) the Department of Science and Art for the year 1895 (with Tables).

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pur-Technical suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Instruction ment,—Copies of Minutes by the Right Honour-Act, 1889. able the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable B 4 Privy

Privy Council on Education under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, sanctioning the Subjects to taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the

following Counties, Boroughs, &c.:
Bedfordshire (Fourth Minute), dated 15th September 1894;

Belfast (Second Minute), dated 14th September 1894;

Cornwall (Fifth Minute), dated 30th November 1894;

Galway (Ireland), dated 8th December

1894;
Galway Union (Ireland), dated 8th December 1894;
Glamorgan (Third Minute), dated 10th De-

Gloucester (Fourth Minute), dated 27th September 1894;

Grimsby (Second Minute), dated 29th Octo-ber 1894;

Hereford (Second Minute), dated 29th August 1894; Oldham (Second Minute), dated 18th Sep-

tember 1894:

Shropshire (Third Minute), dated 15th November 1894;

Soke of Peterborough (Fifth Minute), 24th

August 1894; Southampton (Fifth Minute), dated 24th August 1894

Surrey (Sixth Minute), dated 1st September 1894;

Wiltshire (Sixth Minute), dated 22nd August 1894;

Wiltshire (Seventh Minute), dated 8th November 1894;

Wiltshire (Eighth Minute), dated 21st November 1894.

Copies of Minutes by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Section 4 of the Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892, for the following Counties:

Aberdeen, dated 9th January 1895; Dumfries, dated 23rd September 1894; Haddington, dated 12th December 1894; Kincardine, dated 28th November 1894; Perthshire, dated 27th October 1894.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 12th December 1894 (1) further amending the Regulations made by Order in Council of 15th August 1890, relating to the Dockyard Port of *Plymouth*, and (2) amending the Regulations made by Order in Council of 22nd November 1890, relating

to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Green wich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 12th December 1894, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty recommending that an increased rate of pay be attached to the appointment of Accountant of Greenwich Hospital, and that, under certain circumstances, allowances be paid out of Greenwich Hospital Funds to Naval Pensioners admitted to Naval Hospitals or Infirmaries.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th October 1894, entitled, "The Mail Ships (France) Order in Council (New South Wales), 1894.

Copies of Four Orders in Council,—(1.) Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, dated 15th October 1894, repealing certain Bye-laws made by the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners, and approved by Order in Council of 25th June 1872, and approving certain other Bye-laws made by the said Commissioners in substitution therefor

relating to Pilotage.

(2.) Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, dated 12th December 1894, approving certain Bye-laws and Rates of Pilotage made by the

Thurso River Harbour Trustees, being the Pilotage Authority for the said Harbour.

(3.) Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 12th December 1894, approving certain Signals to be used as Pilot Signals on and after 1st January 1895.

(4.) Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 12th December 1894, prescribing the forms of Indenture of Apprenticeship to the Sea Fishing Service and of Agreements with Boys under the Age of 16 years with respect to that service.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd August Supreme Class, under the Supreme Court of Judicature of Judicature Act, 1875, and the Statute Law Revision and Act, 1875. Civil Procedure Act, 1883, directing that the Enactments and Rules of the Supreme Court relating to Appeals from County Courts shall apply to the Vice Chancellor's Court, Oxford.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities of of University College, Oxford, on 9th June Oxford and 1894, under the Universities of Oxford and Cam-Act, 1877 bridge Act, 1877, amending Statute III. (ii.) of (Oxford.) the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Universities of Oxford with the co-operation of Merton College, Oxford and Oxford (approved by Convocation on 19th June Act, 1877 1894), under the Universities of Oxford and Cam- (Oxford) bridge Act, 1877, amending a Statute of that College.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd August Weights and 1894, under the Weights and Measures Act, Measures Act, 1889, approving new Denominations of Standards 1889. for Electrical Measurements.

Copies of Schemes in pursuance of the En-Endowed dowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, 1869, and for the Management of—(1.) The Foundation Amending known as Sir John Cass's Charity, in the Parish Acts. of Saint Botolph, Aldgate, partly in the City of No. 7. London, and partly in the County of London, and the Endowments thereof or attached theorets.

and the Endowments thereof or attached thereto. (2.) The Charity founded by George Jarvis, for the benefit of the poor inhabitants of the several Parishes of Stanton-upon-Wye, otherwise Staunton - on - Wye, Bredwardine, and Letton, all in the County of Hereford, governed by a private Act of Parliament, 15 and 16 Vict. c. 17, known as Jarvis's Charity Act, 1852, a Scheme established thereunder by an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 2nd August 1852,

and a Scheme established by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated 19th August 1870.

(3.) The Foundation, known as Hanbury's Charity, in the Townships of East Langton, West Langton, Thorne Langton and Tur Langton. West Langton, Thorpe Langton, and Tur Langton, in the Parish of Church Langton, in the County

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 Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade R Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1460 to 1493.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, Nos. 339 to 352. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Births, Deaths, jesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the and Marriages
Thirty-eighth Detailed Annual Report of the (Scotland.) Registrar General on Births, Deaths, and Mar-

riages in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Local Taxation to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Returns to the directions of several Acts of the (Scotland.) -Copies of Memorandum and Abstract of the Accounts of County Councils for the Years

No. 5.

Mail Ships Act, 1891.

1890-91

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
(1.) An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer (1.) An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending 5th January 1895, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1895 aforesaid:—And, an Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums an Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively of the year ending 5th January

(2.) Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1894.

United

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to each Parlia-mentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number, and, so far as possible, the Number in each Class, of Electors on the Register now in Force. - (Sir Charles Dilke.)

Ballot for Bills, and Motions

Ordered, That all Members who desire to Ballot, whether for Bills, or Motions for the first Four Tuesdays of the Session, do hand in their Names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday, and that a Copy of such Notices be handed in at the latest during the Sitting of the House on Thursday, and that no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in a state of the Bellet. duced in anticipation of the Ballot.

Ordered, That the Ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken at Noon on Thursday, in Grand Committee Room, Trade, Nos. 10 and 11.—(Mr. John Morley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

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, "And we humbly express our "regret that Your Majesty's Government have "neglected to call attention in the Gracious "Speech from the Throne to the injustice with "which British subjects in the Transvaal are "treated by the Boer Government, and to the VOL. 150.

1890-91 and 1891-92, in reference to Local "abandonment of the claims of our Swazi allies Taxation Returns in Scotland. "to independence and security."—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett.)

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

And the Main Question being again pro-

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And we humbly represent to Your Agricultu" Majesty that we view with the gravest appre"hension the disastrous condition of the agri"cultural interest, the prolonged depression of
"the textile and other industries, and the con"sequent increase in the number of the unemsequent increase in the number of the unem-"sequent increase in the number of the unem"ployed; and we humbly express our regret
"that Your Majesty's Ministers have shown no
"appreciation of the extreme gravity of the
"present situation."—(Mr. Jeffreys.)
And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there added:—And a Debate arising

thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-

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

House of Commons.

In pursuance of Standing Order, No. 1, Sittings of the House";

I hereby nominate— Mr. James William Lowher, Sir Julian Goldsmid,

Mr. Arthur O' Connor, Mr. Henry John Roby, and Mr. John Edward Ellis,

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

> ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.

6th February 1895.

Thursday, 7th February, 1895. THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Orders.

Members:—Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Coddington, Mr. John Ellis, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Halsey, Mr. James Lowther, Sir John Lubbock, Sir John Mowbray, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Stansfeld, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mowbray.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do Selection. consist of Ten Members:—Sir Charles Cameron, Sir John Dorington, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Justin M. Carthy, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Wodehouse, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mow-

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

Vide First Ordered, That the Paper relative to East Report. India (Loans raised in England), which was East India presented upon the 5th day of this instant Feb-(Loans raises in England.) ruary, be printed. No. 8 Ordered,

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ast India (Loans raised in India.) No. 9.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was pre-sented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 10.

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

Lighthouses Abroad. No. 11.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lighthouses Abroad, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Savings Banks (Money Orders, and Transmission of Wages), which were presented on the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 10

No. 12. University of Edinburgh. No. 13.

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

University of No. 14.

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

Greek Loan. No. 15.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sardinian Loan. No. 16.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Irish Land Commission (Account.)

No. 17.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account), which was pre-sented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Church Temporalities (Ireland.)

No. 18.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Markets and Fairs (Weigh-ing of Cattle) Acts, 1887 and 1891.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts, 1887 and 1891, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 19, Local Taxation Returns (Scot-land) 1890-91. No. 20.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), 1890-91, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Local Taxation Returns (Scot-land) 1891-92, No. 21.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), 1891-92, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Bank of England No. 22.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant February be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Narrative of the Partial Mobilization of the Fleet and the Manœuvres of 1894.

Manœuvres of 1894.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure, of the Capital, and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Papers de light and the said Papers de ligh

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Grand Jury directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Presentment Presentments made by Grand Juries in Ireland, (Ireland.) and fiated by the Court of Assizes, during the year 1894.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to Diseases of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies Animals Act, of Two Orders made under the "Diseases of 1894. Animals Act, 1894," dated respectively 2nd and 24th January 1895, relating to the Conveyance of Animals by the Steamship "Skerryvore."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Explosion Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (Darlington Secretary of State, by Captain J. H. Thomson, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at No. 13, Blackwellgate, Darlington, on 9th October 1894.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Explosion Colonel A. Ford, Her Majesty's Inspector of (Hayle.) Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in a mixing house at the Factory of the National Explosives Company, Limited, at Upton Towans, Gwythian, near Hayle, Cornwall, on 4th September 1894.

Copy of Report of Mr. R. Henry Rew, Assist-Agriculturant Commissioner of the Royal Commission on (Commission Agriculture, on the Poultry Rearing and Fatten-(England.) ing Industry of the Heathfield District of Sussex.

Copy of Report by Mr. R. Henry Rew, Assist-Agriculture ant Commissioner of the Royal Commission on (Royal *) Agriculture, on the Salisbury Plain District of Commission Wiltshire.

Copy of Report by Mr. John Speir, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner of the Royal Commission on (Royal Agriculture, on the Counties of Ayr, Wigtown, (Scotland.) Kirkcudbright, and Dumfries.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,— Drunker Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (England Wales.) 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for England and Wales of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness: 3 & 4 Vic. c. 97, s. 13; as involve Drunkenness: 3 & 4 Vic. c. 91, s. 10; 10 & 11 Vic. c. 89, ss. 29 and 61; and 35 & 36 Vic. c. 94, s. 12; committed during the year ended the 31st day of December 1893; (1) after 12.30 (Noon) on Sundays; (2) at any other Time, whether on Sunday before 12.30 (Noon) or on any Week-day:—And, of the Total Time, whether on Sunday before 12.30 (Noon) or on any Week-day:—And, of the Total Number of Convictions of Licensed Persons under 35 & 36 Vic. c. 94, s. 13, for permitting Drunkenness on their Premises, or for selling any Intoxicating Liquor to any Drunken Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 424 of Session 1893.4)

424, of Session 1893-4).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Magistrates the 24th day of August, in the last Session of (Remuneration Parliament, for Returns showing for each County of Clerks, &c.) in England and Wales, other than the Administra-tive County of London, and for each Borough therein having a separate Commission of the Peace, the Total Annual Sums paid to Magistrates, Clerks and Stipendiaries for Salaries, and Allowances or Salaries for Clerks.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pur-pactory and suant to the directions of several Acts of Par-Workshop liament,—Copy of Order of Secretary of State Act, 1878 under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, Employment extending Special Exception (Period of Employment) ment).

Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (Metro-politan

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," permitting a further modification in the Metropolis (Hughes Fields, Deptford) Improvement Scheme, 1885. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February 1893, for a Return showing the Area and Population, according to the last Census, of every Urban and Rural Sanitary District in England and Wales; and also showing, as regards every such District, and every Port Sanitary District in England and Wules, whether the Sanitary Authority had on or before the 31st day of December 1892, made special provision for any Accommodation of the Nature of an Isolation Hospital (other than in connection with Workhouses) for cases of Infectious Disease arising in their District, and, if so, giving the following further Par-

1. Whether the Accommodation has been provided (a) by the Sanitary Authority independently; (b) by the Sanitary Authority in combination with other thorities as a Joint Hospital Board; (c) by the Sanitary Authority in combination with other Authorities under Section 131 of "The Public Health Act, 1875"; or whether the Sanitary Authority have made any Agreement or Arrangement for the Admission of Patients into Hospitals belonging to other Local Authorities or to Private Bodies;

2. Where the Accommodation has been provided by the Sanitary Authority inde-pendently or in combination with other Authorities; (a) Description and Area of Site; where situated; (b) whether the Hospital has been erected on Plans approved by the Local Government Board; or whether it was a Workhouse Hospital transferred to the Sanitary Authority with the Board's sanction;

3. The Date since which the Accommodation

has been available;

4. The Number of Beds available;

5. Whether there is separate Accommodation (a) for the Sexes; (b) for different Diseases in separate Pavilions, and, if so, for how many Diseases; (c) and special Accommodation for Small Pox Patients;

6. The Number of Cases treated in the Hospital during each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, distinguishing Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Typhus, Enteric Fever, Diphtheria, and other Dis-

7. The Rate of Charge, if any, made for Maintenance of Patients.

The Amounts received from Patients in each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive;

The Cost of (a) Site; (b) Hospital Build-

ings;
10. Whether such Cost has been met (a) out of Moneys raised by means of Loans; or (b) out of Current Rates, or otherwise than by means of Loans;
11. The Cost of Maintenance of Hospital for

each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, in-

clusive:

12. Ambulance, Nature of;

13. Disinfecting Apparatus, Nature of;
14. The Arrangements for Medical Attendance.

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

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of the Accession of Servia to (No. 2, 1895.) the International Sanitary Convention, signed at Dresden, 15th April 1893, dated 16th July 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliament a Copy of Contract, dated the 16th day of (Debates an January 1895, entered into with Messrs. Water-low and Sons (Limited) for Printing and Publishing Reports of Debates and Proceedings in Parliament. liament

Sir John Hibbert 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, Intosicating a Return of the Number of Victuallers', Beer-Liquors (Licences house, and other Licences for the Sale of In-Refused.) toxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused in the year 1894 by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and Wales, showing in each Case the ground of such Refusal, especially when such ground was in any instance that the Licence was not required, and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154, of Session 1894.)—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tubercu a Return showing, in respect of each of the years ended the 25th day of March 1894 and 1895, the Number of Carcasses seized by Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances in England and Wales under Section 116 of "The Public Health Act, 1875," and Section 47 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891," and of the Number of such Carcasses condemned by Justices under Sections 117 and 47 of those Acts, distinguishing, as far as practicable, the Number so condemned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 485, of Session 1893-94.)-(Mr. Knowles.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—

 Agricultural Company of Mauritius.
 Aire and Calder Navigation.
 Ambleside Local Board (Gas and Water). 4. American Mortgage Company of Scot-

land.

5. Bank of Bolton.

6. Barnsley Corporation (Water).
7. Barry Railway.
8. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway. 9. Birminghan, North Warwickshire, and

Stratford-upon-Avon Railway.

10. Brean Down Harbour and Railway.

11. Brecon and Merthyr Railway.

12. Bristol Extension.

13. Bristol Water.

14. Bute Dock Acts Amendment.

Bute Docks, Cardiff.
 Carrichfergus Town Commissioners.
 Chesterfield Gas and Water Board.

18. Cordoba and Rosario Railway Company.

19. Credit Foncier of Mauritius.

20. Crystal Palace Company.
21. Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water.
22. Downing College Estate.
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- East Denbignsmre Railway.
 Edinburgh and District Water.
- 25. Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments.
- 26. Felixstowe and Walton Water.
- 27. Fender Valley Drainage.
- 28. Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels).
- Folkestone Corporation.
- 30. Great Western Railway (No. 1).
 31. Great Western Railway (No. 2).
 32. Greenock Harbour.
- 33. Halifax and Bermudas Cable Company.
- 34. Hayes and Farnborough Railway.
 35. Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board.
- 36. Hebden Bridge Local Board (Gas).
- 37. Heriot's Trust. 38. Holme's Patent.
- 39. Ilfracombe Gas.
- 40. Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Abandonment).
- 41. Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time).
- 42. Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Rail-
- way.
 43. Land Securities Company.
- 44. Leeds Corporation Tramways. 45. Legal and General Life Assurance Society.
- 46. Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension.
- 47. Livet's Patent.
- 48. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway.
- 49. Lynton Railway. 50. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.
 51. Manchester Ship Canal.
 52. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

- 53. Mersey Railway
- 54. Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water. 55. Neath, Ponturdawe, and Bryn-Aman
- Railway.
- 56. New Russia Company.
 57. North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway.
- 58. Oldham and Royton Canal.
- 59. Phænix Assurance Company.
- 60. Poole Harbour.
- 61. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.
- 62. Rhymney Railway.

- 63. Rotherham Corporation.
 64. Saint Andrews University.
 65. Saint Clears, Laughurne, and Pendine Railway.
- Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Parishes.
- 67. Salomon's Patent.
- 68. South Eastern Railway.
- 69. Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Jus-
- Stone, Darenth, and Swanley Tramroads, and Thames Jetty.
 Strutford upon Avon, Towcester and Midland, and East and West Junction Railway Companies.
- 72. Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway.
- Sutton Harbour.
- 74. Swansea Harbour.
 75. Taff Vale Railway.
 76. Thames and Severn Canal.
- Vale of Glamorgan Railway. 77.
- William Hancock and Company. 78.
- 79.
- Wirral Railway.
 Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway.

Ordered, That To-morrow the introduction of Bills have precedence of the Order of the Day. -(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for re-Queen suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend-(Motionent which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament -(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "And we humbly Agricultural "represent to Your Majesty that we view with Depression, so the gravest apprehension the disastrous condition of the agricultural interest, the prolonged depression of the textile and other industries, and the consequent increase in the number of "and the consequent increase in the number of "the unemployed; and we humbly express our "regret that Your Majesty's Ministers have "shown no appreciation of the extreme gravity "of the present situation"—(Mr. Jeffreys);

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

sumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 8th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-[Lords.] vate 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. :

Agricultural Company of Mauritius.

Aire and Calder Navigation.

Ambleside Local Board (Gas and Water).

American Mortgage Company of Scotland.

Bank of Bolton.

Barnsley Corporation (Water).
Barry Railway.
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway. Burningham, North Warwickshire Stratford-upon-Avon Railway. Brean Down Harbour and Railway. Warwickshire,

Brecon and Merthyr Railway.

Bristol Extension. Bristol Water.

Bute Docks Acts Amendment.

Bute Docks, Cardiff.

Carrickfergus Town Commissioners. Chesterfield Gas and Water Board. Credit Foncier of Mauritius

Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water.

Downing College Estate.

East Denbighshire Railway.

Edinburgh and District Water.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow-

Felixstowe and Walton Water.

Fender Valley Drainage.
Fishguard and Rosslure Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels).

Folkestone Corporation.

Great Western Railway (No. 1).

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Great Western Railway (No. 2). Greenock Harbour.

Halifax and Bermudus Cable Company.

Hayes and Farnborough Railway.

Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board.

Hebden Bridge Local Board (Gas).

Heriot's Trust. Holmes Patent.

Ilfracombe Gas. Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Rail-

way (Abandonment).

Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time).

Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway.

Land Securities Company. Legal and General Life Assurance Society. Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension.

Livet's Patent.

Lynton and Barnstaple Railway.

Lynton Railway.

Lynton Railway.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.

Manchester Ship Canal.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Mersey Railway.
Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water.

Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn Aman Railway.

New Russia Company. North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Rail-

way. Oldham and Royton Canal. Phœnix Assurance Company.

Poole Harbour.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.

Rhymney Railway. Saint Andrews University.

Saint Clears, Laugharne, and Pendine Rail-

way. Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Parishes.

Salomon's Patent.

South Eastern Railway.

Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice.

Stone, Darenth, and Swanley Tramroads,
and Thames Jetty.

Strat ford-upon Axon, Towcester, and Mid-land, and East and West Junction Railway Companies.

Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway.

Sutton Harbour. Swansea Harbour.

Taff Vale Railway. Thumes and Severn Canal.

Vale of Glamorgan Railway. Willium Hancock and Company.

Wirral Railway

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the

following cases, viz.:
Crystal Palace Company. Leeds Corporation Tramways. Rotherham Corporation.

rivate Bill

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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Leigh and South Central Lancashire Rail-

way.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Vol. 150.

Standing Orders have not been complied with,

Crystal Palace Company.
Leeds Corporation Tramways.
Rotherham Corporation.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Wages and Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which Befects of Deceased was presented upon the 5th day of this instant Seamen. February, be printed.

No. 24.

No. 25.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Green-Greenwich wich Hospital and Travers' Foundation, which Hospital and was presented upon the 7th day of this instant Foundation. February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunken- Drunkens ness (England and Wales), which was presented (England and upon the 7th day of this instant February, be Wales.) printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magi-Magistrates strates (Remuneration of Clerks, &c.), which of Clerks, &c.) was presented upon the 7th day of this instant No. 27. February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sanitary Sanitary Districts (Accommodation for Infectious Dis-Ostroctaeses), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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No. 28.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Districts of Orders made by the Lancashire County Council on the 2nd August and 1st November 1894, redividing certain Parliamentary Divisions of the County into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Montgomeryshire Polling County Council on the 21st September 1894, Districts altering the Churchstoke Polling District in the shire.)

County of Montgomery.

Copy of Order made by the Town Council of Polling District Brighton on 4th October 1894, for dividing the (Brighte Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Town Council of Polling the Borough of Oldham on 5th September 1894, Districts for the redivision of the Borough into Polling (Oldham.) Districts.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-(Militta.) ment,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Army directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Ap- (Ord directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Ap- (Ordnan propriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Expense of the Ordnance Appropriations, the Productions of which are charged to other Votes, for the year ending 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants. Grants.

Account showing the Money raised and issued Barracks Act, under the Barracks Act, 1890, the Securities 1890. created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the Act to the 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. c 3

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Account showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to the 31st March 1894; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Receives and Disburses.

Duchy of Cornwall.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwill in the year ended on the 31st December 1894.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended the 31st March 1894; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Account prepared under the provisions of Part I. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888" (Naval Section) (Australasian Agreement), showing the Money raised and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, up to 31st March 1894; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Banking and Railway Statistics (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of *Ireland*, for the half year ended 31st December 1894.

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copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887,"
"The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1891," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1888, and 1891," and "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891," during the Months of August, September, October, November, and December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Charitable

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts. the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons (1) brought to Trial in each Province of British India in each year from 1883 to 1892, inclusive, for Offences for which Capital Sentences might be inflicted, specifying those originally tried by the High Court in each Presidency Town, and those originally tried by the Mofussil Sessions Courts; (2) the Number of Persons sentenced to Death for each Offence by the High Courts originally, and by the Sessions Courts, also the Number of Instances in which the Capital Sentences of the Sessions Judges were upheld, reversed, or commuted by the High Courts as Appellate or Confirming Courts; (3) the Number of Persons who received other

Sentences than Death or were acquitted; and (4) the Number of Persons reprieved .- (Mr. Caine.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service a Copy of Correspondence between the Trea-Second sury and certain Members of the House in Division Clerks. relation to Grievances of Clerks of the Second Division of the Civil Service. - (Sir Albert Rollit.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Light a Copy of Report, with Appendices, of a Committee, presented to the Right Honourable J. Bryce, M.P., Chairman of a Conference on Light Railways.—(Sir Bernhard Samuelson.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Queensland sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-(Immigration.) ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Immigration into Queensland, the Mortality in the Colony, and the Return to their Native Islands of Polynesian Islanders during the years 1886 to 1894, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 342, of Session 1893).—
(Mr. John Ellis.)

The Order made upon the 7th day of this Intoxicating instant February, That there be laid before this Liquors House, a Return relative to Intoxicating Li-(Licences Refused.) quors (Licences Refused.) was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Intoxicating sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Liquors ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Refused.) laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Victuallers', Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused in the year 1894 by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and Wales, showing in each Case the Ground for such Refusal, especially when such Ground was in any instance that the Licence was not required, and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any (in continua-tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154, of Session 1894.)—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Burials, to further amend the Burial Laws: And that Mr. Carvell Williams, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Perks, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Channing, and Mr. Egerton Allen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Boards of to amend the Law relating to Boards of Guar-Guardians dians in Ireland, and to extend their Powers (Constitution) under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and in other and Powers.)
respects: And that Mr. Crilly, Mr. Justin
M. Carthy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Dr. Fox, and Mr. Finucane do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rating of to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Machiner Hereditaments containing Machinery: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Holland, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Mather, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Smith Wright, Mr. Strachey, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in. pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pistols. to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols: And that the Marquess of Carmarthen, Mr. James Lowther, Mr. Paulton, Mr. Joseph A. Pease, and Lowther, Mr. Pauton, Mr. Wharton do prepare, and bring it in,
Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Justin M. Carthy, Mr. Thomas B. Curran, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Pinkerton, and Mr. Carvill do prepare, and bring it in.

London
Municipalities. for the creation of Municipalities within the County of London: And that Sir Frederick Dizon-Hurtland, Mr. James Campbell, and Colonel Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Certificates to Persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And that Mr. William Allan, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durhom), Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Joseph Wilson, Mr. Howell, Mr. Wilson Lloyd, and Sir Seymour King do prepare, and bring it in.

Marriage with a Deceased

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Henry Fell Pease, Mr. Arch, Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Rees-Davies, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Mr. Labou-chere, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Joseph Pease, Sir George Chesney, Mr. Villiers, and Mr. Colman do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffi Local Veto (England)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Localities, by a direct Vote, to prevent the issue of Licences: And that Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Allison, Mr. Caine, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Benn, Mr. Billson, Mr. Crosfield, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Snape, and Mr. Whittaker do prepare, and bring it in.

Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amendment.

Dill to amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883: And that Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Sir Henry James, Sir Frederick Milner, and Sir Charles Hall do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Veto (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas:
And that Mr. Beith, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Sir Charles Cameron, Sir Leonard Lyell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Dr. Clark, Mr. Birrell, and Mr. Dunn do prepare, and bring it in.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887: And that Mr. Knox, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Sexton, Dr. Fox, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Thomas B. Curran do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Tenure.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenancy of Land: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Channing, Mr. Billson, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Leon, and Mr. William Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Industrial Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools: And that Mr. Martin, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir John Lubbock, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Richard Paget, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, and Mr. Dixon do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 150.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Technical Bill to amend the Law relating to Technical Education in Ireland: And that Mr. Barton, (Ireland.) Mr. Wolff, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Horace Plunkett, and Mr. William Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamentary Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise Franchise to Women: And that Mr. Macdona, Sir Richard (Women.) Temple, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Atherley-Jones, and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen do prepare, and bring it

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Church Bill to amend the Law respecting the exercise of Patronage. Church Patronage and the avoidance of Bene-fices, and to further amend the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885: And that Mr. Hayes Fisher, Viscount Wolmer, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Brodrick, Viscount Cranborne, and Mr. Bartley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law Bill to amend the Law relating to the disfran- (Electors) chisement of Persons receiving Out-door Relief in Amendment return for Labour: And that Sir Theodore Fry, Mr. Joseph Richardson, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Paulton, and Mr. William Allan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Technical Bill for the better provision of Secondary and Reducation Technical Education in Scotland: And that Mr. (Scotland.) Crombie, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Buchanan, and Captain Sinclair do prepare, and bring it

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sale of Intoxi-Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors cating Liquors on Sunday: And that Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. on Sunday. Perks, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Woods, Mr. Joseph Richardson (Durham), and Mr. Snare do prepare and bring it in and Mr. Snape do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical for the better Regulation of Parish Vestries with Vestries. reference to the Affairs of the Church of England: And that Mr. Jebb, Sir Richard Webster, Sir Francis Powell, and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Workm to provide Compensation to Workmen or their Acciden Representatives in Cases of Accidents arising in ton.) the course of their Employment: And that Mr. Forwood, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Edward Hill, Mr. Elliott Lees, and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Peers' to remove the Disabilities of Peers on succeeding Disabilities to their Titles in respect of sitting in the House of Commons: And that Mr. Curzon, Mr. Brodrick, and Viscount Wolmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Comto provide for the Compulsory Sale of Land in pulsory Sale
Ireland in certain Cases: And that Mr. Rey- (Ireland.)
nolds, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Motthew
Kenny, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Knox,
and Mr. Arthur O'Connor do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County to establish County Councils in Ireland: And County C 4

that Dr. Fox, Mr. Maurice Healy. Mr. Sexton, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Thomas B. Curran do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the working of Tramways by Local Authorities: And that Mr-Schwann, Sir Joseph Leigh, Mr. Addison. Mr. Neville, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), and Mr. Byles do prepare, and bring it in.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, (1887) Repeal (No. 2.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act; 1887: And that Mr. Hayden, Mr. John Redmond, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Cluncy, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Mulholland, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Jordan, Colonel Saunderson, Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Arnold-Forster, Mr. Webb, Mr. William Kenny, and Mr. Kennedy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Franchise of Lodgers: And that Mr. Paul, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Lloyd-Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of any Locality to veto the issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Jordan, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Pin-kerton, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Diamond and Mr. Wolff do prepare, and bring it in.

Militia

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Militia, and with reference to the Law of Ballot for that Force: And that Major Rasch, Colonel Brookfield, Sir George Chesney, and Captain Grice-Hutchinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Owen, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Howell, Mr. Arthur Williams, and Mr. Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mining

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Mining Royalties and Easements: And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Joseph Pease, Sir James Joicey, and Mr. Joseph Richardson do prepare, and bring it in.

Handloe

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Handloom Weavers in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Neill, Colonel Saunderson, Colonel Waring, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions in Old Age to the Provideut Poor: And that Mr. Bartley, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, and Mr. Dampier Pulmer do pre-pare, and bring it in.

Irish Lights

Board : And that Mr. James O' Connor, Captain Donellan, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Edward Barry, and Mr. Ffrench do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Payment of to provide for the priority of Payment of Wages. in Bankruptey and other cases: And that Mr. David Randell, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Woods, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), and Mr. Warmington do prepare, and bring it in bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to amend the Local Government Act, 1888, so ment Act far as relates to the promotion of Bills in Par-ment. liment by County Councils: And that Mr. Big-wood and Mr. Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rivers Polluto make more effectual provision for Prevention ton Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And that Sir Francis Powell, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir John Dorington, Mr. Kenrick, Sir John Barran, Sir Henry Howorth, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Labourers to facilitate the erection of improved Dwellings Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And that Lord Frederick Hamilton, Sir Edward Harland, and Mr. Ross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Chartered to amend the Law relating to Chartered Ac-Accountants: And the Sir Reginald Hanson, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. Alban Gibbs, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, and Mr. Hulse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Farm Servato provide for the better Housing of Farm Ser- (Scotland.) vants on Farms in Scotland: And that Mr. Seymour Keay, Dr. Clark, Mr. Napier, and Mr. Beith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registration to reduce the Period of Qualification for Registration for Parliamentary and other Elections:

And that Mr. Frye, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Naoroji, Captain Norton, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Stuart, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. Stewart Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law relating to Municipal Fran-Franchise chise in Ireland: And that Mr. John Redmond, (Ireland) Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Franchise and to establish a single Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish University Representation, and to remove the Disabilities of Women: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. William Allen, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Byles, Dr. Clark, and Mr. Keir-Hardie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Elections providing for a Second Ballot in cases where no (Second Ballot Candidate has received a Majority of the recorded officers' Votes, and for the payment of Returning Officers' Expenses.) Expenses: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Schwann, Sir James Kitson, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Beer Adulto amend the Constitution of the Irish Lights for better securing the Purity of Beer: And teration.

that Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, Mr. Quilter, Viscount Wolmer, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Round, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Robert Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Shops Early Closing. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Earlier Closing of Shops: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Chamberlain, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Field, Mr. Kearley. and Mr. Mather do prepare, and bring it in

National Assemblies and Imperial Federation. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish National Assemblies and Imperial Federation: And that Mr. Burnie, Mr. Dulziel, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Randell do prepare, and bring it in.

Evicted
Tenants
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Re-instatement of certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland: And that Mr. Harrington, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Hayden, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Workmen's Houses Tenure. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Tenure of the Houses of Workmen in certain Employments: And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Mr. John Wilson (Durham), and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give facilities to Leaseholders for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Kearley, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Frye, Major Jones, Mr. Field, and Dr. Fox do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Criminal Appeal. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal and revision of sentences: And that Mr. Hopwood, Sir Henry James, Sir Andrew Scoble, Mr. Leese, Mr. Shiress Will, Mr. Cremer, Dr. Fox, and Mr. John Wilson (Durham) do prepare, and bring it in.

Market Gardeners' Compensation Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883, so far as they relate to Market Gardens: And that Colonel Long, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Tied Houses Tenants Contracts. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill dealing with Contracts entered into by the Tenants of Tied Houses: And that Mr. William Allen, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Caine, Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. Keir-Hardie, and Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Pickersyill, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. Warmington do prepare, and bring it in.

Church of Scotland Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reference of the question of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Courch of Scotland to the Parliamentary Electors of Scotland: And that Mr. Thorburn, Viscount Wolmer, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Baird, and Mr. Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Working Mon's to give facilities for the Acquisition by Working Dwellings. Men of their own Dwellings: And that Mr. Wrightson and Sir Alfred Hickman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Relie to remove, under certain circumstances, the Disqualification of Voters in receipt of Poor Relief:

And that Mr. Samuel Houre, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Hare, Mr. Maunsell Richardson, Colonel Howard Vincent, and Mr. Thornton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Com-Bill to provide for Compulsory Sale of Land in pulsory Sale Ireland: And that Mr. Willium Redmond, Mr. (Ireland) Hayden, and Colonel Notan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sunday Closing Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, (Wales) Act 1881: And that Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Lloyd- (1881) Amend-George, Mr. Alfred Thomus, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Spicer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Town Bill to enable certain under-Lessees in Towns in Lessehold Ireland to acquire the reversions in their Hold-Extension ings: And that Mr. William Kenny, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Yerburgh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchandise Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 Marks (Files.) and 1891, in respect of the marking of Files: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Mundella, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, and Mr. Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliam Bill to enable Officers and Seamen of the Royal Ricction Navy and Mercantile Marine to record their (Marine Votes when by reason of their calling they will be at sea on the day of the Poll: And that Mr. Elliott Lees, Mr. Forwood, Sir Seymour King, Sir Edward Hill, Mr. Kearley, and Mr. Allan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Agricultural Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating Holdings. to Agricultural Holdings in England, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Hugh Hoare, Mr. Billson, and Mr. Luttrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Old Age Bill for the purpose of establishing a National Pensions. System of Old Age Pensions: And that Mr. Rankin, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mallock, and Mr. Hozier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Cheap Trains Bill to secure the provision of Cheap Trains in (London.)

London: And that Sir Blundell Maple, Sir Algernon

Borthwick, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland and Mr.

Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Plumbers' Bill for the National Registration of Plumbers: Registration. And that Mr. Knowles, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Earl Compton, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Justices of Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifica-the Peace tion and Appointment of Justices of the Peace (Qualification.) in Counties: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stansfeld,

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Mr. Arch, Mr. Channing, Mr. Fenwick, and Mr. Carvell Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Clancy, Mr. Hayden, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the relations between Landlord and Tenant as to the Terms of Tenancy and Conditions of Occupation of Land: And that Mr. William Smith, Mr. Billson, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Woods, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Arch do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the operation of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, in so far as it relates to Rural Sanitary Districts: And that Mr. Stern, Mr. Channing, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitra-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Trade Disputes: And that Mr. Butcher, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Yerburgh, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring

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ish Educa- Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a on Act (1892) Bill to amend the Irish Education Act, 1892: And that Dr Kenny, Mr. Harrington, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Field do prepare, and bring it in.

Tramways (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883: And that Mr. Tully, Mr. Knox, Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Mr. Patrick Aloysius M'Hugh do prepare, and bring it in.

School Board for London

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Divisions of London for the Election of the School Board : And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Stuart, and Captain Norton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Management Acts: And that Mr. Darling, Mr. Benn, Mr. Banbury, and Mr. Pickersgill do prepare, and bring it in.

Workshop Act (1891) Amend-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891: And that Sir Henry James, Mr. Mundella, and Mr. Mowbray do prepare, and bring it in.

Street Music.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control Itinerant Street Musicians: And that Mr. Jacoby, Sir Thomas Roe, General Goldsworthy, Mr. Arnold-Forster, and Mr. J. W. Sidebothum do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the Counties of Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardine, Elgin, and Nairn certain provisions of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, and any Acts amending the same: And that Sir William Wedderburn, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crombie, and Mr. Seymour Keay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Howell, Mr. Mather, Sir Samuel Montagu, Sir Francis Powell, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Market to extend the provisions of the Agricultural Gardene Compens Holdings (England) Act, 1883, so far as they (No. 2.) relate to Market Gardens: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Billson, and Mr. Cobb do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Carvell Williams presented a Bill to Burials Bill. further amend the Burial Laws: And the same Bill 1. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crilly presented a Bill to amend the Law Boards of relating to Boards of Guardians in Ireland, and Guardians to extend their powers under the Labourers (Ireland) (Constitution (Ireland) Acts, and in other respects: And the and Powers) same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill. read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th Bill 2. day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to amend Rating of the Law relating to the Rating of Hereditaments Machinery containing Machinery: And the same was read Bill 3 the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Marquess of Carmarthen presented a Bill Pistols Bill. to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols: And the Bill 4. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy presented a Bill to Municipal amend the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read (Ireland) Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed. Bill 5.

Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill London for the creation of Municipalities within the Municipalities County of London: And the same was read the Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Allan presented a Bill to provide Steam Engines for Certificates to Persons in Charge of Steam (Persons in Engines and Boilers: And the same was read Charge) Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 7. Bill 7. and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fell Pease presented a Bill to Marriage with amend the Law relating to Marriage with a a Deceased Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presented a Bill to enable Liquor Trail Localities, by a direct Vote, to prevent the issue Local Veto of Licences: And the same was read the first Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton presented a Bill to Corrupt and amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Pre- Illegal Pracvention Act, 1883: And the same was read the tipes Prevention Act first time; and ordered to be read a second time (1883) Amendupon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and ment to be printed. Bill 10.

Mr. Beith presented a Bill to enable Owners Liquor Traffic and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Local Veto Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent Bill. the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or other-Bill 11.

wise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill 12.

Mr. Knox presented a Bill to repeal the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Land Tenure Bill. Bill 13.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenancy of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill. Bill 14.

Mr. Martin presented a Bill to provide Industrial Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools: And the same was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 15.

Technical Mr. Barton presented a Bill to amend the Bducation (Ireland) Bill. Law relating to Technical Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 16.

Mr. Macdona presented a Bill for extending (Women) Bill.

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The Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayes Fisher presented a Bill to amend Patronage Bill.
Bill 17. Hayes Fisher presented a Bill to allele Bill 17. Patronage and the avoidance of Benefices, and to further amend the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act, 1885: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to

Poor Law
(Electors)
Amendment
Bill. Bill 18.

Sir Theodore Fry presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Disfranchisement of Persons receiving Out-door Relief in return for Labour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Technical Mr. Crombie presented a Bill for the better Rducation (Stotland) Bill. provision of Secondary and Technical Education (Stotland) Bill. in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill. Bill 20.

Mr. Charles Wilson presented a Bill to pro-hibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be

Ecclesiastical Vestries Bill. Bill 21.

Mr. Jebb presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Parish Vestries with reference to the Affairs of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

(Conpensa-tion) Bill. Bill 29.

Mr. Forwood presented a Bill to provide Compensation to Workmen or their Representatives in cases of Accidents arising in the course of their Employment: And the same was read the VOL. 150.

first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Curzon presented a Bill to remove the Poore'
Disabilities of Peers on succeeding to their Titles Disabilities
in respect of sitting in the House of Commons:
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And the same was read the first time; and
Bill 23. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-day the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bill 23.

Mr. Reynolds presented a Bill to provide for Land Com-the compulsory Sale of Land in Ireland in cer-pulsory Sale tain cases: And the same was read the first time; (Ireland) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dr. Fox presented a Bill to establish County County Councils in Ireland: And the same was read Councils the first time; and ordered to be read a second (Ireland) Bill time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; Bill 25. and to be printed.

Mr. Schwann presented a Bill to facilitate the Tramways working of Tramways by Local Authorities: (Local And the same was read the first time; and ordered Authorities) to be read a second time upon Wednesday the Bill 26. 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayden presented a Bill to repeal the Criminal Law Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, and Procedure 1887: And the same was read the first time; (1887) Repeal and ordered to be read a second time upon Wed-(No. 2) Bill. nesday the 10th day of April next; and to be Bill 27. printed.

Mr. Mulholland presented a Bill to amend the Sale of Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Intoxicating in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for Liquors other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Paul presented a Bill to amend and ex-Lodger tend the Franchise of Lodgers: And the same Franchise Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnston presented a Bill to en-Intoxicating able the Ratepayers of any locality to veto the Liquors Local issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Veto (Ireland) Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second in the local and ordered to be read a second. time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Major Rasch presented a Bill to make better Militia Bill.
provision for the Militia, and with reference to Bill 31. the Law of Ballot for that force : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Owen presented a Bill to amend the Law Justices of the in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Peace Bill. Removal of Justices of the Peace: And the Bill 32. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to amend Mining the Law relating to Mining Royalties and Ease-Bill. ments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill. Bill 34.

Mr. O'Neill presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Handloom Weavers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Old Age Provident Pensions Bill.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to provide Pensions in Old Age to the Provident Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Irish Lights Board Bill. Bill 36.

Mr. James O'Connor presented a Bill to amend the Constitution of the Irish Lights Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 37.

Mr. David Randell presented a Bill to provide for the priority of Payment of Wages in Bankruptcy and other cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

ment Act (1888) Am ment Bill. Rill 38.

Mr. Bigwood presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888," so far as relates to the promotion of Bills in Parliament by County Councils; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 39.

Sir Francis Powell presented a Bill to make more effectual Provision for Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Labourers'
Dwellings
(Ireland) Bill. Bill 40.

Lord Frederick Hamilton presented a Bill to facilitate the Erection of Improved Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Chartered Accountants Bill. Bill 41.

Sir Reginald Hanson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Chartered Accountants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be

Farm Serva (Scotland) Bill. Bill 42. Mr. Seymour Keay presented a Bill to provide for the better Housing of Farm Servants on Farms in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Registration Law Americant Bill. Bill 43. Mr. Frye presented a Bill to reduce the Period of Qualification for Registration for Parliamentary and other Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bill 44.

Mr. John Redmond presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchise in Ire-land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 45.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish University Representation, and to remove the Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill providing for a flections Second Ballot in cases where no Candidate has (Second Ballot received a majority of the recorded Votes, and Officera' for the payment of Returning Officers' Expenses; Expenses) Bin And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 46.

Colonel Kenyon Slaney presented a Bill for Beer Adulters. better securing the Purity of Beer: And the tion Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 47. read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

for the earlier Closing of Shops: And the same Closing Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 48. second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February and to be reight to be read a Bill 48. Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide 8h instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Burnie presented a Bill to establish Na-National tional Assemblies and Imperial Federation: And Assemblie the same was read the first time; and ordered rederation to be read a second time upon Wednesday the Bill.

15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill. Bill 49.

Mr. Harrington presented a Bill for the Re-Evicted instatement of certain Evicted Tenants in Ire-Tenants land: And the same was read the first time; (Ireland) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed. printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to make Workm Provision with respect to the Tenure of the Houses Houses of Workmen in certain Employments: Bill. And the same was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kearley presented a Bill to give Facilities Leaseholders to Leaseholders for the Purchase of the Fee (Purchase of Simple of their Holdings: And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill for the Creation Court of of a Court of Criminal Appeal and Revision of Criminal Sentences: And the same was read the first Bill 53. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Long presented a Bill to extend and Market amend the Provisions of the Agricultural Gardeners' Compensation Holdings (England) Act, 1883, so far as they Bill. relate to Market Gardens: And the same was Bill 54. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Allen presented a Bill dealing Tied Howith Contracts entered into by the Tenants of Tenants Tied Houses: And the same was read the first tracts Bill. Bill 55. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate and Parliamentary amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections Bill. Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Church of Scotland the Reference of the Question of the Dis-Reference Bill establishment and Disendowment of the Church of Scotland to the Parliamentary Electors of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Working Men's Mr. Wrightson presented a Bill to give Dwellings Bill. facilities for the acquisition by Working Men of Bill 58. their own Dwellings: And the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Poor Relief Disqualifica-tion Bill. Bill 59.

Mr. Samuel Hoare presented a Bill to remove, under certain circumstances, the Disqualification of Voters in receipt of Poor Relief: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time npon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Land Com-pulsory Sale (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Bill 60.

Mr. William Redmond presented a Bill to provide for Compulsory Sale of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sunday Closing Mr. Herbert Roberts presented a Bill (Wales) Act amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881: (1881) Amend And the same was read the first time; and ment Bill.

Bill 61. ordered to be read a second time upon Wedders of April next; and to be nesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

sion (Ireland) Bill. Bill 62.

Mr. William Kenny presented a Bill to enable certain Under-lessees in Towns in Ireland to acquire the Reversions in their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 63.

Merchandise Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1877 and 1891, in respect of the Marking of Files: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Rill otes) Bill. Bill 64.

Mr. Elliott-Lees presented a Bill to enable Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine to record their Votes when by reason of their Calling they will be at Sea on the day of the Poll: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Agricultural Holdings in *England*, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the I0th day of April next; and to be printed.

Old Age
Pensions Bill.
Bill 66.
Mr. Rankin presented a Bill for the purpose of establishing a National System of Old Age Pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 67.

Cheap Trains (London) Bill. the provision of Cheap Trains in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time npon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. Knowles presented a Bill for the National Plumbers' Registration of Plumbers: And the same was Registration Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to amend the Law Justices of relating to the Qualification and Appointment the Peace of Justices of the Peace in Counties: And the Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 69. read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy presented a Bill to amend and Labourers extend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts; And the (Ireland) Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Smith presented a Bill to amend Land Tenure the relations between Landlord and Tenant as (England) Bill. to the Terms of Tenancy and Conditions of Bill 71.

Occupation of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stern presented a Bill for facilitating the Housing of operation of the Housing of the Working the Working Classes Act, 1890, in so far as it relates to Rural Classes Bill. Sanitary Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butcher presented a Bill to establish Trade Disputes Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Trade (Conciliation Disputes: And the same was read the first time; tion) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February, and to be printed.

Dr. Kenny presented a Bill to amend the Irish Education Irish Education Act, 1892: And the same was Act (1892) read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of Bill 74. May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tully presented a Bill to amend the Tramways
Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, (Ireland) Bill1883: And the same was read the first time;
Bill 75. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day or this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to alter the School Board Divisions of London for the Election of the for London School Board: And the same was read the first Elections Bill. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Darling presented a Bill to amend the Metropolis Metropolis Management Acts: And the same Management was read the first time; and ordered to be read Saint Paul, a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of Bill 77. March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to amend Factory and the Factory and Workshops Act, 1891: And Workshop Act the same was read the first time; and ordered to ment Bill. be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st Bill 78. day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacoby presented a Bill to control Itine-Street Music rant Street Musicians: And the same was read Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second bill 79. time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Bill 80.

Sir William Wedderburn presented a Bill to extend to the Counties of Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardine, Elgin, and Nairn certain provisions of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, and any Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 81.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Compensation (No. 2) Bill. Bill 82.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883, so far as they relate to Market Gardens: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tues-day the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment whicht upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

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And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "And we humbly re"present to Your Majesty that we view with the
"gravest apprehension the disastrous condition of
"the agricultural interest, the prolonged depression of the textile and other industries, and "the consequent increase in the number of "the consequent increase in the number of
"the unemployed; and we humbly express our
"regret that Your Majesty's Ministers have
"shown no appreciation of the extreme gravity
"of the present situation"—(Mr. Jeffreys);
And the Question being 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 Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 261. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 273. So it passed in the Negative.

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

Saturday, 9th February, 1895 :

And the Main Question being again proposed, and a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, ad-journed till Monday next. Menday, 11th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PETITION of the Aberdeen Harbour Aber Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill Harb to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Harbour of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to brought in accordingly, by Dr. Furguharson and Mr. Hunter.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Ashey and to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the Horringford Isle of Wight, to be called the Ashey and Hor-Junction Railway. ringford Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Money Wigram and Mr. Warmington.

A Petition of the Bray Township Commis-Bray Township sioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Improvement the Bray Township Commissioners to construct a Sewer for the more effectual Drainage of the Township; to supply Electric Light, for Public and Private purposes, within the Township and the Districts adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Field and Mr. William Kenny.

A Petition of the Bridlington and Quay Water Bridlington Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incor- and Quay porating and conferring powers on the Bridlington Water. Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Commander Bethell and Mr. Angus Holden.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-Brighouse gesses of the Borough of Brighouse, for leave to Corporation bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of the Undertaking of the Rastrick Gas Company to the Brighouse Corporation; to extend the District of the Burial Board, and to make further and better provision in regard to the Water Supply, Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wayman, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Rawson Shaw, and Sir Frederick

A Petition of the British Gas Light Company, British Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for empower-Gaslight ing the British Gas Light Company, Limited, Company (Staffordshire to expend further Capital at their Staffordshire Potteries.) Potteries Station, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aird and Mr. Boulnois.

A Petition of the Brymbo Water Company, Brymbo for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Water. Brymbo Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Osborne Morgan and Mr. Herber Roberts.

A Petition of the Waterford and Central Ire-Central I land Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Railway. Bill to confer further Powers on the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Company for the construction of new Railways to form part of construction of new Railways to form part of the Central Ireland Railways, to authorise that Company and the Kilhenny Junction Railway Company to amalgamate their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunbar Barton and Mr. John Redmond.

A Petition

A Petition of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks to lay down a new Main from West Molesey to Surbiton, to construct an additional Filter Bed and other Works at Surbiton, and to raise further Money by Debenture Stock, and to confer further powers upon them, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Webster, Mr. Boulnois, and Captain Bowles.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer to the London County Council of the Undertaking of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

A Petition of the City and South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for the purposes of the City and South London Railway Act, 1890, and for the completion of the Underground Railway thereby anthorised, and to empower the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and, read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly. by Mr. Caine, Mr. Brodie Hoare, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Alban Gibbs.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Clonnel, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Clonmel, to provide for the transfer to the Corporation of Clonmel of the Undertaking of the Clonmel Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Condon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, and Mr. Mandeville.

Cranbrook

A Petition of Edward Hardcastle, Edward
District Water. Locke Tomlin, Reginald Pringle, Thomas Joyce,
Frederick Fry, Charles Finnemore, and Edward
James Holmes, for leave to bring in a Bill for
incorporating the Cranbrook District Water Company and empowering them to construct Works and supply Water, and for other pur-poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cornwallis and Mr. Lawrence Hardy.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Herbert and Mr. Barrow.

A Petition of the Derry City and County Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise, the Abandonment of the Railway and Works authorised by the *Derry* City and County Railway Act, 1892, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Ross.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the protection, reclamation, and improvement of the Undercliff, near Dover, and Lands adjoining the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Akers-Douglus and Mr. George Wyndham.

A Petition of the City of Dublin Steam Dublin (City) A Petition of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts applicable to the Steamers of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company between Holyhead and Kingstown, during any Mail Contract; to authorise that Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was presented. Money; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sexton, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. William Kenny.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Dublin and Burgesses of the City of Dublin, for leave Corporate to bring in a Bill to make further Provisions with respect to the Supply of Water, by the Corporation of the City of Dublin; and with respect to the Supply of Gas in the said City; and with respect to Sanitary and other Matters, and for other purposes, was presented. Matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sexton, Dr. Kenny, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. William Field.

A Petition of the *Dublin* United Tramways Dublin United Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to au-Tramways. thorise the use of Mechanical Power upon the

Undertaking of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Kenny and Mr. Harrington.

A Petition of the East Indian Railway Com-Bast Indipany, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Railway. further Powers on the East Indian Railway Company, of entering into Contracts for the Construction and Working of Extension or Branch Lines, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Jumes Kitson and Sir George Chesney.

A Petition of the London County Council, East London for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer to Water the London County Council of the Undertaking (Transfer.) of the East London Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Glasgow ar Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill South Western conferring further Powers on the Glasgow Railway. and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, aud the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Herbert Marwell, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. Maxwell.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh Corpor of Glasgow and the Glasgow Police Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to and vest in the Corporation of Glasgow the Powers of the Glasgow Police Commissioners, and of the several Municipal Trusts of the City to make Provision for the Regular City; to make Provision for the Regula-tion of the Office of Town Clerk, and for the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates; to amend and extend the Police Powers within the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird, Sir Charles Comeron, Sir James Carmichael, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Provand

A Petition

A Petition of the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authomissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners to borrow additional Money; to alter the Tenure of Office of the Commissioners; to alter the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Cameron and Mr. Caldwell.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer to the London County Council of the Undertaking of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Com-pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company, for extending the periods limited for the Completion of certain Works, and the com-pulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Penn, Mr. Round, and Mr. Cozens-Hardy.

Railway

A Petition of the Great Northern and City Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers for the Purchase of Lands for, and to extend the Time for the completion of the Great Northern and City Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Albert Rollit and Mr. Cozens-Hardy.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company over and with respect to por-tions of the Highland Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hunter and Dr. Farqu-

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company, and to vest in that Company the Undertakings of the Wainfleet and Firsby Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Sir Frederick Milner.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, to provide for the transfer from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to, and the vesting in, that Company of the Clara and Banagher Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carson and Mr. Dunbar Barton. Barton.

A Petition of the Haywards Heath Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Haywards Heath Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gathorne-Hardy and Mr. Stephene. Stephens.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Highland Railway Company to extend their Railway from Inverness to Spean Bridge and Fort William, and to construct a Pier at Loch Linnhe, and for

other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Beith.

A Petition of the London County Council, for Kent Water leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer to the (Transfer.) London County Council of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill Water. to authorise the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to execute further Works and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matthews, Mr. Akers-Douglas, and Sir Edward

A Petition of the London County Council, for Lambeleave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer to the Water London County Council of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Water-works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton Fletcher Moulton.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a and York Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company with relation to the Preston and Wyre Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hornby and Sir William Houldsworth. A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lan

A Petition of the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and Lancashire, East Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring Derbyshire. in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Lanca- and East Railway. shire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company for the construction of Works and acquisition of Lands and for the abandonment of some of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bromley - Davenport, Mr. Oldroyd, and Mr. Perks.

A Petition of the Latimer Road and Acton Latimer Ro Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the compulsory Purchase Rails of Lands for and for the completion of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Sir Frederick Dixon-

A Petition of the undersigned John Sutherland Liverpool New Harwood Bunner, 24, North John Street, Liver Cattle Market pool, Chartered Accountant; Benjamin Cain, and Railways. Sandon House, Merton Road, Bootle, Butcher; Sandon House, Merton Road, Bootle, Butcher; Hugh Cullen, 24, Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool, Cattle Salesman; Sir William Bower Forwood, Knight, Ramleh Blundellsunds, Shipowner; William Nelson, 41, North John Street, Liverpool, Steamship Owner; George Nicholson, 24, North John Street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant; and James Mark Wood, 17, Wood Street, Liverpool, Merchant, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Liverpool Cattle Market Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sandys and Mr. Ralph Neville.

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A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Com-panies; and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company and the Mid-land Railway Company in relation to such other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Plunket, Mr. John Albert Bright, Colonel Loyd, and Mr.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and South Western Railway Company, and to make further provision with respect to their Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested, and for enabling the Com-pany and the Midland Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in connection with the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kennaway.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make Street Improvements, and to purchase Lands for Various Purposes; to make provisions with respect to Contributions by Local Authorities, the arrangement of Polling Districts, the formation of Wards in Parishes, and the Management of Parks; to authorise the Grant of a Pension to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London, and the Payment of Compensation in certain cases, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Benn, Mr. Pichersgill, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make a new Approach to the Tower Bridge on the southern side of the River Thames, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Benn, and Mr. Pichersgill.

Council (Vauxhall Bridge,)

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to rebuild Vauxhall Bridge, and to execute other Works in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Cohen.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to work their Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Benn, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the London Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kimber and Sir George Russell.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend Vol. 150.

the Enactments relating to the Valuation and Assessment of Rateable Property in London; to establish a Tribunal to deal with Assessment Appeals, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

A Petition of the London, Walthamstow, and London, Epping Forest Railway Company, for leave to Walthams bring in a Bill to authorise the London, Waltham-Forest stow, and Epping Forest Railway Company to Railway. divert and improve their authorised Railway, and to form Connections between the same and other Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Rusch and Mr. Courtenay Warner.

A Petition of the London, Walthamstow, and London, Epping Forest Railway Company, for leave to Walthamstow, bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the and Epping London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Rail-(Abandonway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ment.) ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Rasch and Mr. Courtenay Warner.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Rail-Metropolitan Volume of the Metropolitan District Rail-Metropolitan District Railway. trict Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Outer Circle for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Outer (Abandon-Circle Railway, was presented, and read; and a ment.)
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kennaway.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Railway. Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands to make Provision for the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Cheltenham Station Company to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Coddington.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Muirkirk, to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction Daimellin of Railways from and to Muirhirk, Mauchline, Railways. and Dalmellington, and other places in the County of Ayr, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Asher, Sir Charles Pearson, and Mr.

A Petition of the Victoria, Newmarket, Gas Newm Light and Coke Company, Limited, for leave to Gas. bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Newmarket Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Newnes and Viscount Chelsea.

A Petition of the London County Council, for New River leave to bring in a Bill to provide for vesting in Water the London County Council the Water Undertaking of the Governor and Company of the New River, brought from Chadwell and Amwell to London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

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Norden Railway. A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to Norden, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Snape, Mr. Maden, and Mr. Courtenay Warner.

North British Railway. A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the North British Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking; to construct Railways in connection with the Kirkealdy and District Railway; to empower the East Fife Central Railway Company to make deviations in their authorised Railway; for amalgamating the Kirkealdy and District Railway Company and the East Fife Central Railway Company with the Company, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird and Mr. Parker Smith.

North Eastern Railway. A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the North Eastern Railway Company for the construction of New Railways and other works, and the acquisition of additional Lands; for the consolidation of certain of their Shares and Stocks; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease and Sir Matthew White Ridley.

North Middlesex Gas.

A Petition of the North Middlesex Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the North Middlesex Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Gathorne-Hardy.

North Staffordshire Railway, A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the North Staffordshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bill and Mr. Muclure.

Scarborough

A Petition of the Scarborough Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Scarborough Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease and Mr. John Ellis.

Solway Junction Railway A Petition of the Solway Junction Railway Company and the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the Solway Junction Railway to the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James William Lowther and Mr. M'Ewan.

Southend-or Sea Corporation. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, in the County of Essex, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving the powers granted by the Southend Local Board Act, 1887, for the making of one of the Piers by that Act authorised for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea to construct a new Pier and for conferring further powers on the Corporation in relation to Buildings, Streets, and Sanitary Matters, and for making further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and Local Government of the Borough, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Finch and Mr. Rentoul.

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas South Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to convert Metropolitan Gas. the Capital of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Bayley and Mr. Banbury.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-south Shields gesses of the Borough of South Shields, in the Corporation. County of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the Borough of

South Shields to apply for an increase of Aldermen and Councillors; to construct Street Tramway, Quay, and other Works; to make better provision for the Health and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stevenson and Sir Charles Palmer.

A Petition of the London County Council, for southwark leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer to the Vauxhall London County Council of the Undertaking of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher

A Petition of the Liberator Permanent Benefit strand Building Society, and J. W. Hobbs and Company-Improve Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Widening of the Strand and of Carting Lane, and the taking of Lands in the Parishes of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields and Saint Clement Danes, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Roe and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the South Kent Railway Com-Tenterder pany, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to Railway. authorise the construction of Railways from Maidstone to Tenterden and Appledore, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Palmer, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Colonel Warde, Mr. Cornwallis, and Mr. Henniker Heaton.

A Petition of Henry Ascott, G. M. Molestorth, Robert Dymond, E. J. Tattersill, J. H. Okehampton Railway.

Lockley, William Vaughan, Silvanus Webber, Henry Grant, John Essery, John Samuel Bulleid, Samuel Hooper, and George L. Fulford, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Torrington to Ohehampton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lambert, Mr. Billson, and Mr. Mallock.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Uxbridge and to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Uxbridge Rickmans-and Rickmansworth Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Halsey and Mr. Vicary Gibbs.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Waterford and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Limerick confer further Powers on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O'Keeffe and Mr. William Kenny.

A Petition of the several Persons whose Names weaver are thereunto subscribed on behalf of themselves Navigation and others, being Trustees of the River Weaver (No. 1.)

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York Wate Navigation, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver Navigation, so far as regards the Constitution and Management of the Trust created by those Acts, or some or one of them, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. de Tatton Egerton, Mr. Tollemache, and Colonel Cotton-Jodrell.

Navigation (No. 2.)

A Petition of the Salt Union, Limited, Traders, and Toll-payers on the Weaver Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to substitute for the existing Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation a Representative Trust; and to transfer to such Representative Trust the Powers and Duties of the existing Trustees. and Duties of the existing Trustees; and to re-peal and amend certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Willox.

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A Petition of Brunner, Mond and pany, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to substitute for the existing Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation a Representative Trust, and to transfer to such Representative Trust the Powers and Duties of the existing Trustees, and to repeal and amend certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brunner and Mr. Walter Long.

West Highland Railway.

A Petition of the West Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the West Highland Railway Company to construct new Railways and a Pier, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird and Mr. Parker

West Middle-

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer to the London County Council of the Undertaking of the West Middlesex Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

(Parlisment Street, &c.)

Petition of the There-undersigned, being the Undertakers under the Westminster (Parlia ment Street, &c.) Improvements Acts, 1887, and Amending Acts, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Acts, 1887, 1890, and 1892, for further extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and for the Compulsion of certain Works and for the the Completion of certain Works, and for the Abandonment of the new Streets, Nos. 1 and 2, authorised by the Act of 1887, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Seager Hunt and Mr. Philip Stanhope.

Whithy Water.

A Petition of the Whithy Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to sanction certain Works constructed by and Expenditure of the Whithy Waterworks Company, to make void a certain Deed of Grant, to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Theodore Fry and Mr. Joseph Richardson.

York New Water.

A Petition of the York New Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the York New Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital for altering the Vol. 150.

Name of the Company; to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Grant Lawson.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Leigh and to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in South Central Lancashire, to be called the Leigh and South Lancashire Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Army (Ordnance Factories) Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented (Ordnance Factories) upon the 8th day of this instant February, be (Appropriation Account.)

No. 29.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Bar-Rarracks Act, racks Act, 1890, which was presented upon the 1890.

8th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 30.

Ordered, That the Military Forces Localisa-Military tion (Appropriation Account), which was pre-Localisation sented upon the 8th day of this instant February, (Appropriation Account.) be printed.

No. 31.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon Cornwall. the 8th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 3

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were pre-Forests, sented upon the 8th day of this instant February, Land Revenues be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Im-Imperial perial Defence Act, 1888 (Naval Section) Defence Act, (Australasian Agreement), which was pre-Section) sented upon the 8th day of this instant February, (Australasian be printed.

No. 34. Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Charitable Endowments (London), which was presented Endowments upon the 8th day of this instant February, be (London) No. 35.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Civil Services directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ap- and Revenue propriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Departments Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., Accounts.) and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1894; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store

printed.

An Account showing all the Sums which have Treasury been received into the Treasury Chest, and Chest. which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1893 and the 31st March 1894, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. John Murley presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Lan Command,—Copy of Return according to Pro-Commissions and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by (Judicial Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Rents.) Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the *Irish* Land Commission during the Months of October and November 1894, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the *Irish* Land Commission mission

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mission on the Joint Applications of Landlords a new Writ for the electing of a Member to and Tenants.

Committals (Ireland)

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland of the Number of Persons

committed for Trial in the year 1894.

Copies of Twelve General Orders issued by the Local Government Board for Ireland between the 11th May and 22nd December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Army (Regi-mental Debts.) pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations under "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893."

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Annual Reports for 1893 and 1893-94, Nos. 117 (Trinidad and Tobago), 118 (Falkland Islands), 119 (Rodrigues), 120 (Mauritius), 121 (Straits Settlements), 122 (Labuan), 123 (Basutoland), 124 (Saint Lucia), 125 (Saint Helena), 126 (Ceylon), and 127

(Fiji).
Copy of Report of the Locust Campaign, 1894 (in continuation of [C. 7149] September

Emigration (Colonies.)

Cyprus,

Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Informa-tion Office for the year ended 31st December 1894.

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

Africa (No. 1, 1895.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Administration of the Niger Coast Protectorate, August 1891 to August 1894.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1494.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneou

Copy of Reports on subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 353.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1894.

Parliamentary Constituencie Electe

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors) (United Kingdom), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number, and, so far as possible, the Number in each Class of Electors on the Register now in force. - (Sir Charles Dilke.)

Colchester Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Borough Writ. Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out

serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Colchester, in the room of Captain Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor - Leyland, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—

(Mr. Aberts Douglas) (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's the adjourned Debate on the Main Question Speech (Motio proposed upon the 5th day of this instant Feb- for Address.) ruary, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—

(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);
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:—" And we humbly represent Home Rule thereof the words:—"And we humbly represent Home Rule
"to Your Majesty that the time has come when (Dissolution
"it is the duty of Your Majesty's Ministers to of Parliament.)
"advise Your Majesty to dissolve the present
"Parliament and submit the question of Home
"Rule to the electors of the United Kingdom." -(Mr. John Redmond.)

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. William Redmond, Yeas, Dr. Kenny: Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 256.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

and a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Houses in to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Towns Houses in Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Field, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Sexton, and Sir Thomas Esmonde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Lands Valuation to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) (Scotland) set Acts: And that Sir James Carmichael, Dr. Amendment Farquharson, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Baird, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Renshaw do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Payment of to provide for the payment of Jurors in Ireland, (Ireland.) aud for other purposes connected therewith:
And that Mr. Ross, Lord Frederick Hamilton,
Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. John Redwond, Captain
M. Calmont, and Sir Thomas Lea do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Derelict for the better reporting of Floating Derelicts: (Reports)
And that Mr. Macdona, Mr. Hozier, Sir Edward
Harland, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Round, Marquess of
Carmarthen, and Mr. Penn do prepare, and
bring it in bring it in.

Ordered.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894: And that Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Cochrane, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of Marking Foreign and Colonial Meat: And that Mr. Jeffreys, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Fellowes, Mr. Hozier, Mr. Horace Plunkett, and Mr. Wickham de prepare and bring it in do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Outdoor Relief in Sickness and Widowhood to the Provident Poor: And that Mr. Bartley and Sir Frederick Seager Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Bartley, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, and General Goldsworthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Acts as to Registration of Debentures and other matters: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Arnold-Forster, Mr. Mather, Mr. Bucknill, and Mr. Barrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Libel.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. Willox, Mr. Byles, Mr. James Palmer, Sir John Leng, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Sir Charles Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill. No. 83.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Houses in Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amen ent Bill. Bill 84. Sir James Carmichael presented a Bill to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be

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Payment of Jurors in Ireland, and for other pur(Ireland) Bill.

Bill 85.

Mr. Ross presented a Bill to provide a purious fireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was poses connected therewith: And the same was posses connected therewith: And the same was posses connected the posses conne read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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(Reports) Bill.
Bill 86.

Mr. Macaona press.

Reporting of Floating Derelicts: And the same and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed. Mr. Macdona presented a Bill for the better Reporting of Floating Derelicts: And the same

Mr. Renshaw presented a Bill to amend and explain the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 87.

Foreign and Colonial Meat of Marking Foreign and Colonial Meat: And (Marking) Bill. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed. Vol. 150.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to amend the Outdoor Law relating to Out-door Relief in Sickness and Provident Widowhood to the Provident Poor: And the Relief Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed. Bill 89.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to enable Occupy-Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business Tenants' to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: Enfranchise ment Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and Bill sides. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes day the 20th day of March next; and to be

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Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Companies Companies Acts as to the Registration of De-Acts (Regisbentures, and other matters: And the same was trains of Debentures) read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill. second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of Bill 91. this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend Libel Bill. the Law of Libel: And the same was read the Bill 9: first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Return of Revenue and Expenditure of the (Revenue and Post Office for each year from 1869-70 (in subNo. 36. No. 36. stitution for Parliamentary Paper, No. 378, of Session 1893), and an Estimate of the same for the year ended the 31st day of March 1895, in the following Form:—

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Mr Arnold Morley 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, Post Office a Return of Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure) (Revenue and Expenditure) (Revenue and Expenditure) stitution for Parliamentary Paper, No. 379, of Session 1893), and an Estimate of the same for the year ended the 31st day of March 1895, in the following Form:—

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said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant February, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill, was read. and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Midnight, adjourned till To-mor-

Tuesday, 12th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not

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

New Ross and Waterford Junction Rail-

ways.

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

Aberdeen Harbour Bill.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Harbour of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ashey and Horringford Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway in the Isle of Wight, to be called the Ashey and Horringford Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bray Township

A Bill to authorise the Bray Township Commissioners to construct a Sewer for the more effectual drainage of the Township; to supply Electricity for public and private purposes within the Township and the Districts adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bridlington and Quay Water Bill.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring further Powers on the *Bridlington* Water Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Sale of the Undertaking of the Rastrick Gas Company to the Brighouse Corporation, to extend the District of the Burial Board, and to make further and better provision in regard to the Water Supply, Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

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A Bill for empowering the British Gas Light Company, Limited, to expend further Capital at their Staffordshire Potteries Station was read the tteries) Bin first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Brymbo Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Central Ireland A Bill to confer further Fowers on the Railway Bill. ford and Central Ireland Railway Company for the construction of new Railways to form part

Mr. Arnold Morley accordingly presented the of the Central Ireland Railway, to authorise that Company and the Kilkenny Junction Railway, That the said Paper do lie upon the way Company to smalgamate their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill to authorise the Governor and Com- Che pany of Chelsea Waterworks to lay down a new Wester Bill.
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> Main from West Molesey to Surbiton, to construct an additional Filter Bed and other Works at Surbiton, and to raise further Money by Debenture Stock, and to confer further Powers upon them, was read the first time; and re-ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to further extend the Time for the Pur- City and South chase of Lands for the purposes of the City and London South London Railway Act, 1890, and for the completion of the Underground Railway thereby norised, and to empower the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Clonmel Borough of Clonmel; to provide for the Trans-Corporation fer to the Corporation of Clonmel of the Undertaking of the Clonmel Gas Consumers Company (Limited), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill for incorporating the Cranbrook District Cranbro Water Company, and empowering them to con-District struct Works and supply Water, and for other water Bill, purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Croydo Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Corporation Borough of *Croydon*, was read the first time; and Bill. ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Abandonment of the Derry City Railway and Works authorised by the Derry and County City and County Railway Act, 1892, was read (Abandonthe first time; and referred to the Examiners of ment) Bill. Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Protection, Reclamation, and Dover Improvement of the *Undercliff* near *Dover* and *Undercliff* Lands adjoining the same, and for other pur-Bill. poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making the Railway and Canal Dublin (City)
Traffic Acts applicable to the Steamers of the Steam Packet
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, between
Bill. Holyhead and Kingstown, during any Mail Contract, to authorise that Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make further provisions with respect Dublin to the supply of Water by the Corporation of the Corporation of Dublin, and with respect to the supply of Bill.

Gas in the said City, and with respect to Sanitary and other matters, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the use of Mechanical Dublin United Power upon the Undertaking of the Dublin Transways Bill. United Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time: and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Indian Railway Company of entering into contracts for the construction and working of extension of branch lines, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the construction of Works, the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to transfer to and vest in the Corporacorporation and Police Bill. Police Commissioners and of the several Municipal Trusts of the City, to make provision for the regulation of the Office of Town Clerk and for the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates, to amend and extend the Police Powers within the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Court Houses

A Bill to authorise the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners to borrow additional Money, to alter the Tenure of Office of the Commissioners, to alter the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company, for extending the periods limited for the completion of certain Works and the compulsory purchase of certain Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

A Bill to extend the Powers for the purchase of Lands for and to extend the time for the completion of the Great Northern and City Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company, and to vest in that Company the Undertakings of the Wainfleet and Firsby Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

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A Bill to confer Powers on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company over and with respect to portions of the Highland Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, to provide for the transfer from the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* to and the vesting in that Company of the *Clara* and *Banagher* Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Hayward's Heath Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Highland Railway Company to extend their Railway from Inverness to Spean Bridge and Fort William, and to construct a Pier at Loch Linnhe, and for other purposes, Voy. 150 Vol. 150.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the East was read the first time; and referred to the Exa-

A Bill to authorise the Company of Proprietors Lambeth of Lambeth Waterworks to execute further Works Water Bill. and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the transfer to the London County Lambeth Council of the Undertaking of the Company of Water (Transfer) Bill. Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with and Yorkshire Railway Bill. relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company with relation to the Preston and Wyre Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Lanca-Lancashire, shire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company for the construction of Works and acquisi-Railway Bill. of Lands, and for the Abandonment of some of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Latimer purchase of Lands for and for the completion of and Act the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, and for Railway Bill. other purposes, was read the first time; and referrd to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on Liverpool New the Liverpool Cattle Market Company, and for Cattle other purposes, was read the first time; and Markets and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon London and the London and North Western Railway Com-North pany in relation to their own Undertaking and Western Railway Bill. other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to such other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and London and South Western Railway Company, South and to make further provision with respect to their Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested, and for enabling the Company and the Midland Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in connection with the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the London County Council London to make Street Improvements, and to purchase County Council Constant Lands for various purposes; to make provisions (Genewith respect to Contributions by Local Authorities, the arrangement of Polling Districts, the formation of Wards in Parishes, and the Management of Parks; to authorise the Grant of a Pension to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London, and the payment of Com-pensation in certain Cases, and for other pur-poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. A Bill

A Bill to empower the London County Council County Council to make a New Approach to the Tower Bridge on (Tower Bridge the Southern side of the River Thames, was read Approach) Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill to empower the London County Council County Council to Re-build Vauxhall Bridge, and to execute other Works in connection therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

A Bill to enable the London County Council London County A Bill to enable the London County Tramways Bill to work their Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London Street London Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the Enactments relating to the Valuation and Assessment of Rateable Property in London, to establish a Tribunal to deal with Assessment Valuation and Appeals, and for other purposes, be read the first time:

And a Point of Order being raised;
Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on the Point of Order raised. First Reading be deferred till Thursday next.

London, A Bill to authorise the London, Walthamstow, walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Company to divert Forest Railway and improve their authorised Railway, and to form connections between the same and other Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Exa(Abandonminers of Petitions for Private Bills. ent) Bill.

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Railway Bill.

Newmark Gas Bill.

Metropolitan A Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Railway Bill. Private Bills.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandon-ment) Bill. A Bill for the Abandonment of the Metro-politan Outer Circle Railway was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

> A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and the Midland and Midland Railway Company and the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; to make provision for the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Cheltenham Station Company to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Muirkirk, A Bill to authorise the Construction of Rail-Mauchline, and ways from and to Muirkirk, Mauchline, and Dalmellington and other places in the County of Ayr, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Newmarket Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Lan-Norden cashire and Yorkshire Railway to Norden, in the Railway Bill. County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the North British North British Railway Company in connection Railway Bill. with their Undertaking, to construct Railways in connection with the Kirkcaldy and District Railway; to empower the East Fife Central Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorised Railway, for amalgamating the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company and the East Fife Central Railway Company with the Company and for other purposes was read the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the North Eastern North Eastern Railway Company for the con-Railway Bill. struction of New Railways and other Works and the acquisition of additional Lands, for the consolidation of certain of their Shares and Stocks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring North Mid-Powers on the North Middlesex Gas Company, diesex Gas Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer futher Powers on the North North Stafford Staffordshire Railway Company, was read the shire Railway first time; and referred to the Examiners of Bill. Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Scar-Scarborough borough Gas Company, was read the first time; Gas Bill. and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to transfer the Solway Junction Rail- Solway way to the *Caledonian* Railway Company, and Junction for other purposes, was read the first time; and Railway referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for reviving the Powers granted by Southendthe Southend Local Board Act, 1887, for the Sea Corpor making of one of the Piers by that Act authorised for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea to construct a new Pier; and for conferring further Powers on the Corporation in relation to Buildings, Streets, and Sanitary Matters; and for making further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and Local Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to convert the Capital of the South s Metropolitan Gas Company, and for other pur-Metropolitan Gas Company, and for other pur-Metropolitan poses, was read the first time; and referred to Gas Bill. the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the South Shields Borough of South Shields to apply for an increase Corporation Bill. of Aldermen and Councillors; to construct Bill.

Street Tramway, Quay, and other Works; to make better provision for the Health and good Government of the Borough, and for other Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the transfer to the London County Southwark and Council of the Undertaking of the Southwark Vauxhall water Company, and for other (Transfer) Bill purposes, was read the first time; and ordered purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the widening of the Strand and of Carting-lune, and the taking of Lands in the Parishes of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields and Saint Clement Danes, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tenterden Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways from Maidstone to Tenterden and Appledore, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for making a Railway from Torrington to Ohehampton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

orth Railway

A Bill for incorporating the *Uxhridge* and *Richmansworth* Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Limerick Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill.

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) Bill.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver Navigation so far as regards the Constitution and Management of the Trust created by those Acts or some or one of them, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Navigation (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to substitute for the existing Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation a Representative Trust, and to transfer to such Representative Trust the Powers and Duties of the existing Trustees, and to repeal and amend certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Navigation (No. 3) Bill.

A Bill to substitute for the existing Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation a Representa-tive Trust; and to transfer to such Representative Trust the Powers and Duties of the existing Trustees, and to repeal and amend certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the River Weaver, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Highland Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the West Highland Railway Company to construct new Railways and a Pier; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

(Parliament Street, &c.) Improvemen Bill.

A Bill for amending the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Acts, 1887, 1890, and 1892; for further extending the periods limited for the compulsory purchase of certain Lands and for the completion of certain Works; and for the abandonment of the new Streets, Nos. 1 and 2, authorised by the Act of 1887, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-dered to be read a second time.

Whitby Water Bill.

A Bill to sanction certain Works constructed by and Expenditure of the Whitby Waterworks Company, to make void a certain Deed of Grant, to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

York New Water Bill.

A Bill for empowering the York New Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital, for altering the Name of the Company, to extend their Limit of Supply, and for other purposes, was Vol. 150.

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

Vide First

The House being informed, That the Lord Petition Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the Lord Mayor door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented, Dublin.

—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin: and then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying, in the name of Irish Political justice and for the sake of mercy, and with a Prisoners, view to removing a just cause of discontent among the Irish people, that as these persons convicted of political offences, guilty though they may be, have been subjected to ample punishment the sentences inflicted on them should now ment, the sentences inflicted on them should now ment, the sentences inflicted on them should now be reconsidered, with a view to their complete remission at an early date; that such action if followed by a generous measure of amnesty would remove the impression that a prolongation of the punishment will create, that these prisoners are treated with exceptional harshness because they are Irishmen, and would have a most beneficial effect on the minds and feelings of Her Majesty's Irish subjects and largely conduce to the preservation of peace and order in Ireland; and preservation of peace and order in Ireland; and your Petitioners will ever pray, was read; and

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Civil Service Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which and Revenue were presented upon the 11th day of this instant (Appropria February, be printed.

Accounts.) February, be printed.

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the Chest.

11th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 3

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-British jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence re-(South Afric specting the Number of British Subjects resident Republic.) in the South African Republic, and the proportion which their Numbers, &c., bear to the general

population.

Copy of Further Correspondence between Sir Colonial

Charles Tupper and Sir John Pender on the subConference 1894. ject of a proposed Pacific cable (in continuation of [C. 7553] Session 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant Behring Set to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Award Act, 1894. -Copy of Order in Council dated 2nd February 1895, under the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, intituled, the "Behring Sea Award Order in Council, 1895."

Copy of Order in Council, under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, and Foreign Juris-Removal Act, diction Act, 1890, dated 2nd February 1895, 1884, and intituled, the "Ottoman Dominions (Prisoners Poreign Bemoval) Order in Council, 1895.

intituled, the "Ottoman Dominions (Prisoners' Foreign Removal) Order in Council, 1895.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February Colonial 1895, applying the provisions of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to the Colony of Natal.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February Extradition 1895, for giving effect to a Treaty signed on the 5th May 1894, between Her Majesty and His 1873 (German) Majesty the German Emperor for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February Foreign

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February Foreign 1895, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, Jurisdiction intituled, "The Cyprus Coinage Order in Council, 1895."

Copy of Order in Council, under the Inter-International national Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, dated Copyright 2nd February 1895, to give effect to the Acces-1886. sion

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sion of the Colonies of Newfoundland, Natal, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand to the Copyright Convention between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

Mail Ships Act, 1891.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1895, intituled, "The Mail Ships (France) Order

in Council (Tusmania), 1895."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1895, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 and 1894, approving an additional Bye-law relating to Pilotage at the Port of Newport, Mon-

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Civil Service Second Divi-sion Clerks. No. 40.

Sir John Hibbert presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Civil Service Second Division Clerks.

Trustee Savings Banks.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Third Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1894, with Appendices.

Supreme Court of Judicature.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 28th February 1894; also, Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Civil Service Second Division Clerks be printed.

Mr. Boyce presented. by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions issued by the Board of Trade to Superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices at which Apprentices to the Fishing Trade are registered.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Quantity of Spirits, Wine, and Malt Liquors consumed in each Workhouse in England and Wales in 1892 and 1893, with the Expenditure in each Workhouse for each kind of Intoxicating Liquor,, stating the Daily Average Numbers of Inmates in each Workhouse :- And, similar Returns for Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 292, of Session 1892).

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Resolution of the Council of the City of Bath with reference to an alteration of the Polling Districts of the City.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Imbecile and Epileptic Children in Workhouses No. 41

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Ordered, That there be laid before the House, Return showing the Number on the 1st day of September 1894 of Imbecile and Epileptic Children under 16 years of age in each Workhouse, separate Infirmary, School, or other similar establishment belonging to the Guardians of Unions in England and Wales (excluding the Metropolis), distinguishing the Number of such Children who were of dirty habits, and the Number who would, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, he likely to be improved by succided Officer, be likely to be improved by special training.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Tithe to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Commutation pleased to give directions, that there be laid for Inspection, before this House, a Return of the Amount of Fees received at each of the Registries of the Dioceses in England and Wales for Inspection of the third copy of the Tithe Commutation Maps and Apportionments deposited there, and of the Amount of Fees received for copying the same, during each of the three years 1891, 1892, and 1893 respectively .- (Mr. Alpheus Morton).

Ordered, That Government Business have Business of precedence this Day and To-morrow. — (Mr. the House Chancellor of the Exchequer,)

Business.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Corporate for the better securing their Property to Corpo-Association rate Associations, and for preventing the alienation of their Funds: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Mr. Barrow, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Benn, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sport to prohibit the Hunting, Coursing, and Shooting Regulation of Animals kept in Confinement: And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Sir John Burran, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Diamond, Major General Golds-worthy, Major Jones, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. E. J. C. Morton, and Mr. Schwann do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Commiss to enable the Commissioners of Sewers of the of Sewers of City of London to provide Baths and Wash-London houses within the said City: And that Mr. (Baths and Alpheus Morton, Mr. Boulnois, Mr. Alban Gibbs, Wash-houses.) Sir Keginali Hanson, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Joint Stock to enable the Registrar of Joint Stock Com-Companies' panies to remove Names of Companies from the Register in certain cases: And that Mr. Clough, Mr. Broad, and Mr. Kimber do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crofters' to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, Holdings 1886: And that Sir Donald Macfarlane, Mr. (Scotland) Weir, and Mr. M'Leod do prepare, and bring Amendment it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Jurors' for the Payment of Jurors: And that Mr. Paym Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Arthur Williams, and Mr. Abel Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cases Stated to permit Appeals in Cases Stated for Divisional (Appeal) Courts in Ireland to the Court of Appeal: And (Ireland.) that Mr. Ross, Mr. Dane, Mr. William Kenny, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Dunbar Barton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trustee Act to amend the Trustee Act, 1893, in regard to the (1893) Investment of Trust and other Funds: And Amendment that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Hanbury, Sir John Leng, Mr. Whiteley, and Sir Thomas Roe do prepare, and bring it in and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Box to amend the Borough Funds Act, 1872 : And (1872)

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that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Hanbury, Sir John Leng, Mr. Whitley, and Sir Thomas Roe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt certain Persons from the liability of Maintaining Relations who become chargeable to the Public Funds: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Billson, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Leon, and Mr. Halley Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Game, and extend the Provisions of the Ground Game Act, 1880: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Channing, Mr. Billson, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Luttrell, and Mr. Leon do prepare, and bring it in.

Corporate Associations erty Bill. Bill 93.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations, and for preventing the Alienation of their Funds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sport Regulation Bill. Bill 94. Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to pro-hibit the Hunting, Coursing, and Shooting of Animals kept in Confinement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be

Commissioners of Sewers of the Ciry of London (Baths and Washand wasn-houses Bill.) Bill 95.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London to provide Baths and Wash-houses within the said City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill. Bill 96.

Mr. Clough presented a Bill to enable the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to remove Names of Companies from the Register in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bill 97.

Crofters' Sir Donald Macfarlane presented a Bill to Holdings (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, (1886) Amend 1886: And the same was read the first time; ment Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 98.

Jurors' Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill for the Payment Bill. Payment of Jurors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

es Stated

Mr. Ross presented a Bill to permit Appeals in Cases Stated for Divisional Courts in Ireland (Appeal) in Cases Stated for Divisional Courts in Ireland (Ireland) Bill. to the Court of Appeal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bill 100.

Trustee Act Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the (1893) Amend-Trustee Act, 1893, in regard to the investment Bill.

Bill 100.

Trust and other Funds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Act (1872) Amendmen Bill 101.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Act, 1872: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed. Vol., 150.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to exempt cer-Poor Law tain Persons from the liability of Maintaining Amendment Relations who become chargeable to the Public Bill.

Bill 10 Funds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to amend the Game Bill. Law relating to Game, and extend the provi- Bill 103. sions of the Ground Game Act, 1880: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro- Speech posed upon the 5th day of this instant February, Address.) That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—

(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);
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, "And we humbly pray that Your Finance" Majesty will be graciously pleased to direct (United "Your Majesty's Ministers, to so adjust the Kingdon India.)" financial relations between the United Kingdon ("down and Raitich India, with regard to all the dom and British India, with regard to all the expenditure incurred in the employment of Europeans in the British-Indian services, civil and military, in this Country and in India, that some fair and adequate portion of such expenditure should be borne by the British Ex-"penditure should be borne by the British Ex"chequer in proportion to the pecuniary and
"political benefits accruing to the United King"dom from Your Gracious Majesty's sway over
"India; and that the British Treasury should
"sustain a fair and equitable portion of all ex"penditure incurred on all military and political operations beyond the boundaries of India in " which both Indian and British interests are

"jointly concerned."—(Mr. Naoroji.)

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

And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And we humbly express our regret "that Your Majesty's Gracious Speech did not Distress in "contain a reference to the severe distress exist-Ireland. "ing in some parts of Ireland, and failed to con"vey an assurance that public works would be "undertaken to alleviate such distress."—
(Colonel Notar) (Colonel Nolan.)

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

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

Tellers for the Colonel Nolan,
Yeas, {Mr. William Redmond:} 13.

Tellers for the {Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, {Mr. M'Arthur:} 200.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the House having continued to sit till

after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-F 2 + Wednesday,

Wednesday, 13th February, 1895:

And the Main Question being again proposed: -And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood

adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill.

BILL for the Transfer to the London County Council of the Undertaking of the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

East London

A Bill for the Transfer to the London County Water (Transfer) Bill. Council of the Undertaking of the East London Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Grand Junction Water
(Transfer) Bill.

A Bill for the Transfer to the London Council of the Undertaking of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kent Water A Bill for the Transfer to the London County (Transfer) Bill. Council of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

New River Water (Transfer) Bill.

A Bill to provide for vesting in the London County Council the Water Undertaking of the Governor and Company of the New River brought from Chadwell and Amwell to London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Transfer to the London County Council of the Undertaking of the West Middle (Transfer) Bill. sex Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petition

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

Vide First

Trustee Ordered, That the Paper relative Savings Banks. Savings Banks, which was presented upon the No. 42. 12th day of this instant February, be printed. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee

Supreme Court Ordered, That the Account relative to the of Judicature. Supreme Court of Judicature, which was pre-No. 43. sented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

(Consumption of Spirits.) No. 44.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Workhouses (Consumption of Spirits), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Local Governdirections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of ment Board General Order issued by the Local Government (General Board for Ireland, dated 7th February 1895. Orders.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Justices of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day the Peace of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for (Counties and Boroughs.) a Return showing Names, Addresses, and Date of a Return showing Names, Addresses, and Date of Appointment of all Magistrates, appointed in each Borough and County in England and Wales between the 1st day of July 1892 and the 31st day of August 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 366, of Session 1893-94).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the County Courts. directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order, dated 22nd November 1894, made with the concurrence of the Lord Chan-cellor, Alteration of Bailiffs' Fee for Default Summons in Schedule B., Part 2, of Order of 1st January 1889, regulating Fees to be taken in County Courts.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt
Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners (Military
for the Reduction of the National Debt, on Banks.)
account of "The Fund for Military Savings
Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1895.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted Navy by Parliament for Navy Services for the year (Appropriatio ended 31st March 1894; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1894, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1893-94 was closed; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, including also the Eighth Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Educati Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules, by the (Organised Department of Science and Art of the Committee Schools,) of Council on Education, for Organised Science Schools.

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

Mr. Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, Light dated the 8th day of this instant February, for Railways. a Return relative to Light Railway

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Lunacy. of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of July and 31st day of December 1894.

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The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pon Thursday the 21st day of this instant

February.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report as to

(a) The extent to which distress, arising from want of employment, prevails;

(b) The powers at present possessed by local authorities in relation to such cases;

(c) Any steps which may be taken, whether by changes in legislation or administra-tion, to deal with the evils arising therefrom - (Mr. John Morley);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by inserting in paragraph (b), after the word "authorities" the words "or Depart-"ments of State."—(Mr. Keir-Hardie.)

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

An Amendment was made to the Question, by inserting, in paragraph (b), after the word "local," the words "or central."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And (d) to make an interim "report to the House on or before Monday 25th "February on what steps should be taken either " by Parliament, the Departments of State, or "local authorities, to meet the distress this "winter."—(Mr. Keir-Hardie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those

words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "on or before Monday 25th "February," and inserting the words "at the "earliest possible date"—(Mr. Macdonald)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Nega-

And the Question being put, That the words "at the earliest possible date" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and (d) To make an interim report to the " House at the earliest possible date on what "steps should be taken either by Parliament, "the Departments of State, or local authorities,
"to meet the distress this winter," be added after
paragraph (c):—It was resolved in the Affirmative

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report as to

(a) The extent to which distress, arising from want of employment, prevails:

(b) The powers at present possessed by local or central authorities in relation to such cases;

(c) Any steps which may be taken, whether by changes in legislation or administration, to deal with the evils arising therefrom; and

(d) To make an Interim Report to the House at the earliest possible date on what steps should be taken either by Parliament, the Departments of State, or local authorities, to meet the distress this winter.

(Mr. John Morley.) Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queet the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Moti proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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 thank Your Majesty for
the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty
has addressed to both Houses of Parliament)—
(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words " And we humbly represent to Your Tr " Majesty that the time has come when the cases Pe " of all prisoners convicted under the Treason Felony Acts who are and have been for many years undergoing punishment for offences arising out of insurrectionary movements connected with Ireland may be advantageously reconsidered."—(Mr. Clancy.)

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

thereupon;

morrow.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Sexton);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, Dr. Tanner:

Yeas, Dr. Tanner:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after half-an-hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

A Motion was made, and the Question being Leicest proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Writs. to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the return of Members to serve for the Borough of *Leicester*, and the circumstances attending the holding of the Election. and whether the case is such as to require further action in respect of such Returns on the part of the House"—(Sir Henry James):—And a Debate

arising thereupon;
And, objection being taken to Further Pro-

ceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the working Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwell-Men's Dwellings Bill.

ings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Local Govern Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a ment (Sec second time; and committed to a Committee of (1894) At the whole House, for To-morrow. the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Weights and pointed to inquire whether any and what changes Measures. in the present system of Weights and Measures should be adopted.

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Ordered, That the Committee do consist of

Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir John Barran, Mr. Burt, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Alban Gibbs, Mr. Godson, Sir Edward Hill, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Sir Samuel Montagu, Mr. Jasper More, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Stewart Wallace, Mr. Webster, Mr. Whiteley, and Mr. Wrighteen.

and Mr. Wrightson.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Shipping Acts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And that Mr. Neville, Mr. Willox, Mr. Baird and Mr. W. F. D. Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

(No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And that Mr. Field, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Minch, Mr. Pinkerton, and Mr. William Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Acts to amend the Law relating to the Licensing of Beerhouses and Places for the Sale of Cider and Wine by Retail in England and Wales: And that Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crosfield, and Mr. Snape do prepare, and bring it in.

Licensing Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Logan, Mr. Charles M'Laren, and Mr. Hazell do prepare, and bring it in.

Merchant Shipping Acta Bill.

Bill 104.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill. Bill 105.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Beerhouse Acts Amend-ment Bill. Bill 106,

Mr. Herbert Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Licensing of Beerhouses and Places for the Sale of Cider and Wine by Retail in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed

Bill 107.

Mr. Broudhurst presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th February, 1895. THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill

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

Cork and Fermoy Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for re-London suming the further Proceeding on the First Valuation and Assess-ment Bill ment Bill;

And Notice being taken that the scope and Mr. Speak nature of the provisions of the Bill were such states his that they ought to have been comprised in a the Bill Public rather than a Private Bill, Mr. Speaker ought to have stated that, in his opinion, the Bill ought to have been brought in as a Public Bill. been brought in as a Public Bill. Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices Justices of the of the Peace (Counties and Boroughs), which Peace (Counties and Boroughs) (Counties and Boroughs) February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which (Military was presented upon the 13th day of this instant Banks.) February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy (Appropriation Ac-Navy count), which was presented upon the 13th day (Appropriation Account) of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Defence Act, of Account prepared under the Provisions of and Coaling Part II. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888" Stations.) (51 & 52 Vic. c. 32), showing the Money raised and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act to the 31st March 1894; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt Sums received and paid by the Commissioners Banks and for the Reduction of the National Debt, on ac-Friendly count of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1894: (2.) An Account of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1894, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies:——(3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1894, &c.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted Army (Appr by Parliament for Army Services for the year priation ended 31st March 1894; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended the 31st March 1894, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations. that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1894, the Date on which the Acount of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1893-94 was closed; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; including also the Eighth Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Store Accounts of the

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Annual Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) (Non-Congested Districts), for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Departmental Committee appointed by the Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education to consider the question of the Superannuation of Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Sophia, inclosing an additional Article to the Law on Bulgarian Nationality (in continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1895).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be grasented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Waste Land Grants in Burma exceeding 1,000 Acres since the first day of January 1870; the Names of the original Grantees; Date of Grant; Conditions of Grant; whether Conditions fulfilled: Number resumed whether Conditions fulfilled; Number resumed for non-fulfilment of Conditions; Dates and Particulars of Resumption; Date and Particulars of any Assignments of the original Grant; Names of present Proprietors; and Copy of all Rules at present in force relating to such Waste Land Grants.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

East India (Treasure Trove.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Finds of hidden Treasure since February 1878, exceeding in Amount or Value Res 3 0000: with the Names of Finders: Nature Rs. 3,000; with the Names of Finders; Nature and Amount or Value of such Treasure; Places in which Found; Date of Finding; Name of Claimants, if any; what was done with such Treasure; to whom it was eventually made over; to what extent the Government of India benefited by the Find; and, Copies of the Treasure Trove Act, 1878, and of all Rules made under Section 19 of the Act.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Supreme Court of Judicature (Iroland.) No. 48.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the year to the 30th day of September 1894; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and Particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th

day of September 1894. Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth :-

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and Joyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom Vol. 150. of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has decreased to both Houses of Parliament."

ment"—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);
And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words,—"And we humbly Treason "represent to your Majesty that the time has "come when the cases of all Prisoners Convicted (Release Prisoners). " under the Treason Felony Acts who are and " have been for many years undergoing Punish-"ment for Offences arising out of Insurrectionary "Movements connected with Ireland may be advantageously reconsidered"—(Mr. Clancy); And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added :-The House

resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "with special regard to "the extent of the Penalties provided by more "recent legislation for the specific offences " of which these prisoners were convicted, and

"also to the sentences actually imposed in other "cases of a similar character."—(Mr. Bodkin.)
And the Question being put, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the words, "And we humbly represent to Your "Majesty that the time has come when the cases of all prisoners convicted under the Treason " Felony Acts who are and have been for many years undergoing punishment for offences "arising out of insurrectionary movements con-"nected with Ireland may be advantageously "nected with Ireland may be advantageously "reconsidered, with special regard to the extent "of the penalties provided by more recent legis"lation for the specific offences of which these "prisoners were convicted, and also to the "sentences actually imposed in other cases of "a similar character," be added after the word "Parliament" in the Main Question;

The House divided

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

Tellers for the Mr. Clancy,
Yeas, Dr. Kenny:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis.
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: } 111.

Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "And we humbly express our Appointm" regret that Your Majesty has been unable to of County "inform this House that the Resolution of this Magistrate H. H. 1993 and the state of th "inform this House that the Resolution of this House of the 5th of May 1893, relating to the appointment of County Magistrates, has been fully carried out by Your Majesty's present Advisers."—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

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

Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "And we humbly assure Your Maamtrase" Majesty that the present peaceful condition of Prisoners "Ireland affords a fitting opportunity for an (Inquiry.) " inquiry into the circumstances attending the "trial and conviction of certain prisoners at "present suffering penal servitude in *Ireland*, known as the *Maamtrasna* prisoners"—(Mr. Harrington);

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

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, "And we humbly represent to Your" Majesty that the Order in Council made by "Your Majesty upon the recommendation of the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the " Admiralty, on the 30th day of January 1893, is calculated seriously to increase the dangers " of the sea, and we humbly pray that Your " Majesty will be graciously pleased to rescind " that Order.

"And, we further humbly pray that Your "Majesty will be graciously pleased to refuse assent to the recommendation to Your Majesty, "of the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the Admiralty, that Your Majesty should make an Order in Council to carry into effect "the Revised Regulations for preventing Col-" lisions at Sea, as communicated to shipowners by the Board of Trade Circular of 6th March " 1894."-(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

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

Friday, 15th February, 1895:

Writs.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the return of Members to serve for the Borough of Leicester, and the circumstances attending the holding of the election, and whether the case is such as to require further action in respect of such Returns on the part of the

House—(Sir Henry James);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration 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, objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant February.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 abolish Dealers' or Grocers' Certificates in

Scotland: And that Sir John Leng, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Mr. Crombie, and Mr. Dalziel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parish to amend the Local Government Act, 1894, so as Lab to empower Parish Councils to provide or acquire Cottages.) Cottages for Labourers: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Everett, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Arch, and Mr. Courtenay Warner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mortgage to amend the Law relating to the Costs allowed Costs to Mortgagees: And that Mr. Haldane, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Neville, Mr. Butcher, and Dr. Commins do prepare and bring it in Commins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill special Juries, for amending the Law as to Special Juries: And that Mr. Walter Long, Lord Stanley, Sir William Houldsworth, and Sir Henry Roscoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Superannuation Allowances to Superannuation for Con-Poor Law Officers and Servants, and for Con-the tributions towards such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative Provisions: And that Mr. Walter Long, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Sir Frederick Fitz Wygram Mr. Frye, and Captain Norton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act: Libraries And that Mr. Field, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Sexton, (Ireland.) Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. William Johnston, and Mr. Carson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Leng presented a Bill to abolish Grocers' Dealers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: (Scotland) And the same was read the first time; and Abolition Bendered to be read a record simple W. W. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to amend the Local Parish Government Act, 1894, so as to empower Parish Councils Councils to provide or acquire Cottages for Cottages) Bill.

Labourers: And the same was read the first bill 109.

End ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed. printed.

Mr. Haldane presented a Bill to amend the Mortgagee Law relating to the Costs allowed to Mortgagees: Costs Bill. And the same was read the first time; and Bill 110. ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill for amending the Special Juries Law as to Special Juries: And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 111. second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to provide for poor Law Officers Officers'
Superannuation Allowances to Poor Law Officers'
Superannuation and Servants, and for Contributions towards tion Bill. such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative Provisions: And the Bill 112. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Public Public Libraries (Ireland) Act: And the same was Libraries read the first time; and ordered to be read a (Ireland) Bill second time upon Tuesday next; and to be

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 15th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

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A PETITION of the Bray Township Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a Joint Water Board for the Township of Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock, in the Counties of Wicklow and Dublin, to confer Powers on such Board for the construction of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sweetman and Mr. Timothy M. Healy.

Public Petitions. Vide First Report, Light Railways.

Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Ports and Coaling Stations.)

No. 50.

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.)

No. 51.

Army (Appropriation ecount.) No. 52.

Statistics (Ireland.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light Railways, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Ports and Coaling Stations), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1894.

Copy of a Rule issued by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 9th January 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir George Trevelyan presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Paupers including Children, receiving Relief in *Ireland* who were born in *Scotland*, classified as follows: The Numbers on the 31st day of December 1893 and the 30th day of June 1894 (or the nearest Dates for which the information can be given) receiving Relief in Workhouses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief by being detained in Lunatic Asylums, or otherwise, as Lunatics or Imbeciles:—And, of the Number of Paupers, including Children, receiving Relief in Scotland who were born in Ireland, classified as follows: The Numbers on the 31st day of Defollows: The Numbers on the 31st day of December 1893 and the 30th day of June 1894 (or the nearest Dates for which the information can be given) receiving Relief in Workhouses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief by being detained in Lunatic Asylums, or otherwise, as Lunatics or Imbeciles (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 280, of Session 1878.)

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

Table.

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

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Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,— Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1883 to 1892-93 (Twenty-first Number).

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Agreement between Great (No. 5, 1895.) Britain and France fixing the Boundary between the British and French Possessions to the North and East of Sierra Leone. Signed at Paris, 21st January 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sea Fisherica Copy of Statistical Tables and Memorandum of the Unite relating to the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom. Kingdom, including Return of the Quantity of Fish carried by Railway from each of the principal Ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during each of the years from 1889 to 1894, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12 of Session 1894).

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon poor Law Friday the 1st day of March next, the Poor Officers' Superannuation Bill, was read, annuation Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—
(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Return Bill to enable Passengers in Railway Trains and Tickets. on Steamboats, &c., to make use of Return Tickets at any Time after the Date of Issue: And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. John Burns, Dr. Clark, Sir John Leng, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Provand, Sir Albert Rollit, and Dr. Tanner do prepare and bring it in and Dr. Tanner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Foreign Goods Bill for the Placing of a Mark of Origin on (Mark of Foreign Goods: And that Colonel Howard Origin.)

Vincent, Sir Henry Howorth, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Maclure, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Godson, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Field, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Ho Bill to amend the Public Houses (Hours of (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Act, 1887: And that Sir Closing) (harles Cameron, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Mr. Hunter, Sir John Leng, and Mr. Beith do pre-pare, and bring it in.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to enable Return Tickets Passengers in Railway Trains and on Steamboats, Bill. &c., to make use of Return Tickets at any time Bill 114. after the Date of Issue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill for Foreign Good the Placing of a Mark of Origin on Foreign (Mark of Goods: And the same was read the first time; Origin) Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 115. Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Cameron presented a Bill to amend Public Houses the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) (Closing) (Scotland) Act, 1887: And the same was read the first land) Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 116. Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen the adjourned Debate on the Main Question Speech proposed upon the 5th day of this instant Feb-(Motte Address

ruary, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—
(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

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, "And we humbly represent to Your "Majesty that it is contrary to the public interest that, under the guidance of Your Majesty's "Advisers, the time of Parliament should be "occupied in the discussion of measures which, " according to their own statements, there is no "prospect of passing into law, while proposals involving grave constitutional changes have been announced on which the judgment of Par-" liament should be taken without delay."-(Mr. Chamberlain.)

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

thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Registration Law Amendment Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

Cases Stated

The Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Appeal) was, according to Order, read a south of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Distress from Want of

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Dis-tress from want of Employment do consist of Twenty-five Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Benn, Mr. Billson, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Griffith Boscawen, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Crean, Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Wootton Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Logun, Mr. Mather, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Randell, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Round, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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And then the House, having continued to sit till Midnight, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 18th February, 1895.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's
Table informed the House of the unavoid- Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indispo-

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re-Private Bills port from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Port from the case of the following Order 62 com Private Bills, That, in the case of the following order 62 co Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

Brymbo Water Bill. Chelsea Water Bill. City and South London Railway Bill. Great Eastern Railway Bill. Great Northern Railway Bill. Great North of Scotland Railway Bill. Highland Railway Bill. Lambeth Water Bills Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. London and South Western Railway Bill. Metropolitan District Railway Bill. North Eastern Railway Bill. North Eastern Ranway Bill.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) Bill.

South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

Whitty Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Gorden 63 following Bills, referred on the First Reading with.) thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Hayward's Heath Gas Bill. Newmarket Gas Bill. North Middlesex Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lorde] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Orders not following Bill, referred on the First Reading previously thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Aberdeen Harbour Bill was read a second Aberdeen Harbour Bill. time; and committed.

The Ashey and Horringford Junction Rail-Ashey and way Bill was read a second time; and com-Horringford Junction Rail-way Bill.

The Brighouse Corporation Bill was read a Brighouse second time; and committed.

The Clonmel Corporation Bill was read a Clonmel Corporation Bill. second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dover Undercliff (Recla-Dover mation) Bill be read a second time upon Monday (Reclamation) Bill.

The Dublin Corporation Bill was read a second Corporation; and committed.

The Glasgow Court Houses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Water Transfer Bill.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time Tomorrow. don County Powers) Bill.

London County Ordered, That the London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill be read Southern a second time To-morrow. Approach) Bill,

Bill.

London County
Council
(Vauxhall Bridge) Bill be read a second time
(Vauxhall Bridge)
To-morrow. (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill.

London County Ordered, That the London County Tramways Framways Bill. Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Mauchline, and Railways Bill was read a second time; and
Railways Bill.

The Norden Railway Bill was read a second Railway Bill. time : and committed.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill was mthend-onread a second time; and committed.

The South Shields Corporation Bill was read outh Shields Corporation Bill. a second time; and committed.

Southwark and Ordered, That the Southwark and Vauxhall Vauxhall Water Water (Transfer) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Tenterden Railway Bill was read a second Tenterden The Tenterden Raily Railway Bill. time; and committed.

The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill Uxbridge and worth Railway was read a second time; and committed.

The Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Navigation (No, 1) Bill. The Weaver Navigation (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed. Navigation (No. 2) Bill.

Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvement Bill, Ordered, That the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to constitute a Joint Water Board for the Townships of Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock, in the Counties of Wicklow and Dublin; to confer Powers on such Board for the Con-Bray. Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock Water Bill. struction of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

> A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways, to be called the New Ross and Waterford Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

> A Petition of Robert Worthington, of 40, Dame Street, in the City of Dublin, Promoter of the Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Period for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of certain Railways, and for the Abandonment of other Railways of the Cork and Fermoy Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Vol. 150.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers Paupers (Ireland and Scotland), which was presented upon Scotland.) the 15th day of this instant February, be No. 54. printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Conso directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ab. Fund. stract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1894, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Receipts and Disburse-Duchy of ments of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year Laucaster. ended on the 21st December 1894, also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same Date.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Riots. jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Riots appointed in May last by the Home Secretary.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of (Land April 1893, for Returns showing for each Presi. Revenue.) dency and Province in India,-

1. The Net Revenue de- 1860-61. 1891-2. rived from Land in each Presidency or Province, a. Madras

b. Bombay, &c., &c. -2. The Average Amount payable per Acre of cultivated Land in each

Presidency or Province, e.g., as in No. 1 - - 3. The Acreage of uncultivated but cultivable Land in each Presi-dency or Province, e.g, as in No. 1 -

4. The Presidencies and Provinces in which a re-settlement of the Land Revenue has been made during the period 1860-61 to 1891-2.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Treaty between Great (No. 4, 1895.) Britain and Germany for the Extradition of Criminals between the Territories of Her Majesty and certain Dependencies of Germany. Signed at London, 5th May 1894. Ratifications exchanged at London, 3rd December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented, by Her Mar House jesty's Command,—Copy of Memoranda by Pro-Parlia fessor Church, F.R.S., furnished to the First (Frese Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., concerning the Condition of certain of the Wall-Paintings in the Palace of Westminster.

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

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Go-vernor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1894 to the 5th January 1895, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of Inquiries held by Major Cardew, by direction of the Board of Trade, into the circumstances attending certain Accidents in connection with Electric Light Mains in the City and the Euston Road.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Metropolis Management (Saint Paul, Deptford) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills .- (Mr. Darling.)

Ordered, 'I hat the Proceedings on the Queen's Speech (Motion for Address), if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert

do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Supply (Ireland) Bill. Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland:
Bill 117. 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 Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth: -

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "And we humbly "represent to Your Majesty that it is contrary to "the public interest that under the guidance of

"the public interest that, under the guidance of "Your Majesty's Advisers, the time of Parliament "should be occupied in the discussion of measures " which, according to their own statements, there " is no prospect of passing into law, while pro-" posals involving great constitutional changes have been announced on which the judgment " of Parliament should be taken without delay

-(Mr. Chamberlain);
And the Question being again proposed, That
those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 19th February, 1895:

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. Akers-Douglus, Yeas, Sir William Walrond. 283 Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 297. Noes,

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again pro-

posed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his Question Mr. Chancehor of the Exchequestion (pursua story) place, and claimed to move, "That the Question (pursua story) control of the Chancehor of the Exchequest (pursua story) places and claimed to move, "That the Question (pursua story) places are control of the Exchequest (pursua story) places (purs be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Ques-

tion be now put " The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Woods,
Noes, Mr. Keir-Hardie: 279. 271.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being accordingly put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth :-

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Council.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply. next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty .-(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Ways and next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Me of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioner Second Reading of the Commissioners of Sewers of Sewers of the City of the City of London (Baths and Washhouses) London (Bath and Wa

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Cases Stated into a Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for Sittings of the High Court of Justice, in the County of Lancaster: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Henry James, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Herbert Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Remuneration from all Public Sources of the Clerk to each Union; the Amount paid by the Guardians to the Solicitor to each Poor Law Board; and the Total Remuneration from all Public Sources of the Doctor of each Dispensary District in Ireland, during the past two years, in the following Forms :-

Remuneration of Clerks to the Union.

Name of Union.	Clerk's Salary.		Other Remuneration.					
			Under • Parliamentary Registration Acts.		From other Sources or under other Hends.		Pension (if any) paid to former Clerk, giving his Age and Date when he was Pensioned.	or Occupation of Clerk (if any).
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.		
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here whether Clerk devotes his whole time to his work,

II. Remuneration of Solicitors to Boards of Guardians.

Costs under the Labourers Acts.		Amount of Out-of-Pocket Expenses.		Amount of Costs of Litigation.		mount ors' Bills id.	Name of	
3. 1894	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	Union.
	189	1894.	1893,	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	Union.

III.—Remuneration of Dispensary Doctors.

Name of Union.	Name of District.		Salary of Doctor.		Remu	Sour	Pension (if any) Paid to former Doctor, giving his Age and Date		
		of Area.			Registration and Vaccination Acts.			From other Sources or under other Heads.	
			1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	when Pensioned
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-(Mr. Knox.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Voting of Sea Fishermen in Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And that Mr. Crombie, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Birkmyre, Mr. Wason, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Beith do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap pointed to inquire into the Liabilities to which persons are exposed under the present Law as to the Administration of Trusts, and whether any further Legislative provision might be made for securing adequate Administration of Trusts without the necessity of subjecting Private Trustees and Executors to the risks which they now run.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Butcher, Dr. Farquarson, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Vol. 150.

Kimber, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir Charles Pearson, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Attorney General, Colonel Howard Vincent, and Mr. Warmington.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Colonel Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Convention Bill to amend the Convention of Royal Burghs Royal Bur (Scotland) Act, 1879: And that Mr. Parker (Scotland) Smith, Dr. Clark, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Donald ment. Crawford, and Mr. Renshaw do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Jurore Ireland Bill to amend the Law relating to Jurors in Ire-(County Cork.) land so far as relates to the County of Cork: And that Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Edward Barry, and Mr. Timothy M. Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Women's Bill to extend the Parliamentary and certain Parliament Local Franchises to Women: And that Mr. and Local Walter M'Laren, Mr. Courtney, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Viscount Wolmer, Mr. William Johnston. and Mr. Carvell Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill to make better High Court provision for Sittings of the High Court of of Justice Justice in the County of Lancaster: And the (Lancashire sittings) Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 118. read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Crombie presented a Bill to facilitate the Sea Fisher-Voting of Sea Fishermen in Parliamentary men's Voting Elections in Scotland: And the same was read (Scotland) Bill. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker Smith presented a Bill to amend Convention of the Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act, Royal Burghs 1879: And the same was read the first time; (Scotland) Act and ordered to be read a second time upon ment Bill. Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 120.

Mr. Maurice Healy presented a Bill to amend Jurors, Ireland the Law relating to Jurors in Ireland so far as (County Cork) relates to the County of Cork: And the same Bill. was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 121. a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter M'Laren presented a Bill to ex-women's tend the Parliamentary and certain Local Fran-Parliamentary chises to Women: And the same was read the and Local Pranchise Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-

tinuance of his indisposition:—

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

District Water Bill.

The Cranbrook District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wed-nesday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council

(General Powers) 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; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) 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;

A Motion was made, and the Question was

proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned-(Sir Blundell Maple):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(Vauxhall Bridge) Bill.

The London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. The London County Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Consolidated Fund, No. 56.

printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be

Duchy of No. 57.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be

No. 53.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1889-90 to 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regula-

tions for Day Schools, with Schedules and Appendices, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Educa-

Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Rducation Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the Code Department of 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rallway, &c. a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all Bills. the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, Electric N. Lighting, and Water Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1895.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 5th day of July, in Gross the last Session of Parliament, That there be Estim laid before this House, a Return relative to Rental and Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of Value of

Lands, &c., was read, and discharged. Odered, That there be laid before this House, Rateable Value of

a Return, showing —

1. The Rateable Value of (1) Lands; (2) Lands, &c.,
1869-70, and
Buildings; (3) Railways; and (4) all other kinds Gross
of Property, according to the Valuation List or Estimated
other record of Assessment which was last in Rental and
Rateable force before the year ended Lady Day 1870, in Value of each Parish and Union of England and Wales. Lands, 8

2. The Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable 1894. Value of (1) Lands; (2) Buildings; (3) Railways; and (4) all other kinds of Rateable Property in each Union in England and Wales, according to the Valuation Lists in force in the Metropolis on the 6th day of April 1894, and in the rest of England and Wales at Lady Day 1894, and where there were no such Lists in force according to the last Poor Rate made

before such Dates respectively.

For the purposes of this Return—

(1) "Lands" should include farmhouses and farm-buildings, and tithe rent-charges and uncommuted tithes, but should exclude lands occupied as railways, canals,

quarries, &c.;
(2) "Buildings" should include houses
(other than farmhouses), shops. warehouses, mills, factories, docks, wharves, &c. :

(3) "Railways" should include stations and

depôts; and
(4) "All other kinds of Rateable Property" should include quarries, mines, ironworks, gasworks, waterworks, canals, and all other rateable properties which do not properly come under Headings 1, 2, and 3.

3. Also showing for each Union the Population according to the Census of 1871 and 1891, the

A mount per Head calculated on such Populations, of the Rateable Value in 1870 and 1894, and the Area in Acres (excluding Water) according to the Census of 1891.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Commission Private Bills do examine the Commissioners of of Sewers of Sewers of the City of London (Baths and London Washhouses) Bill, with respect to compliance (Baths and with the Standing Orders relative to Private Washhouses) Bills.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Sir John Mombray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutors, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Leigh and South Leigh and Central Lancashire Railway Petition, the Lancashire Railway Petition, the Lancashire Railway Research Standing Railway.

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Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that so much of the Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference as relate to the Parishes of Wigan, Dean, Eccles, and Bowdon be forthwith deposited with the Parish Clerks of the said Parishes; and that Notices of the objects of the Bill containing the Names of the said Parishes be forthwith published in the Newspapers prescribed by Standing Order No. 9; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for

a Bill.

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

East India (Military Expenditure beyond the Frontier.)

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, prepared for the Right honourable Member for South Aberdeen, showing Expenditure incurred out of the Revenues of India on the Construction of Railways and Roads, and on Military Expeditions and Explorations, and Subsidies to Native Chiefs beyond the West and North-West Frontier of India, from April 1882 to March 1891.—(Sir William Wedderburn).

Mines (Eight Hours.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in Mines to Eight Hours per Day: And that Mr. Woods, Mr. Pickard, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Randell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Roby, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Leese, and Mr. Ernest Spencer do prepare, and bring it in.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Crosfield, Mr. Leake, Mr. Mather, and Mr. Charles Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Waterford Infirmary. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of a Public Infirmary in the City of Waterford: And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Pea Simple) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Facilities to Industrial and Provident Societies for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Channing, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Charles Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

County
Councillors
(Qualification
of Women.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Women to be elected and to act as County Councillors: And that Mr. Spicer, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Walter M. Laren, Mr. Murray Macdonald, and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891: And that Mr. Schwann, Dr. Clark, Mr. Edward Bayley, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Charles Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Grand Juries (Ireland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Grand Jury (Ireland) Laws: And Vol. 150.

that Mr. Hayden, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Ross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law to amend the Law relating to the Qualification Guardians of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that (Ireland.) Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Timothy M. Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crofters' to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, Holdings 1886: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Weir, Dr. Mac-(1886) Amend-Gregor, Mr. M'Leod, Sir Donald Macfarlane, ment (No. 2.) and Sir Leonard Lyell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Architects to provide for the Registration of Architects: Registration. And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Walton, and Mr. Ernest Spencer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Accountants, to amend the Law relating to Accountants: And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Wason, and Mr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Woods presented a Bill to restrict the Mines (Bight Hours of Labour in Mines to Eight Hours per (Hours) Bill. Day; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Roscoe presented a Bill to amend Intexticating the Law relating to Licences for the Sale (Licences) of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Redmond presented a Bill for the Waterford Establishment of a Public Infirmary in the City Infirmary Bill. of Waterford: And the same was read the first Bill 125. time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rowlands presented a Bill to give Industrial and facilities to Industrial and Provident Societies Provident for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Societies (Purchase of Holdings: And the same was read the first Fee Simple) time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant Bill 126. February; and to be printed.

Mr. Spicer presented a Bill to enable Women County to be elected and to act as County Councillors: Councillors And the same was read the first time; and of Women ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill.

next; and to be printed.

Bill 127.

Mr. Schwann presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Factory and Workshop Act, 1891: And the Workshop same was read the first time; and ordered to be Amendment read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of (No. 2) Bill. March next; and to be printed.

Bill 128.

Mr. Hayden presented a Bill to amend the Grand Juries Grand Jury (Ireland) Laws: And the same was (Ireland) Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 129. a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maurice Healy presented a Bill to amend Poor Law the Law relating to the Qualification of Poor Guardians' Qualification Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was (Ireland) Bill. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

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Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendnt (No. 9) Bill.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bill 131.

Bill 132.

Architects Registration Bill.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 133.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accountants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Post Office Nomination

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Post Office Nominations, which are now made by the Treasury on the recommendation of Members of Parliament and others, should in future be made to the Postmaster General by local representative bodies - (Mr. Luttrell);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "made" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "by the Postmaster General "in the same way as other appointments in "his Department"—(Captain Sinclair)—instead

thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words

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 the words "by the Postmaster General in the same way as "other appointments in his Department," be added after the word "made" in the Main Question of the property of the Main Question of the property of the pr Question :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed :—The said Motion was, with leave of

the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Post Office Appointments to which Nominations are now made by the Treasury on the recommendation of Members of Parliament and others, should in future be made by the Postmaster General in the same way as other appointments in the Department.

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Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, Goods (Importation.) it is incumbent upon Her Majesty's Government, in the interests of the industrial classes of the United Kingdom, at once to take steps to restrict the importation of goods made in Foreign Prisons by the forced labour of Convicts and Felons.—(Colonel *Howard Vincent*.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Anstruther, Mr. Broadhurst, Lord Burghley, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Fellowes, General Goldsworthy, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Leveson Gower, Mr. P. J. Power, Lord Stanley, Dr. Tanner, and Mr. Kearley.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Flie)

Thomas Ellis.)

The Shops (Early Closing) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) (London) Bill Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill:

(No. 2) B Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns

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

The Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amend-Lands Valuation (Scotland) ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second tion (Scot time; and committed to a Committee of the ment Bill whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sport Repub Second Reading of the Sport Regulation 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 ;

second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon,
Mr. Alpheus Morton rose in his place, and Closure
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Claimed to move, "The Question be now Claimed to move, put"; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, Speaker put, Then holds his and declined then to put that Question :- Then the House resumed the Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-Libraries (Ireland) Bill land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses (Second Reading of the Public-houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

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

upon Friday next.

The Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Supply committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Ireland) Bill for this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Seed Potal this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consupply sider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys [Remuneration to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration tion.] to any Inspectors that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cul-

tivators of Land in *Ireland*;
Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Liver New Mark Railw

Wednesday, 20th February, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

To-morrow.

HE Bray Township Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill was read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That the Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways Bill be read a second time Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways Bill.

Weaver Navigation (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Weaver Navigation (No. 3) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

Leigh and South Central Lancashire Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Leigh and South Central Lancashire Railway

Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill for making a Railway in Lancashire, to be
called the Leigh and South Central Lancashire Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Caleb Wright, Mr. Roby, and Mr. Caine do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1894, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts, for the year 1893-94, of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Court of Criminal Appeal Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, was

read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant February.

ating of lachinery

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery

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."—(Major

Rasch.)
And the Question being 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 William Houldsworth, Yeas, Mr. Holland:
Tellers for the Major Rasch,
Noes, Mr. Samuel Evans:

185. 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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-Trade, &c. culture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures.—(Sir William Houldsworth.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving, out the words "the

the Question, by leaving out the words "the "Standing Committee on Trade (including "Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manu-"factures," and adding the words "a Select "Committee"—(Sir Richard Paget),—instead

And the Question being put, That the words The Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures," stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Sir William Houldsworth, Yeas, Mr. Holland: Tellers for the Sir Richard Paget, Noes, Mr. Samuel Evans:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufac-

The Order of the day being read, for the Lodger Second Reading of the Lodger Franchise Bill; Franchise 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 half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill; (Marking) (Marking) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill;

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

And, Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed upon

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next. The Libel Bill.

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

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

Corporate Associatio Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations Property Bill;

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

Joint St Companies' Register Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies Register Bill;

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

Working Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Leices Writs.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the Return of Members to serve for the Borough of Leicester, and the circumstances attending the holding of the Election, and whether the case is such as to require further action in respect of such Returns on the part of the House—(Sir Henry James);
And the Question being again proposed:-

House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And an Amendment was made to the Question, by inserting after the word "whether" the words

"as the time for petitioning has expired."

And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Return Tickets Bill.

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

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

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and

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

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

Cheap Trains (London) Bill. Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Sport Regula-tion Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant February, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself seed Potatoes into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply Supply (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Howard Vincent),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Seed Pot The House, according to Order, resolved usen seed line into a Committee on Seed Potatoes Supply (Ire-land) [Rent land) [Remuneration].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration to any Inspectors that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to enable Municipal Corporations to provide for Su Superannuation Funds for their Officers and Persons in their Service: And that Sir Albert Rollit and Sir Thomas Roe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Summary to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates in reference to Mar-Women.) ried Women: And that Mr. Byrne, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Cozens Hardy, Mr. Bucknill, and Mr. Haldane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Leaseholds. to amend the Law relating to Leaseholds: And that Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Warmington, Mr. William Kenny, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to enable Municipal Municipal Corporations to provide for Super-tion Bill. annuation Funds for their Officers and Persons Bill 13 in their Service: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Byrne presented a Bill to amend the Law summer relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magis-Jurisdiction trates in reference to Married Women: And the (Married Women) same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton presented a Bill to Lease amend the Law relating to Leaseholds: And the Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 136. read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

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Thursday, 21st February, 1895. THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

I) Bill.

M. 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, Standing Order No. 62 has been combined with which with a private standing order No. plied with, viz. :

Midland Railway Bill.
Scarborough Gas Bill.
West Highland Railway Bill. York New Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills

Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private dwith.) Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Bridlington and Quay Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Chelsea Water Ordered, That the Chelsea Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill. Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East London Ordered, That the East London Water (Trans-Water (Transfer) Bill. fer) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Grand June-tion Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Kent Water Ordered, That the Aem water (Transfer) Bill. be read a second time upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Kent Water (Transfer) Bill

Ordered, That the New River Water (Transfer) New River Water (Transfer) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

West Middlesex Water
(Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways Bill;

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

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algh and A Bill for making a Railway in Lancashire to outh Central be called the Leigh and South Central Lancashire Railway Bill. Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Local Government (Ireland)
Provisional
Order (No. 1.)
Confirm a Provisional Order made by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Town of Newry: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Govern- Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill ment (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Local Con-Provisional Drder (No. 1)

Bill 137. Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to Bill 137. the Town of Newry: And the same was read

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

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

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Ordered, That the Navy (Dockyard Expense Navy (Dock Accounts, 1893-94), which were presented upon yard Expense the 20th day of this instant February, be Accounts, 1893-94.) No. 60.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by Her Navy Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the Estimates year 1895-96, with Explanatory Observations (1895-96.) by the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, No. 61 and Explanations of Differences.

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Navy Copy of Statement of the Navy Estimates, (Statement Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, explanatory of Estimates)

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Explosions Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports to the (Albion Secretary of State by J. Roskill, Esquire, Bar-Colliery, near rister-at-Law, and by J. T. Robson, Henry Hall, and Joseph S. Martin, Esquires, Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, on the Disaster at Albion Colliery, Cilfynydd, near Pontypridd, on 23rd June 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1495.

Copy of Papers respecting the British Sphere Africa (No. 2, north of the Zambezi, and Agreements with the 1895.)

British South Africa Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the direc-sea Fisheries tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order Regulation made by the Board of Trade under the Pro-Act, 1888. visions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Cumberland Sea Fisheries District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Act, Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities 1889 (Ordinance, No. 50.)

Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, Supplementary to Ordinance, No. 9 (General No. 4, General Council) (Ordinance No. 59, General No. 21).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Universities Commissioners under the Univer- (Scotland) Act, sities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to nance, No. 60.) Regulations for the Students' Representative Council (Ordinance No. 60, General No. 22).

Council (Ordinance No. 60, General No. 22).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scotlish Universities
Universities Commissioners, under the Uni-(Scotland) Act,
versities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to 1889 (Ordinance, No. 61.)
Regulations for the encouragement of Special
Study and Research, and for the Appointment of
Research Fellows (Ordinance No. 61, General
No. 23) No. 23).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regu-1889, Ordilations for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity (Ordinance No. 63, General No. 25).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for the Custody and Management of
Libraries (Ordinance No. 64, General No. 26).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations nance, No. 65.) as to Lecturers, supplementary to Ordinance No. 17 (Ordinance No. 65, General No. 27).

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Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish (Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners, under the Universities Regulation as to Examiners (Ordinance No. 66, General No. 28).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Sir Henry James, Member for Bury, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjourn-ment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the recent imposition of Duties upon the import of Cotton Manufactures and Yarns into India"; but the place of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty

Members having accordingly risen;
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir

Henry James); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Philip Stanhope,
Yeas, Mr. Whiteley:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 1 109. 304.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Friday, 22nd February, 1895:

Mr. Thomas Ellis reported from the Committee on Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, as followed: followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration to any Inspectors that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session to provide for the Supply of Seed Potatoes to Occupiers and Cultivators of Land in *Ireland*.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill; Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ire-

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 20th day of this instant February, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;

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

Jarvis' Charity (Staunton-on Wye, &c.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to be graciously pleased to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners relating to the Charity of George Jarvis to the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Staunton-on-Wye, Letton, and Bredwardine, in the County of Hereford, which Scheme is now before Parliament—(Mr.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words after the word "from," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "all that part of the Scheme "of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity of "George Jarvis, now before Parliament, which "relates to the Herefordshire Educational Endowments,"— (Mr. Cozens - Hardy),—instead

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to be graciously pleased to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners relating to the Charity of George Jarvis to the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Staunton - on - Wye, Letton, and Bredwardine, in the County of Hereford, which Scheme is now before Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Council.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Royal Patriotte to inquire into and report on the administration Fund and financial position of the several Funds con-trolled by the Commissioners of the Royal Patriotic Fund, and of such other Funds as may be administered by other bodies or persons for the relief of widows, orphans, and dependent relatives of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines.—(Mr. Kearley.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Public to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented Petition to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition only in respect to those Signatures to which Addresses are affixed:—And 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. Benn, Mr. Biddulph, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Byles, Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, Mr. Crombie, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leake, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. Henry J.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum .-- (Sir Charles Dalrymple.)

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 22nd February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

East Indian Railway Bill North British Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lambeth Water Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question. by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words, "the further consideration of all Bills " for the acquisition of the property of the "London Water Companies be postponed until "the County Council shortly to be elected shall have had an opportunity of pronouncing upon "the subject,"—(Sir John Lubbock),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart, Yeas, Mr. Benn, 187. Yeas, Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock, Henry 149. Noes, Bolton,

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 Select Committee of Nine Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

—(Mr. James Stuart.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and 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 —(Mr. James Stuart);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the words "subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House."—(Mr. Boulnois.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this. House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and 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

the Bill, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petitions. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

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Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum .- (Mr.

James Stuart.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to provide that the arbitration shall be an open arbitration, and that the arbitrator shall consider impartially all points that are favourable to either side—(Mr. Banbury);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left Tellers for the Mr. Banbury,
Yeas, Sir Richard Temple:
Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart,
Noes, Mr. Benn: 143. 157.

So it passed in the Negative. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert a Clause providing that the said Bill shall not become law until the whole of the Bills dealing with the purchase of the London Water Companies by the London County Council have received the Royal Assent—(Mr. Whitmore):—
It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee

to delay proceeding with the consideration of the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill until the remaining six Water (Transfer) Bills have been read a second time, and referred to the same Committee-(Mr. Boulnois):-It passed

in the Negative.

The Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Southwark and Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Vauxhall and committed to a Select Committee of Nine (Transfer) Bills Members, Four to be nominated by the House,

Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and 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 the Bill, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petitions.

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

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.—(Mr.

James Stuart.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a London
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one (Boundary
of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State Green) Provifor modifying the London (Boundary Street, sional Order.
Bethnal Green) Improvement Scheme, 1890:
And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary
Acquists do propers and bring it in Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill London to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of (Boundary Street, Bethnal to confirm a Provisional Order made by Street, Bething Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for Green) Promodifying the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal visio Green) Improvement Scheme, 1890: And the Bill. same was read the first time.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-Universities versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 59), (Scotland) Act, which was presented upon the 21st day of this nance, No. 59.) instant February, be printed. No. 62.

Ordered.

University of Aberdeen.

East India (Waste Land Grants in Burma.)

East India (Treasure Trove.)

ottes Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-nd) Act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 60), (Ordi-No. 60.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this n. 63. instant February, be printed. No. 63.

Universities Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-(Scotland) act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 61), 1889 (Ordinance No. 61), o, 64. which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Universities Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 63), 1889 (Ordinance, No. 63.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this No. 65. No. 65.

Universities Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 64), o (Ordi-ce, No. 64.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this No. 66. instant February, be printed. No. 66.

Universities Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 65), 1889 (Ordinance, No. 65.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this No. 67. instant February, be printed.

Universities Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 66), , No. 68.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed. No. 68.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant Febea Fisherie Regulation Act, 1888. No. 69. ruary, be printed.

> The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen to the Secretary for Scotland under the provisions of Section 30 of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the year from 1st October 1893 to 30th September 1894.

> Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Treaty Series Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's (No. 3, 1895.) Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between Great Britain and Japan, extending for six months the terms for the conclusion of a Convention supplementary to the Treaty of 16th July 1894. Tokio, 20th December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Waste Land Grants in Burma).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to East India (Treasure Trove). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence which has passed between the Imperial Government and the Government of Newfoundland relating to the present Financial Crisis in that Colony, and to the request for aid by the Government of Newfoundland.—(Sir Francis Evans.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend Relief in Income Tax to Married Persons with small Industrial Incomes, however earned, which do not exceed Five hundred Pounds a-year: And that Mr. Bartley, Mr. Hanbury, and Mr. Loder do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Political to repeal the Political Offices Pension Act, 1869: Offices Pension Act, 1869: Offices Pension And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. William Act (1869) Allan, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Molloy, and Mr. Stewart Wallace do prepare, and bring

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to extend Relief Married in Income Tax to Married Persons with small Persons' Industrial Incomes, however earned, which do not Income I exceed Five hundred Pounds a-year: And the Relief Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 139, be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to repeal Political the Political Offices Pension Act, 1869: And Offices Pension the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Act (1869) read a second time upon Wednesday next; and Bill 140. Bill 140. to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the suppiy.

Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 five minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, until Monday next.

Monday, 25th February, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with.)

Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill Great Southern and Western Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report C from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- of Sewers of vate Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant February, That, and Washin the case of the following Bill, the Standing houses) Bill Orders which are applicable thereto have been Orders complied with, viz.: complied with, viz.:

Commissioners of Sewers of the City of thereto con London (Baths and Washbarran)

Ordered, That the Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, Bray, Dalkey, and Blackrock Water Bill be read a second time Kingstown, and Blackrock nd Blackrock upon Monday next.

The Brymbo Water Bill was read a second Brymbo Water time; and committed.

The Chelsea Water Bill was read a second Chelsea Water time; and committed.

The City and South London Railway Bill was City and South read a second time; and committed. way Bill.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read a Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a Great Northern Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Hayward's Heath Gas Bill was read a Hayward's Heath Gas The Bill. second time; and committed.

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Newmarket Gas Bill.

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The Highland Railway Bill was read a second Highland Railway Bill. time; and committed.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. Railway Bill.

tropolitan trict Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday Railway Bill.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandon-ment) Bill. The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time;

The Newmarket Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The North Middlesex Gas Bill was read a North The North Manuesex Gas second time; and committed.

North Stafford- The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read time Railway a second time; and committed.

Solway Junetion Railway (Transft time Railway) (Transfer) Bill. was read a second time; and committed. The Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) Bill

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Gas Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. politan Gas Bill.

Whitby Water The Whitby Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-Dover Undercliff (Reclamat clamation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament

Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Chelsea Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) 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 East London Water East London Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Grand Junction Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

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

Kent Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) Bill;

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

New River
Water
Water
(Transfer) Bill.
(Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Middle-Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water (Transfer) Bill.

(Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Standing Orders. Order 133A :-

Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Chambers of proposed, That, where a Chamber of Commerce Agriculture or Shipping, sufficiently representing the trade may be heard or commerce in any district to which any Bill affected. relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such trade or commerce will be injuriously affected by the provisions contained therein, it shall be competent to the Referees on Private Bills, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the Bill

Duis, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the Bill or any part thereof—(Sir Albert Rollit);

And Amendments were made thereunto by inserting, after the words "Chamber of," the word "Agriculture"; after the words "repre"senting the," the word "agriculture"; and, after the words "that such," the word "agri"culture."

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And the Main Question, so amended, being

Resolved, That where a Chamber of Agriculture, Commerce, or Shipping, sufficiently representing the agriculture, trade, or commerce in any dis-trict to which any Bill relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such agriculture, trade, or commerce will be injuriously affected by the provisions contained therein, it shall be com-petent to the Referees on Private Bills, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the Bill or any part thereof.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Glasgow proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-Corporation mittee on the Glasgow Corporation and Police and Police Bill. Bill, to leave out Parts V. and VI.—(Mr. James Lowther);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "except Clause 26 of Part VI. and the " First Schedule."-(Sir Albert Rollit.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :- It was resolved in the Affirm-

And the Main Question, so amended, being

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

Tellers for the Mr. James Lowther,
Yeas, Mr. Alexander Cross:
Tellers for the Sir Charles Cameron,
Noes, Sir Jumes Carmichael:
So it passed in the Negative.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Croydon Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon, Corpora Bill. in the County of Surrey, praying that provision may be made in the Croydon Corporation Bill to empower the Library Authorities to enter into and carry into execution agreements for the purposes of sharing the cost of erection, &c., of Libraries for the joint use of Library Districts, was presented, and read; and referred to the was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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University of No. 70.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be

Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1888 to 1894. Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act,

Railways (Workwomen' Trains on the Metropolitan Lines.)

Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Railway Companies having Termini in the Metropolis on the question of an alleged necessity for the Provision of Later Cheap Trains for Workwomen.

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

Universities The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the (Scotland) Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1889 (Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities No. 71.

Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Higher Degrees in Arts and Science (Ordinance, No. 62, General, No. 24).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

Established Church (Wales.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof — (Mr. Secretary Asquith):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

Thursday next.

Supply (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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 Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Commissioners of Sewers of the City of Commissioners

London (Baths and Wash-houses) Bill was, accord- of Sewers of
the City of
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed
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and Wash-

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1895:

The Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Convention of Act (1879) Amendment Bill was, according to Royal Burghs Order, read a second time; and committed to a (1879) Amend Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County
Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification

(Qualification

of Women)

Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Lands Valuation tion (Scotlar Acts Amend (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Leices the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed write. upon the 13th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the Return of Members to serve for the Borough of Leicester, and the circumstances attending the holding of the Election, and whether as the time for petitioning has expired the Case is such as to require further Action in respect of such Returns on the part of the House—(Sir Henry James);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill. Origin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Act Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) Amend-Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Funds
Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872)
Amendment (1872) 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 Registration Law Amendment Bill:

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

ment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Closing) Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (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 Libel Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Libel Bill.

upon Wednesday next.

Return Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Sport Regula-tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant February, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the circumstances attending the issue of the Writ for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield, on the 26th day of June 1894, and also to inquire into the Law and Practice of Parliament in reference to the Vacating of Seats in the House of Commons, and whether it is desirable that any, and, if so, what, changes should be made therein.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Sir James Carmichael, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Curzon, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Sir Henry James, Mr. Grant Lawson, Mr. Mac Neill, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Sir John Mowbray, and Viscount Walmer

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till

Tuesday, 26th February, 1895. THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS. MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Orders app following Bill, referred on the First Reading cable.) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable,

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Metropolis from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Management Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Call Paul, Deptford) Bill House of the 18th day of this instant February, (Standing That, in the case of the following Bill, the Orders Standing Orders which are applicable thereto applicable thereto complied with, viz.:—

Metropolis Management (Saint Paul Dept

Metropolis Management (Saint Paul, Dept-ford) Bill.

The Bridlington and Quay Water Bill was Bridlington read a second time; and committed.

Water Bill.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill Great North of Scotland Railway Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

The Lambeth Water Bill was read a second Lambeth time; and committed to the Select Committee on Water Bill. the Lumbeth Water (Transfer) Bill.

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

The Scarborough Gas Bill was read a second Scarborough time; and committed.

The West Highland Railway Bill was read West Highland Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The York New Water Bill was read a second York New Water Bill. time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London County the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Council upon the 19th day of this instant February, Powers) Bill. That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of March next.

The Liverpool New Cattle Market and Rail-Liverpool New ways Bill was, according to Order, read a second and Railways bill.

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

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A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;
Mr. Bryce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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 belong-ing to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Two and Three quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty pounds; 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 128 (Granda).

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services for 1895-96, with Statement of the Variation of the Numbers of Her Majesty's British Forces, the Amounts included for the Colonies and Egypt, and the Service, and for various Miscellaneous Establishments. Estimate of Charge for the Ordnance Factories for the year 1895-96.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War, relating to the Army Estimates for 1895-96.

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

Africa (No. 3, 1895.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Disturbances in Benin, and the operations against the Chief Nanna, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

No. 75.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in *England* and *Wales*, on the last day of every week in each month of the several years from 1857 to 1895, both inclusive; several years from 1857 to 1895, both inclusive; and, Statements of the Number of Paupers (Lunatics and Vagrants included), distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1895, and the 1st day of July 1895, respectively.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the said Paper

said Paper.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel and to serve as Chairmen of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order 47:—Sir Julian Goldsmid, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Mr. Arthur O'Connor,

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-selection mittee of Selection; That they had nominated (Standing the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Trade, &c. Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Addison, Mr. Arch, Sir John Barran, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bonsor, Mr. Boord, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burt, Mr. Caine, Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bunnerman, Mr. Cham-Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burt, Mr. Came, Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bunnerman, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Channing, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Colman, Sir Charles Dulrymple, Baron Henry De Worms, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Everett, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mr. Gilliat, Mr. Goscher, Mr. Gourley, Sir Reginald Hanson, Mr. Harring-ton, Sir John Hibbert, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Jackson, Sir James Joicey, Mr. Mr. Howell, Mr. Jackson, Sir James Jorcey, Mr. Kenrick, Mr. Walter Long, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Macartney, Dr. M'Donnell, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Graham Murray, Mr. Naoroji, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Oldroyd, Sir Richard Pagel, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Power, Mr. Randell, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Roche, Mr. Ro Power, Mr. Randell, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Roche, Mr. Round, Colonel Saunderson, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. R. G. Webster, Mr. Stephen Williamson, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Veyna Young.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, &c. and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Rating of Machinery Bill:—Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Byles, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Holland, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Mather, Mr. Mather, Mr. Mather, Mr. Mather, Mr. Mather, Mr. Baseh Sir Albert Bollit Sir Barnhard Major Rasch, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Spicer, and Mr. Strachey.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Law, &c. Justice, and Legal Procedure which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee: — Mr. Ambrose, such Standing Committee: — Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beach, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Bryce, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Carson, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Darling, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Dillon, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Tatton Faction Mr. John Ellis Mr. Samuel France, Sir Egerton, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Samuel Evans, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Haldane, Sir Charles Hall, Sir Gladstone, Mr. Haldane, Sir Charles Hall, Sir Edward Harland, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Staveley Hill, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Knox, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Lloyd-George, the Lord Advocate, Mr. James William Lowther, Mr. Mac Iveill, Mr. Mutthews, Sir Samuel Montagu, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. Mount, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Muntz, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Paul, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Pickard, Sir Francis Powell, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Sir George Russell, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Francis Stevenson,

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Stevenson, Mr. Storey, Mr. Taylor, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Whitmore. Ordered, That the said Reports do lie upon

the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next, the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord High Chancellor to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Trusts Administration: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.-(Mr. Attorney General.)

iting of the louse (Ash Fednesday.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 160. Tellers for the Mr. Dalziel, Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell: 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Taxation by Local Authoritie

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Authorities: And that Mr. Naoroji, Mr. Lough, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. James Row-lands, Mr. Benn, and Mr. Frye do prepare, and bring it in.

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Bill 141.

Mr. Naoroji accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Authorities : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House regards with increasing apprehension the constant fluctuations and the growing divergence in the relative value of gold and silver, and heartily concurs in the recent expressions of opinion on the part of the Government of France and the Government and Parliament of Germany as to the serious evils resulting therefrom:

It therefore urges upon Her Majesty's Govern-ment the desirability of co-operating with other Powers in an International Conference for the purpose of considering what measures can be taken to remove or mitigate these evils.—(Mr.

Everett.)

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

Wednesday, 27th February, 1895:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) 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 Joint Stock Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill. Register Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Seed Potatoes Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Convention of into a Committee on the Convention of Royal (Scotland) Act Burghs (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill. (1879) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill. Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters'
Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Heldings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment (No. 2)

upon Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lodger the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise Bill. upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1895. THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice Chamberlain of the Household Queen's Sp reported to the House, That Her Majesty, (Answer to having been attended with their Address of the Address.) 18th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

The Leigh and South Central Lancashire Leigh and - Railway Bill was read a second time; and com-South Central mitted.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torrington and Second Reading of the Torrington and Oke-Okehampton Railway Bill;

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

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

Public Petitions

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

Vide First Revising Barrister

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, -Copy of Statement under Statute 49 & 50 Vic. c. 42, sub-section 3, showing the additional Revising Barristers appointed in the year 1894, and the Sums paid to them.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council dated 20th February 1895, making further Rules under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Pistols Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pistols 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. Hop-

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 Marquess of Carmarthen, Yeas, Mr. Paulton:
Tellers for the Mr. Hopwood,
Noes, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure—(Marquess of Carmarthen);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Marquess of Carmarthen 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 Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Pro-

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

Tellers for the Marquess of Carmarthen, Yeas, Mr. Paulton:
Tellers for the Mr. Hopwood,
Noes, Mr. Lloyd Morgan:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peers' Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities ReRemoval

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Con- (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill; tion) Bill. and Arbitation) Bill.

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

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

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

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sittings) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Societies (Purchase of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Fee Simple)

upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meet Meat (Marking) Bill;

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Bill. (Marking) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Comps the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Regis-upon the 20th day of this instant February, That tration of Debantures) the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Associations' Property Bill.

Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Beerhouse Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 15th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannuation Bill. tion Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lease Second Reading of the Leaseholds Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

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tical Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, proposed upon the 13th day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the return of Members to serve for the Borough of Leicester, and the Circumstances attending the holding of the Election, and whether, as the time for petitioning has expired, the case is such as to require further action in respect of such Returns on the part of the House—(Sir Henry James);

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the Returns made to this House to the two Writs issued on 22nd August 1894, for the return of Members to serve for the Borough of Leicester, and the Circumstances attending the holding of the Election, and whether, as the time for petitioning has expired, the case is such as to require further action in respect of such Returns on the part of the House.

Trustee Act (1893) Ame ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

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

Act (1872)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation (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 Libel Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Libel Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next.

ed Potatoes

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ire-Supply Committee on the land) Bill :

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

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill; Vol. 150.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Rule of the proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Road at Sea to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald Currie);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "raised," in l. 2, to the end of the Question, and adding the words "Order in Council of the 30th day of January 1893 relative to the fixing and screening of ships' side-lights, and to the adoption by Order in Council of the sound signals prescribed "by Article 15 and Article 28 of the Revised
"Regulations for preventing Collision at Sea,
"as set forth in the Board of Trade Circular to
"Shipowners of 6th March 1894"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),-instead thereof.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Riement Bill to regulate the Conditions under which Education Children are exempted from Attendance at (Exemples) School: And that Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Attendance, and Mr. Dodd do prepare, and bring

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-saint John sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Industrial ciously pleased to give directions, that there be School, laid before this House, Copies of Report of the Commissioner, appointed by the Secretary of State on the 24th day of September 1894, to inquire into allegations made regarding the Treatment of Children in the Saint John's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys at Waltham trial School for Roman Catholic Boys at Waltham stow; of the Evidence and of the Letter addressed on the 24th day of November 1894, after the Receipt of that Report, by the Secretary of State to the Managers of the School.—(Mr. George Russell.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Com- Commissioners missioners of Sewers of the City of London (Baths of Sewers of and Washhouses) Bill do consist of Five Mem-the City of London (Baths bers, Three to be nominated by the House and Wash-Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Burnie, Mr. Alban Gibbs, and Mr. Alpheus Morton were nominated Members of the Committee .- (Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill to regu-Elementary late the Conditions under which Children are Education exempted from Attendance at School: And the (Exempted from School) same was read the first time; and ordered to be Attendar read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th Bill. day of March next; and to be printed.

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No. 76.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Obser-(First Report.) vations to the House.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had directed him to make a Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th February 1895. THE House met at Three of the clock.

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

Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund

Society.

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

East Indian Railway Bill,

The East Indian Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North British Railway Bill.

The North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill. Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday the 3rd day of May next—(Mr.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "now read a second time,"—
(Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

(Transfer) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the East London Water (Transfer)

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

(Transfer) Bill. Bill;

Grand Junction The Order of the day being read, for the Second Water Reading of the Grand Junction Water (Transfer)

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

Kent Water The Order of the day being read, for the Second (Transfer) Bill. Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

New River (Transfer) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New River Water (Transfer)

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

sex Water Kead (Transfer) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water (Transfer)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Lambeth proposed, That any County Council and any of Water the London Water Companies be entitled to be (Transfer) Bill. heard before the Select Committee on the above Bill on any Petitions praying to be heard by Counsel, presented by them on or before the 14th day of March next, and that such Petitions be referred to the said Committee—(Mr. James

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "County" the words " or District."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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

thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

A Petition of the Widows' Fund Society of Ayr Faculty the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors, for leave to bring of Solicitors the Winding up and Dis-Widows' Fund in a Bill to provide for the Winding up and Dis-Widows solution of the Widows' Fund Society of the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Report. Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day (Military of this instant February, for a Return relative Expenditue to East India (Military Expenditure beyond the Frontier.)

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Act, Ordinance made by the Scotlish Universities 1889 (Ordinance No. 67.)

Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) No. 78. land) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Yeaman and Stuart Bursary in Saint Mary's College (Ordinance No. 67, Saint Andrew's No. 9).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universitie versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations 1889 (Ordinance, No. 68.) for the Miller Prizes (Ordinance No. 68, Saint Andrew's No. 10).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulanance, No. 69.) tions for Garth Foundation (Ordinance No. 69, No. 80. Saint Andrew's No. 11.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulanance, No. 70.) tions for Ramsay Foundation (Ordinance No. 70, No. 81.

Saint Andrew's No. 12.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- University versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-nance, No. 71.) tions as to Foundation Bursaries in the United No. 82. College (Ordinance No. 71, Saint Andrew's No. 13).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-nance, No. 72.) tions for the Cook and Macfarlane Scholarship No. 83. (Ordinance No. 72, Saint Andrew's No. 14).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) A (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulanance, No. 7 tions for Stuart Bursaries in the United College No. 84.

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(Ordinance No. 73, Saint Andrew's No. 15).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities (Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners, under the Universities 1889 (Ordi-(Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-nance, No. 74) tions No. 85.

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(Ordi-, No. 76.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-o. 87. tions for Moncreiffe and Rorie Foundations (Ordinance No. 76, Saint Andrew's No. 18). No. 87.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge.) No. 88.

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Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant Mr. A. H. Dyke-Actand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on the 25th July 1894, repealing the whole of the Statutes of the College made by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877, and approved by Oxford in Council of Act, 1877, and approved by Order in Council of the 3rd May 1882, and substituting therefor an amended Body of Statutes.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 129 (Sierra Leone).

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

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Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1894 of the Board of Agriculture of Proceed-ings under the Tithe Acts, Copyhold Acts, In-closure Acts, the Metropolitan Commons Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Universities and College Estates Acts, "The Glebe Lands Act, 1888," &c., &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the direc-tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presenced, by Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1895, for Civil Services and mate, 1894-95.) Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year year.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: VOL. 150.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill, in without Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Lord High Tr Chancellor to attend in order to his being istration examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Trusts Administration, his Lordship (in his place) con-

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business put, That, until Easter, Government Business do the House have priority on Tuesday; that on Friday the Business, House do meet at Two of the Cock, and that the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to Tuesday and the Morning Sitting on Friday

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. 236.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 221.

Noes, Sir William Walrond:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That, until Easter, Government
Business do have priority on Tuesday, that on
Friday the House do meet at Two of the clock,
and that the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be
extended to Tuesday and the Morning Sitting on

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fatal Accidential to make provision for Public Inquiry in Inquiry regard to Fatal Accidents occurring in Industrial (Scotland.) Employments or Occupations in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do pre-

and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Fatal Accide
Bill to make provision for Public Inquiry in Inquiry
regard to Fatal Accidents occurring in Industrial (Scotland)
Employments or Occupations in Scotland: And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 143.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Established the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Church upon the 25th day of this instant February, That (Wales.) leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make pro-vision in respect of the Temporalities thereof).

—(Mr. Secretary Asquith);
And the Question being again proposed:—The
House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to terminate the Establishment of the
Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented Established a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the (Wales) Bill. Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, Bill 144. and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 144.

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.

(Ireland) Bill.

(Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Short Title).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Terms of Loan).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand
part of the Bill;

Friday, 1st March, 1895:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately,

again resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 3 (Terms of Loan).

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

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the man left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of this instant March.

• The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qua-lification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-

day next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark

of Origin) Bill;

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

Universities A Motion was made, and the Question being (Scotland) Act, put, That an humble Address be presented to 1889 (Ordinance, No. 57, Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Gen. No. 19.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Her Assent to Ordinance No. 57 until it be into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply revised, by leaving out Section (xii.) of the revised, by leaving out Section (xii.) of the Ordinance—(Mr. Crombie);

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

Tellers for the Mr. Crombie,
Yeas, Dr. Farquharson: Tellers for the Mr. Donald Crawford,
Noes, Mr. Jebb: 101.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a shop Hours Bill to amend the Shop Hours Acts: And that Acts Amend. Mr. Provand, Colonel Bridgeman, Mr. Samuel ment. Smith, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Channing, and Mr. Rankin do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Propared accordingly presented a Bill to a presented a Bill to a presented a Bill to a presented a second polymer.

Mr. Provand accordingly presented a Bill to shop Hours amend the Shop Hours Acts: And the same was Acts Amend. read the first time; and ordered to be read a ment Bill second time upon Wednesday next; and to be

printed.

And it being five and twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pur-suant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 1st March, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills
from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing
Order 62 for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

British Gaslight Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Metro Second Reading of the South Metropolitan Gas Politan Gas Bill 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. James Row-

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.

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

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No. 89.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be

I. Number of Persons proceeded against for printed.

No. 90.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Local Loans Fund, which were presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

East India (Military Expenditure beyond the Frontier.) No. 91.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Expenditure beyond the Frontier), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Land in Wales and hire (Royal Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Land in Wales and Monmouthshire (Vol. III.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Post Office Telegraphs.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1894, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vic. c. 5; and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same

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

Post Office Telegraphs

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount received and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service, from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 10 of Session 1894). Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

No. 93.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade upon the following Harbour, &c. Bills, viz.:

(1.) Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill;

(2.) Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill; Weaver Navigation (No. 2) Bill; Weaver Navigation (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Bryce accordingly presented the said

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing for the year 1893 the position with regard to the Number of Persons proceeded against for Drunkennesse and the Number of Licensed Housest of (a) London and the County Boroughs; (b) other Borough Licensing Districts; and (c) Administrative Counties (exclusive of Borough Licensing Districts), the Districts in each case being divided into two Groups, north and south respectively of the Northern Boundaries of Gloucester, Oxford,

• This will include persons proceeded against for drunkenness under the following Statutes: The Railway Regulation Act, 1840, Section 13; the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, Section 12; the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839, Section 53; and similar provisions in Local Acts.
† Including all premises licensed by Justices for the sale of intoxicating licenses.

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I. Number of Persons proceeded against for Drunkenness in proportion to Population, and Comparison with proportion to Popula-tion of Number of Licensed Houses.

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II. Licensed Houses in proportion to Population, and Comparison with proportion to Population of Number of Persons proceeded against for

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III. Licensed Houses in proportion to Area in each County, and Comparison with proportion to Population of Persons proceeded against for Drunkenness and Number of Licensed Houses.t

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‡ The proportion of licensed houses per square mile to be shown also in I. and II. as regards counties.

- (Mr. Rathbone.)

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Jurors' the Jurors' Payment Bill was read, and dis-Payment Bill. charged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Trade Disputes the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbi-(Conciliation tration) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Religious Bill for the Abolition of Prosecutions for the Opinions expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: (Prosecut And that Mr. Gourley, Mr. Storey, Mr. Maden, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Six Harry Posses do respect and bring it and Sir Henry Roscoe do prepare, and bring it

Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Dane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to put an end to the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, and to deal with the Public Endowments thereof on the occurrence of Vacancies: And that Sir Charles Cumeron, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Beith, Mr. Stephen Williamson, and Mr. Dunn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law respecting the Qualifi-cations of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Arch, Mr. Billson, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Dodd, Captain Fenwick, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. Francis Stevenson do prepare, and bring

Public Health Acts AmendOrdered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts, with respect to Sewers: And that Sir Albert Rollit and Sir Thomas Roe do prepare, and bring it

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Farm Servants' Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Holiday (Scot-Bill to give Powers to Parish Councils in Scotland.)

land to fix provisionally Holidays and Half-Holidays for Farm Servants in Scotland: And that Mr. Napier, Mr. Dalziel, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Wason, Mr. Tennant, Dr. Clark, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Buchanan, and Captain Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the recent Election and Return for the Borough of Leicester was nominated of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bulfour, Sir James Carmichael, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Curzon, Sir Charles Dilhe, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Sir Henry James, Mr. Grant Lawson, Mr. MacNeil, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Sir John Mowbray, and Viscount Wolmer.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do produce to the said Committee Copies of the Writs issued for holding Elections for the said Borough and the Return thereto. - (Sir Henry

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Hypothec in Scotland: And that Mr. Provand, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Captain Sinclair do prepare, and bring it in.

Bill 146,

Mr. Gourley presented a Bill for the abolition of Prosecutions for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Bill 147.

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Bill 148.

Church of Sir Charles Cameron presented a Bill to put Scotland Bill. an end to the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, and to deal with the Public Endowment thereof on the occurrence of Vacancies : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-day the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to repeal Justices of the Law respecting the Qualifications of Justices the Peace of the Peace: And the same was read the first (Repeal) Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to Bill 149. be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Public Health Acts with respect to Sewers: Acts Amend And the same was read the first time; and Bill 150. ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill to give Powers to Farm Servants'
Parish Councils in Scotland to fix provisionally Holiday
Holidays and Half-Holidays for Farm Servants

Bill 181 in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Provand presented a Bill to amend the Hypothe Law of Hypothec in Scotland: And the same (8 was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 152. a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factories and to amend and extend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops. And that Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented Factories and Rill to amend and extend the Law relating to Workshops a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Worl Factories and Workshops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Truck Acts Bill to amend the Truck Acts: And that Mr. Amendment Secretary Asquith and Mr. George Russell do

prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Truck Acts
Bill to amend the Truck Acts: And the same Amendment
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Friday next; and to be

The House, according to Order, resolved itself seed Potatoes into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Terms of Loan). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 14, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Garden Compensation (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Grand Juries The Order for reading a second time, upon (Ireland) Bill. Monday next, the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Ordered, That leave be given to

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill, instead thereof.

Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Bill 155.

Mr. Hayden accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Grand Jury (Ireland) Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Law, &c. Pistols Bill.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing lowing Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Pistols Bill: Commander Bethell, Mr. Gibson Bowles, Marquess of Carmarthen, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Greene, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. James Lowther, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Paulton, Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Henry J. Wilson. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-

tions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Cork and Fermoy Cork and

Cork and Fermoy
Railway Bill.

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Petition of Baron Ardilaun for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

Cork and Fermoy Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Cork and Fermoy Railway Bill, might be read;

and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Period for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of certain Railways, and for the abandonment of other Railways of the Cork and Fermoy Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Maurice Healy and Mr. John Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Trade, &c.

Law, &c.

Sir George Osborne Morgan reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Julian Goldsmid to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; and that they had appointed Sir George Osborne Morgan to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to Vol. 150.

add the words "a Select Committee be appointed Telepho" to consider the proposed draft Agreement Service.
"between the Postmaster General and the
"National Telephone Company, and report with
"reference to the monopoly which may thereby
"be created; the granting of telephone licences
"to municipalities; and generally on the future "to municipalities; and generally on the future policy of the Post Office with reference to the "extension of the telephone service"—(Mr. Benn)-instead thereof.

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

tion :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the cords "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the proposed draft Agreement between the Postmaster General and the National Telephone Company, and report with reference to the monopoly which may thereby be created; the granting of telephone licences to munici-palities; and generally on the future policy of the Post Office with reference to the extension of the telephone service," be added to the word That "in the Main Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "consider," to the end of the proposed Amendment, and adding the words "and "report whether the provision now made for the "telephone service in local areas is adequate; and "telephone service in local areas is adequate; and "whether it is expedient to supplement or im"prove this provision either by the granting of
"licences to local authorities or otherwise"—
(Mr. Arnold Morley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the said pro-

posed Amendment:-It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "and report whether the provision now made for " the telephone service in local areas is adequate; " and whether it is expedient to supplement or " improve this provision either by the granting "of licences to local authorities or otherwise," be added after the word "consider" in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words a Select Committee be appointed to consider "and report whether the provision now made "for the telephone service in local areas is adequate; and whether it is expedient to "supplement or improve this provision either by "the granting of licences to local authorities or "otherwise," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether the provision now made for the telephone service in local areas is adequate; and whether it is expedient to supplement or improve this provision either by the granting of licences to local authorities or other-

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

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 School Board econd Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill. Elections 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 bourers' Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labers) Bill.

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

Special Juries Bill.

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

Public Hou

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours Public Houses
(Hours of Closing)
(Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Return Tickets Bill,

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

Sport Regula-tion Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation 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 resuming Franchise Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

Saturday, 2nd March, 1895:

Soldiers' and Sailors'

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report what results have followed upon the recommendations made by the Select Committee of 1876-77 for the employment of meritorious Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in Civil Departments of the Public Service, and to inquire whether any and, if so, what further measures are desirable for the purpose of extending the employment of this class in those Departments, and also for helping them to obtain service, to such extent as they may be fitted for it, with private employers of labour.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Benson, Captain Bethell, Mr. Birkmyre, Mr. Brookfield, Sir George Chesney, Captain Donelan, Captain Fenwick, Captain Grice - Hutchinson, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. M'Arthur, Colonel Murray, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. John Wilson

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Sir George Osborne Morgan be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on House of Commons (Vacating of

Ordered, That Mr. Samuel Evans be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

od Products

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Margarine Act, 1887, and the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and any Acts amending the same, and report whether any, and, if so, what amendments of the Law relating to Adulteration are in their opinion desirable.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Colonel Bagot, Mr. Dunbar Barton, Mr. Bolitho, Sir Charles Cameron, Mr. Channing, Mr. Colman, Mr. Colston, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Frederick Frye, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Kearley. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Lambert. Sir Mark Stewart, Colonel Warde, Mr. Whiteley, and Mr. Verhyagel.

Whiteley, and Mr. Yerburgh.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Select Committee on the Shops (Early She Closing) Bill was nominated of Mr. Baldwin, Clo Marquess of Carmarthen, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Diumond, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Frederick Frye, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Leake, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Blundell Maple, Sir Francis Powell, and Mr. Samuel Smith.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 4th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-Order 62 comlowing Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz .:-

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill.

Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill. 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 Pri- (Petition for vate Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the (Standing Standing Orders have not been complied with, Orders not complied with.)

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

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill Glasgow and South was read a second time; and committed.

Western Railway Bill. The Great Southern and Western Railway Great Southern and Western Railway Bill. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bray, Dalkey, Second Reading of the Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock Water Bill;

Water Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Recla-Undercliff (Reclamatic Reclamatic Recla mation) Bill;

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements 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 February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That any County Council and any of the London Water Companies be entitled to be heard before the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill on any Petitions praying to be heard by Counsel, presented by them on or before 14th March next, and that such Petitions be referred to the said

Committee—(Mr. James Stuart);
And which Amendment was to insert after the word "County," the words "or District"

-(Mr. Byrne);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Cork and Fermoy Railway Bill.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Period for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of certain Railways, and for the Abandonment of other Railways of the Cork and Fermoy Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow Ordered, That all Petitions against the Glas-Corporation gow Corporation and Police Bill, presented on or and Police Bill, before the 18th day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and 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. - (Mr. Parker

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

Vide First Report.
Post Office
Telegraphs. No. 95.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Royal Irish Constabulary (Pensions.)

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Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Names of all Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1894-5 was prepared, with Amount and Date of Pension in each Case.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

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

Copy of Circular of the Scotch Education Department relative to the Code of 1895. Copy of Code of Regulations (by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland) for Evening Continuation

Schools, 1895. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Ancient Laws Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the Publication of the Ancient Laws (Commission and Institutes of Ireland, Brehon Law, dated for Publication) (Brehon Law.)

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to Loan Fund the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Board (Ire-of Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Loan land.)

Fund Board of *Ireland*, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Navy (Sup-Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of Plementary the further Amount which will be required 1894-5.) during the year ending 31st March 1895 beyond No. 94. No. 94. the Sum already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for the year to meet additional Expenditure arising on certain Votes.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewer a Copy of Return relating to Brewers' Licences (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 11, of Session 1894).

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously (Disburse-ments of Home pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Treasury.) this House, a Statement showing the Disbursements of the Home Treasury in each year from 1874-5 to 1893-4, inclusive, and the Mode in which Provision was made for those Disbursements .- (Sir William Wedderburn.)

Ordered, That the Reports of the Committees Business of of Supply and Ways and Means may be entered the House upon at any Hour, though opposed, and the Pro-Supply and ceedings shall not be interrupted under the pro-Ways and visions of any Standing Order regulating the Means.) Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Hanbury, Sir Arthur Hayter, Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Philip Stanhope, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

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

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir John Hibbert).

Ordered, That Sir George Osborne Morgan Leicester be discharged from further attendance on the Writs.
Select Committee on Leicester Writs.
Ordered, That Mr. Samuel Evans be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Fenwick be dis-Shops (Early charged from further attendance on the Select Closing) Bill. Committee on the Shops (Early Closing) Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Harry Lawson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Viscount Wolmer and Mr. Retired Woodall be added to the Select Committee on Soldiers Sallors' Retired Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment. - Employment. (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Occupation and Ownership of Land in *Ireland*, and for other purposes relating thereto; And that Mr. John Morley and Mr. Attorney General do

Land Law (Ireland) Bill. Bill 156.

Mr. John Morley and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Occupation and Ownership of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Conciliation (Trade Disputes.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the settlement of Trade Disputes—(Mr. Bryce):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood ad-

Tuesday, 5th March, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

stablish Church (Wales) 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 Thursday the 14th day of this instant

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortgagees' Costs Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question

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, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this

day.

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

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

Factory and Workshop Act (1891)
Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

Persons' Sm Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill.

Married The Order of the day being read, for the Persons' Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Registration Law Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Registration of Lebentures) Proposed Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill. Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannuation Bill. tion Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) (1893) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act Funds Act (1872) (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

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

upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Concilia-Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill; tion and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tion) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Com-Gardeners' Compensation pensation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. this day.

The Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, Grand Juries according to Order, read a second time; and (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill. for this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Business of proposed, That Standing Order, No. 92 (With-the House drawal of Strangers during Division) be read, (Strangers and rescinded—(Mr. Byles):—And the said Divisions.) Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Australian Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Colonies Customs Duties in the Australian Colonies: And that Customs Mr. Sydney Buxton and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Charittes Bill to enable the Charity Commissioners to re- (Diversions.) store to Charitable purposes Property which has been diverted, and to prevent future Diversions: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Fuller do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to amend Australian the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Colonies

Australian Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill 157. time this day; and to be printed.

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Bill 158.

Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to enable the Charity Commissioners to restore to Charitable purposes Property which has been diverted, and to prevent future Diversions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torrington and Okehampton Railway 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 Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock Water Bill;

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

A Petition of the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, to extend the Time for the Completion of certain authorised Tramways of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158 A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bill, and its objects, viz.:

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Woodall presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Amount required during the year ending 31st March 1895, for the Service of the Ordnance Factories. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred

to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1893-94, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Naval Defi Acts, 1889 and 1893.

Account prepared by the Admiralty under the Provisions of the Naval Defence Acts, 1889 and Provisions of the Naval Defence Acts, 1889 and 1893, showing the Amount of Money provided to meet the Expenditure for the purposes of the Acts, and the Mode in which and the Amount and Nature of the Securities by which it was provided, and the Balance of the Money authorised by the Acts to be provided for such Expenditure, and also the Amount of Money expended for the purposes of the Acts, distinguishing each purpose on which such Money tinguishing each purpose on which such Money was expended, and the Expenditure on each of the Vessels and its Armament on the 31st March 1894; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Mines Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summaries of Statistics relating to Mines and Minerals for the year 1894.

Copy of Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors Mines. of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the year 1894.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant Prisons to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (England and of Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 27th February 1895, subject to the Prisons Acts, 1865 and 1877, with respect to the Dietaries of Prisons in with respect to the Dietaries of Prisons in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command,—Copies of Annual Reports Reports Nos. 130 (British Bechuanaland) for 1893-94 (Annual and 131 (British New Guinea) for 1892-93 and 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Warlike sented to Her Majesty, that She will be Operation graciously pleased to give directions, that there wounded be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sailors and Soldiers killed or wounded in War or Warlike Operations carried on by the Government of this Country and Chartered Companies during the years 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, respectively (exclusive of those carried on by the Government of India). those carried on by the Government of India) .-Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be (Warlike graciously pleased to give directions, that there (Killed an be laid before this House, a Return of the Wounded. Number of Sailors and Soldiers killed or wounded in War or Warlike Operations carried on by the Government of India during the years. on by the Government of India during the years 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, respectively.-(Mr. Alpheus Morton).

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be Military graciously pleased to give directions, that there (Gilgit, &c.) be laid before this House, a Statement of Expenditure incurred on account of Military Expeditions to Gi/git, Chilas, Hunza, and intervening places during the financial years 1890-91 to 1892-93, inclusive.—(Mr. Caine.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Land Values Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March, the (Taxation by Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities) Authorities)

Rill was read, and discharged.

Bill. Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the Rotherham Corpora-Rotherham Corpo

tion Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be discorporation pensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the second sub-section of Clause 14 be struck out of the Bill, and that all powers to acquire lands or ease-ments under Clauses 16 and 18 be limited to the parish of Whiston; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Ayr Faculty of Ayr Faculty Solicitors Widows' Fund Society Petition, the widows' Fund Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; Society.

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that the parties be permitted to proceed with

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society Bill, might be read; and the same being

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding-up and Dissolution of the Widows' Fund Society of the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Birkmyre and Mr. Wason do prepare, and bring it in.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act Societica (1893)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir Francis Powell, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. Parker Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act Bill

Bill 159.

Mr. Howell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

(Trade Disputes.)

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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the settlement of Trade Disputes

—(Mr. Bryce);
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved

in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bryce, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in the

Conciliation (Trade make better provision for the settlement of Trade Disputes) Bill. Disputes: And the same was read the first time; Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sapply.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-95.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for

the Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,900, be granted
for the said Service—(Mr. Legh);

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Legh, Yeas, Mr. Hanbury 24. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes. Mr. M'Arthur: 173. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class. II.

2. £.7,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

3. £. 1,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for a Grant-in-Aid of the Mercantile Marine

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,500, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Alpheus Morton):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 5. £.496 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

Class. III.

6. £. 16,570 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department and the Costs of Prosecutions, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,900, be granted for the said Service—(Sir Charles Dalrymple):—Debate arising;

Wednesday, 6th March, 1895:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

Sir Julian Goldsmid 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Australian Second Reading of the Australian Colonies Col Customs Duties Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Seale-Hayne be discharged Shops Early from further attendance on the Select Com-Closing Bill.

mittee on the Shops Early Closing Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Tennant be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Magistrates sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-as Chairmed ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Councils. laid before this House, a Return showing, in each County, the Number of Magistrates who have been placed upon the Bench in virtue of their election as Chairmen of District Councils, in accordance with Section 22 of the Local Government Act, 1894. - (Mr. Loder.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-

land) Acts Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Towns (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-

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

Libraries (Ireland) Bill. Secon Bill;

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

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

Shipping Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Mortgagees Costs Bill.

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 Mortgagees' Costs Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

d Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Certificate of completion of contract to be furnished to Grand Jury).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

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

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

and committed.

tteries) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the weaver Navi-Second Reading of the Weaver Navigation gation (No. 3) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Report.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army Army (Ordnance Factories), which were pre- (Ordnance sented upon the 5th day of this instant March, No. 96 be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Naval Defence Naval Defence Acts, 1889 and 1893. which was Acts, 1889 and presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, No. 100.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon (England and the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 101. No. 101.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and and Revenue Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st (Estimates, March 1896.

and Revenue Departments (Estimates, 1895-96.) No. 98. Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secre-Civil Services tary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service and Revenue
Departments, 1895-96.

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No. 98. An Estimate showing the several Services for Civil Services which a Vote on Account is required for the year and Revenue Departments, ending 31st March 1896.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to on Account the Committee of Supply; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates and Paper be printed. No. 102.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Newfoun Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of (Financial February last, for a Return relative to Newfound-land (Financial Crisis).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-(Cotton ciously pleased to give directions, that there be Manufactures) laid before this House, Copies of Representa-Duties.) tions made to the Governor of India, in March 1894, against the Exclusion of Cotton of Company of tures from Import Duties by Chambers of Commerce and other Public Bodies in India .- (Mr.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord *Halsbury* and to the Lord *Shand* to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Trusts Administration.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials 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. Tomlin-

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Sir George Osborne Mor- 224. Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,
Noes, Viscount Cranborne: 113. 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 proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure-(Mr. Carvell Wil-

liams):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being after helf-past Five of the clock,
and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

morrow.

Marriage with

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

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

Militia Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Mining East ments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Easements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill ;

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

Working Men's The Order of the day being read, for the Dwellings Bill. Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwell-

ings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Peers'
Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Removal Bill. Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Sittings) Bill.

To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill. Property Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Offices Pen

Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Road at Sec. upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered

by the Maritime Powers;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Ho Second Reading of the Shop Hours Acts Amend-Acts Am ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment 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 School Board for London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) of Closing) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Return Tickets Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

Sport Regula-

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ways and Means.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

Berough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

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the Sea.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment Bill. Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read,

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Foreign Offic (Supple-mentary.)

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 7,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

ial Office (Supple-mentary.)

State for Foreign Affairs.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies the Colonies.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-Vol. 150.

ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for a Grant in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

£. 496, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the ment Board Charge which will come in course of payment (Scotland) during the year ending on the 31st day of March mentary.)

1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

Class III.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Law Charges £. 16,570, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Supplethe Charge which will come in course of paymentary.) ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department and the Costs of Prosecutions, and of other Legal Proceedings and patched by and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply.

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment Bill.

ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Market
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Gardeners'
and committed to a Committee of the whole (No. 2) Bill. House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Grand Juries into a Committee on the Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

contract to be furnished to Grand Jury).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill: CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Certificate of completion of

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John E'lis 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Smaller to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Dwellings Smaller Dwellings in Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Alexander Cross, Sir James Carmichael,

and Mr. M'Gilligan do prepare, and bring it in. Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions; That Petitions they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February last, and the 1st and 4th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To- Special Juries morrow, the Special Juries Bill, was read, and Bill.

discharged.

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

Mr. Alexander Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Smaller Dwellings the Law relating to the Tenure of (Scotland) Bill. Dwellings in Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Public Sir Richard Temple reported from the ComAccounts (First Report.)
No. 103.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made
referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th March 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

r Faculty Solicitors

A BILL to provide for the winding-up and Dissolution of the Widows' Fund Society of the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lambeth Water The Order of the day being reau, for resulting (Transfer) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That any County Council and any of the London Water Companies be entitled to be heard before the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill on any Petitions praying to be heard by Counsel, presented by them on or before the 14th day of this instant March, and that such Petitions be referred to the said Committee—

(Mr. James Stuart);
And which Amendment was to insert, after
the word "County," the words "or District"—

(Mr. Byrne);
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That any of the London Water Companies, presenting a Petition against the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill not later than the 14th water (Transfer) Bill not later than the 14th day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, and the council of any county which includes any part of the Metropolitan water area, presenting a Petition against the Bill not later than the 21st day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, shall be entitled to be heard on such Petition before the Select Committee on the Bill Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That any district council or other local authority for any district wholly or in part within the Metropolitan water area, the London Water Companies jointly, and any other person claiming to be affected by the Bill, presenting a Petition against the Bill not later than the 21st day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, may be heard on such Petition before the Select Committee on the Bill, if and so far as the Committee shall think fit .-- (Mr. James Stuart.)

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Ordered, That any of the London Water Companies, presenting a Petition against the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill not later than the 14th day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, and the council of any county which includes any part of the Metropolitan water area, presenting a Petition against the Bill not later than the 21st day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, shall be entitled to be heard on such Petition before the Select Committee on the

Bill.

Ordered, That any district council or other local authority for any district wholly or in part within the Metropolitan water area, the London Water Companies jointly, and any other person claiming to be affected by the Bill, presenting a Petition against the Bill not later than the 21st day of this instant March, praying to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, may be heard on such Petition before the Select Committee on the Bill, if and so far as the Committee shall think fit.—(Mr. James Stuart.) shall think fit .- (Mr. James Stuart.)

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

Vide Second Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New-Newfoundle foundland (Financial Crisis), which was pre-(Financial sented upon the 6th day of this instant March, Cisc. be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Highlands and jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence Islands of Royal taken before the Royal Commission on the Highland (Royal Commission.) lands and Islands of Scotland, 1892.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Chelsea directions of an Act of Parliament, — Ac-Hospital. count of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year ending 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return, according to Pro-Commission vinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by (Judicial Rents.) Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission desired the Month of December 1891. mission during the Month of December 1894, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent, where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Irish Land Land Commission under "The Land Law (Ire-Commission land) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-91," "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1888, and 1891," and "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891," during the Month of January 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Agri Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Agriculture jesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. (Royal Wilson Fox (Assistant Commissioner, Royal (England.) Commission on Agriculture) on the County of Lincoln (excepting the Isle of Axholme).

Copy of the Forty-seventh Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with Commission.

an Appendix.

Copy of the Forty-fourth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year Commission preceding 1st March 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered.

No. 105.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tractee Savings Banks. a Copy of Return of the Transactions of each Savings Bank operating under Section 16 of "The Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863," showing the Revenue Account for the year ended 20th November 1894, the Balance Sheet on 20th November 1894, the Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors during the year ended 20th November 1894, and the Security given by the Treasurer and other officers at that date (in continuation of House of Commons Paper, No. 69, of Session 1894).

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

said Paper.

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

Supply.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing as regards each Union, wholly or partly included in the Counties of London, Middlesex, Surrey, York, Durham, Stafford, Warwick, and Lancaster, the Number of Men who received Out-door Relief from the Guardians, and were set to work by them on a Labour Test during the year 1894, and from the 1st day of January to the 28th day of February 1895. (Sir Theodore Fry.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-95.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000, be granted
for the said Service—(Mr. Darling);
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Darling,
Yeas, Mr. Jesse Collings:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 106. 167. Noes, Mr. M. Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury,
Noes, Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 131. 57.

Class VII.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief tain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,500, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Carson)—put, and

negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 10 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.5,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during Vol. 150.

the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,025, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Hanbury):

- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
5. £. 500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.
Resolutions to be reported.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 136,189, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Public Education in England and Wales. Public Education in England and Wales:

Public Education in England and Wales:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 136,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dodd):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harry Foster);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Harry Foster)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Harry Foster,
Yeas, Sir Richard Temple:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Marthur: Noes, Mr. MArthur: Original Question again proposed.

Friday, 8th March, 1895:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this

day.

Mr. Roby 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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidence Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry Inquiry (Seland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Australian Colonies Customs Duties Bill Australian was, according to Order, read a second time; Colonies and committed to a Committee of the whole Customs Duties Bill. House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisher-Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill-(Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valua-Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) tion (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) 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 Mortgagees Costs Bill be now read a second

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 Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day. Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Burials Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read. for the Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compen-

sation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

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

Shop Hours.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Shop Hours Act, 1892: And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Shops Early Closing Bill.

Ordered, That the Marquess of Carmarthen be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Shops Early Closing Bill.

Ordered, That Viscount Cranborne be added

to the Committee .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Shop Hours Bill. Bill 162. Mr. Thomas Ellis presented a Bill to amend the Shop Hours Act, 1892: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th March, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice Chamberlain of the Household Jarvis's Charity reported to the House, That their Address (Staunton of the 21st day of February last, relative to Jarvis's Charity (Staunton-on-Wye, &c.), had been presented to Her Majesty; and the same Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will withhold My Consent from the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners relating to the Charity of George Jarvis to the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Staunton-on-Wye, Letton, and Bredwardine, in the County of Hereford. I will comply with your advice.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Recla-Undercliff mation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

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

Petitions.

Vide Seco Report.

Rali Opis (Pro Rill.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 7th day Hospital.

No. 1 No. 106.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Queen Anne's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Bounty. Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1894.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Coal Mines an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day Regulation of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for (Prosecution of Parliament). Returns of Prosecutions under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 29, of Session 1890-91), setting forth :1. Date of Trial;

2. Place of Trial and Court by which Case was tried;

3. Name of Inspection District;4. Initials of Name of Person charged;

5. Description of Person charged, whether Miner, Manager, Agent, Owner, or otherwise;

6. Offence charged;

7. Person at whose instance Charge was made, whether Inspector, Owner, Agent, Manager, Miner, or otherwise;
8. Result of Trial, and of Proceedings, if any,

on Appeal;

9. Penalty.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Saint John's the 27th day of February last, for a Return Industrial relative to Saint John's Industrial School, Wal-Walthamston thamston

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day (Military of this instant March, for a Return relative to Gilgit, &c.)

East India (Military Expenditure, Gilgit, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-esty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for

1893, No. 132 (Lagos).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 53rd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, and the Number of Patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1894.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Religious Opinions (Prosecutions) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-95.

Class IV.

1. £. 136,189 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Public Education in *England* and *Wales*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895,

for the Expenses of the University of London:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.5, be granted for the said Service—(Sir Albert Rollit):

-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 400, be granted for the said Services—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Lockwood,
Yeas, Mr. Howard:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 106. 153.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus:—

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

Sir Julian Goldsmed 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Australian Colonies Customs Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Repeal of enactments requiring imposition of same duties on similar articles).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Com-

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee Supply (7th of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, March) [Report.] as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-95.

Class III.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Miscelland £. 7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Legal the Charge which will come in course of payment (Suppleduring the year ending on the 31st day of March mentary.) 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

Class VII.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,000, be Relief of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Distress to which will come in course of payment during Ireland. the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

Class III.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding County Courts £. 10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the (Supple-Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Law Ch. £. 5,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Scotlan the Charge which will come in course of payment (Supple during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Canada of the Salaries of the Salaries of the Canada of the Canada of the Salaries of the Canada of and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding General £. 500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Rogister the Charge which will come in course of pay-Edinburgh ment during the year ending on the 31st day of (Supplemarch 1895, for the Salaries of the Offices in mentary.) Her Majesty's General Register House, Edin-

burgh.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (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 Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) 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 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of

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cotland) Bill. Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

icensing Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill,

Labourers' was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

Charities (Diversions)
Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Charities (Diversions) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant

Evening Sitting.

Supply.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to ocal Taxation add the words "no system of Taxation can be Urban "equitable unless it includes the direct assess-" ment of the enhanced value of land due to "the increase of population and wealth and the growth of towns"—(Mr. Provand),—instead

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 the words " no system of Taxation can be equitable unless " it includes the direct assessment of the enhanced "value of land due to the increase of population and wealth and the growth of towns," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That no system of Taxation can be equitable unless it includes the direct assessment of the enhanced value of land due to the increase of population and wealth and the growth

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Worshops But

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 resuming Plumbers' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Registration upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 9th March, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill. Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sporthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed latter upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lodger the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise Bill upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tee a Return showing the Amount expended in Education Ireland by the Science and Art Department on (Ireland.)
Technical Education during the year 1894.— (Mr. Dunbar Barton.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Food Produ before the Select Committee on Food Products Adult Adulteration in Session 1894 be referred to the Select Committee on Food Products Adulteration .- (Sir Walter Foster.)

The

Rivers Pollution

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill. tion Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Private Bills (Standing Order 63 com-

M. 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, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz. :

Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows's Fund Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Derbyshire, Railwa and East Coast mitted. Railway Bill.

The Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and com-

Waterford and Limerick Railway Billl.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill in Session 1894 be referred to the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Petitions.

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

Vide Second Report. Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887 (Prosecutions), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint

No. 72. Saint John's Industrial School, Walthamstow.

John's Industrial School, Walthamstow, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 107.

University of No. 108.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 30th September 1894.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1894.

University of No. 109.

versity of Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1894.

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

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Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rule issued by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 18th February 1895.

opreme Court of adicatu Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th March 1895, Vol. 150. Act (Ircland) 1877.

giving effect to Rules of Court under "The Finance Act, 1894."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— Industrial and Provident Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and Societies, for the year ending 31st December Trade Unions.

1894, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and No. 110.

1894, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Endowed a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in (Bedford.) the County of Bedford, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1861-63 (in continuation of Parlimentary Company). tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of Session 1868).—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Endowed a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in Charities the County of Northumberland, the particulars (Northumberland) of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1869-71 (in continua-tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25 (2), of Session 1873).—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

The Order for reading a second time, To-Metropolis morrow, the Metropolis Management (Saint Management (Paul, Deptford) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant

March.

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have Standing leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Committees. Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Sir George Osborne Morgan.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh Act to provide for the better administration of the Merchant Merchant Company Hospitals and Schools in the Endowmen City of Edinburgh; to constitute a General Bill [Lords.] Board; to create a Common Fund, a Superannuation Fund, and a Reserve Fund; to confer further Power of Administration further Powers of Administration, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Halsbury Trusts Adminto attend in order to his being examined as a istration Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Trusts Administration, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Edinburgh Merehant Company Endow- Edinburgh ments Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-

aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, before voting Sup-Navel "plies for the Maintenance of Her Majesty's Efficiency. "Naval Establishments, seeks an assurance that

- "the Estimates submitted to it with that object |
- " by Her Majesty's Government are based upon " a consideration of the needs of possible war by
- " sea and land, and upon the consideration of
- " advice tendered in that behalf by the Naval "Officer selected for the conduct of the Naval
- "operations in case of war,"—(Mr. Arnold-Forster)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-tion:—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.) Navy Estimates, 1895-6.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 88,850 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, including

15,505 Royal Marines;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again—(Mr. Edmund Robertson) put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Inlian Goldsmid 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.

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

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

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-5.

Class IV.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.136,189, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Public Education in England and

University

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses of the University of London.

Class V.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Australian Colonies Customs Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Repeal of enactments requiring imposition of same duties on similar articles.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry Accident Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Rill

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 Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Workshops Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee 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 Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase (Purchase Pee Simple) of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterford Second Reading of the Waterford Infirmary Infirmary

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Act Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) (1893) Amendment Bill;

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

No. 111.

Libel Bill.

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

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

Rule of the Road at Sea.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers.—(Sir Donald Currie.)

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Acts Amendment Bill;

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

(Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Certificate of completion of contract to be furnished to Grand Jury).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) 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 seas Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief 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 6th day of this instant March, That the Burials Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Carvell Williams):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, Objection being taken to Further Proceedings the Debate stood adjourned.

ceedings, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compen-

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Market Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compen-Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) B

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sport Rega-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed lation Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman reported Distress from from the Select Committee on Distress from Employment Want of Employment, who were instructed to (First Report.) make an interim Report to the House at the earliest possible Date, on what steps should be taken either by Parliament, the Departments of State, or Local Authorities to meet the Distress this Winter; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-Order ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable the Standing Order which is applicable thereto thereto complied with:

has been complied with:—

London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green)

Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Count the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (General upon the 19th day of February last, That the Powers) Bill. London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Torrington a Second Reading of the Torrington and Okehamp-Okehampton Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March.

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ay, Dalkey,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Blackrock Water Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, 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 and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the General Law.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. George Russell.)

Public Petitions

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

Vide Third Report.

Superannua-tion Act, 1884. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 2nd March 1895, declaring that James England, Auxiliary Postman, Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Births, Deaths, Murriages, and

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1894, and Thirtieth Annual Report on Vaccination.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping

Casualties, 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1496.

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

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any: the Amount of Security each gives; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1894; the Rate per Centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposits, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1894; the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund on the 20th day of November 1894; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing

to the Credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the Form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 1894.)—(Mr. Maclure.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Occur a Return showing the Numbers of Males and of the Females (distinguishing those aged under and (Englan Wales), over 20 years) enumerated in England and Wales enum at each of the three Censuses in 1871, 1881, and in 1871, 1881, 1891 under the various Occupational Headings in and 1891. the Census Reports for those years, corrected as far as possible for changes in the System of Classification adopted at these successive Census; the figures for 1881 and 1871 corrected and adjusted so as to make them as nearly as possible comparable with those of 1891. All ascertained changes adopted in the Classification of Occupations in 1881 and 1891 to be fully noted in the Return, even if the change is of such a character as to render correction of the figures for such changes impossible :-

Occupational Readings.	Males.									Females.								
	Total.			Under 20.			Above 20.			Total.			Under 20.			Above 20.		
9 E	1891	1881	1871	1891	1881	1871	1891	1881	1871	1891	1881	1871	1891	1881	1871	1891	1881	187

(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Mr. Alpheus Morton reported from the Select Commissioners Committee on the Commissioners of Sewers of of the City of the City of London (Baths and Washhouses) London (Baths and Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and Washhouses) made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 112. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings

of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the London, Deptford, London, and Greenwich Tramways Petition, the Standing Deptford, and Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Tramways. Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill,

provided that the powers to construct the proposed new Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers for the construction of generating stations be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Payment The Order for reading a second time, To-of Wages Bill. morrow, the Payment of Wages Bill, was read,

and discharged.

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

Game Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Game Bill, was read, and dis-charged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Bolitho, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Brynmor Jones, and Colonel Bridgeman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland by Small Tenants: And that Captain Sinclair, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crombie, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Wason do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill. Bill 164.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Tenants Captain Sinclair presented a Bill to amend md) Bill the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in 165. Scotland by small Tenants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

That 88,850 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 15,505 Royal Marines.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. Mellor 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. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conciliation Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Dis-(Trade Disputes) Bill putes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Australian Colonies Customs Duties Bill Australian was, according to Order, read the third time, and Customs passed. Duties Bill.

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 Tramways to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1883: And that Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. John Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Values to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Local Authorities: And that Mr. Naoroji, Mr. Authorities Lough, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. James Rowlands, (No. 2.) Mr. Benn, and Mr. Frye do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That Mr. Griffith-Boscawen be dis-Distress from charged from further attendance on the Select Want of Committee on Distress from Want of Employ-Employment. ment.

Ordered, That Mr. Heywood Johnstone be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; (Lancashire Sittings) Bill ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lodger the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise Bill. upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-

Wednesday, 13th March, 1895:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, and at Sea upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the revised International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, dealing with Sound Signals in Fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald

Currie);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Juries (Ire-

land) (No. 2) 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.

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;

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

Married Persons' Smail Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

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

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Burials Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Carvell Williams);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manu-

Compensatio (No. 2) Bill.

Trade, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Market Gardeners' Compensa-

tion (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the
Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to which the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill is committed.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Chartered Accountants Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant

Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Bill 166.

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities) (No 2) Bill. Bill 167. Mr. Naoroji presented a Bill to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes. day the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 3)

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Com-

mittee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London (Boundary Street, Bethnal London Green) Provisional Order Bill was, accord- (Boundary Street, Bethnal to Order, read a second time; and com- Green) Provisional Order

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The House was moved, That the Report from London, the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Deptford, and Greenwich of the G respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Greenwich London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company to construct new Tramways; to extend the Time for the completion of certain authorised Tramways of the Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Boord and Mr. Macdona do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered Order (No. 1) the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Proconfirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, without Amendment, to the Confirmed.] House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Cranbrook the Cranbrook District Water Bill; That they District Water had examined the allegations contained in the Bill. 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 Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Newmarket the Newmarket Gas Bill; That they had ex-Gas Bill. amined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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

Mr. Mellor reported the Metropolitan Outer Metropolitan Mr. Mettor reported the Brettopolitant Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with an Outer Ci Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the ment) Bill.

Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on North Sta the North Staffordshire Railway Bill; That they shire Railway had examined the allegations contained in the Bill. 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

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through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

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to.

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

East Indian Railway Bill.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the East Indian Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble 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.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Third Report. Civil Services, 1894-95 (Additional Supplements Estimate.)

No. 113.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Supplementary Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1895, to defray the Cost of Purchase of Portraits for the National Portrait Gallery (Class IV., Vote 5).

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

East India (Petitions.)

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of December 1893, for a Return of the Total Number and the Number for each year of Petitions addressed to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or to His Excellency the Viceroy of India in Council, which the Viceroy in Council or other Indian Administrations have, in the exercise of the discretion provided for in the Petition Rules, or otherwise, for any other reason refused to forward during the five years ending on the 31st day of August 1893, distinguishing each Administration and the causes of such refusals respectively, distinguishing the Petitioners who were Natives of India from those who were Eurasians and Europeans, and giving the Salaries or Pensions of the Petitioners where they can be ascertained.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol (East Division), in the room of Sir Joseph Dodge Weston, deceased.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Naval Works [Consolidated Fund.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and in certain Colonies for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes—(Mr. Thomas Ellis);

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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 Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Vol. 150.

Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Crilly):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Crilly rose in his place, and claimed to Closure move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. claimed, but Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then withholds his to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent. the Debate.

Mr. Byles rose in his place, and claimed to Closure move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. claimed, to Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then withhelds to put that Question:—Then the House resumed assent. the Debate.

And, it being half an hour after Five of the

clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill.

(Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Wednesday next.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption from School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance) upon Tuesday next.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Act Industrial and (1893) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, Provident read a second time; and committed to a Com-Scientes Act mittee of the whole House, for Friday next, at ment Bill. Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a De-a Deceased ceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Hours) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Criminal Appeal Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill;

(Marking) Bill;

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

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

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

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Jurors' The Order of the day being read, for the Payment Bill. Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill;

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

Special Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Juries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Dwellings (Scotland Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Public Houses

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Licensing Acts
Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-

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

Ways and Means,

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Supply [12th March]

Mr. Thomas Ellis reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

Navy (Sea and Coast Guard

That 88,850 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, including 15,505 Royal Marines.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald

And which Amendment was, to leave out from And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "raised," in line 2, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Order in "Council of the 30th day of January 1893 relative to the fixing and screening of ships' side-"lights, and to the adoption by Order in Council of the sound signals prescribed by Article 15 and Article 28 of the Revised Regulations for preventing collision at sea, as set forth in the "and Article 28 of the Revised Regulation of the preventing collision at sea, as set forth in the Board of Trade Circular to Shipowners of 6th "March 1894"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—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, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill criminal Law Procedure in certain Procedure. particulars: And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Walton, Mr. Bucknill, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Rees-Davies, and Mr. Samuel Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan accordingly presented a Criminal Law Bill to amend the Criminal Law Procedure in Procedure Rill certain particulars: And the same was read the Bill 168. first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they Petition had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

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

Thursday, 14th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Seed Potatoes seed Fotatoes Supply (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Agricultural Company of Company of Mauritius, Limited, to subdivide their Capital [Lords.] into Preference and Ordinary Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Credit Foncier Act for creating a Preference Stock of the Credit of Mauritius Foncier of Mauritius (Limited), and for other Bill [Lords.] purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill Agricultural was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill was read Credit Fo Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.] the first time.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (Ireland) Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read provisional the third time and record the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Greenwich Tramways Company to construct new Deptford, and Tramways; to extend the Time for the completion of certain authorised Tramways of the Completion o pany, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the 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 being

returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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. Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Amendment Act, 1895.

2. Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895.

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

Vide Third Report.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the University of Combridge on 21st November 1894, under the Universities Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge) of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, altering Statute A., Chapter II. and III. of the Statutes No. 114.

of the University.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on 27th October 1894, under the Universities of Oxford Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending (1) Statute E., Chapters II. and V., and Statute K., Chapter III., and (2) Statute F. of the Statutes of the No. 115. College.

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

Railways Abandonment,

d) Bill.

Mr. Bryce presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the *Derry* City and County Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Days, Hours, and Minutes occupied in the transit of Her Majesty's Mails, both Outward and Inward, carried during the year 1894 by Steamships between Queenstown and New York, and also between Southampton and New York; the Return to specify the Names of the Steamers, and to indicate by asterisks or otherwise those not carrying the Mails under Contract (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 72, of Session 1894),—
(Sir John Leng.)

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Rating of Machinery Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

of the Committee be printed.

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

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Shop Ho Monday next, the Shop Hours Acts Amendates Amendates Amendates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Hypothec Tuesday next, the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill, was (Scotland) Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Com-Glesgow Court mittee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Houses Bill parties promoting the Glasgow Court Houses 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 Vide Supple ment to the Votes.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Shops (Barly before the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Closing) Bill. Regulation Bill in Session 1886, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Bill in Session 1892, be

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Retired before the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers' Soldiers' and and Sailors' Employment in Session 1894 be Sailors' Employment. referred to the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment .- (Sir George

referred to the Select Committee on the Shops

(Early Closing) Bill .- (Sir John Lubbeck.)

The Order for reading a second time, To-Crofters' morrow, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Holdings (Scotland)

Bill was read and discharged.

Extension Bill, was read, and discharged. (Scotland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second Bill.

time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant

Mr. Cochrane, Member for North Ayrshire, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the Convention concluded by swaziland. Her Majesty's Government with the Government of the South African Republic, relative to the affairs of Swaziland, which has just been laid upon the Table of the House;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less

than Forty Members having accordingly risen;
A Motion was made, and the Question was roposed, That this House do now adjourn-

(Mr. Cochrane);
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Select Committee on the Telephone Telephon Service was nominated of Captain Bagot, Mr. Service. Baird, Mr. Benn, Sir Charles Cameron, Mr. John Ellis, Sir James Fergusson, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Grant Lawson, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Snape, Lord Stanley, and Mr. Tullu.

Mr. Tully.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Army (Indian Contribution.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Military Appropriations in "Aid paid by India, in addition to the payment "by that Country of the Cost of the British "Army in India, and of its Transport to and from "India are expective and private to India" "India, are excessive and unjust to India"—
(Mr. Hunbury),—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. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. McArthur: 88. Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury,
Noes, Mr. Philip Stanhope:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 25.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: - The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit

again. Resolved, That this House will To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Works [Consol olidated The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund];
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shop Hours Bill.

The Shop Hours Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

ciliation

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Dis-

putes) 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

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

Sea Fisher— The Order of the day being read, for the men's Voting Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

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

Lands Valuation (Scotland)
Acts Amerdment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Lands Valuation (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 15th March, 1895:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mortgages into a Committee on the Mortgagees' Costs Costs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Co the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Regian upon the 20th day of February last, That the trains of Debentures) ompanies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill. Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace the Peace Qualification Qualification (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Rette adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark (Mark of Origin) Bill. of Origin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time In

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Burials Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Burials Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Mr. Speaker thereupon reminded the House Mr. Speaker that on the 11th day of this instant March the reminds the that on the 11th day of this instant Debate on the House of th Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the position, That the Bill be committed to the Bill. Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure had been read, and discharged, and that consequently the Bill was now in the position of a Bill which had been read a second time, without any Motion being made to refer it to a Standing or Select Committee. He had therefore to call upon the honourable Member in charge of the Bill to fix

a day for Committee.

Whereupon the said Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation Bill, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Weavers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers for the (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 Smaller Dwellings (Scotellings Second Redained and Bill; and Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Rule of the Road at Sea.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald Currie);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

Public Health.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon County Councils for securing uniformity in the administration of the Public Health Acts within their Districts: And that Lord Stanley, Sir William Houldsworth, and Mr. Seton-Karr do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Health Bill 169.

Lord Stanley accordingly presented a Bill to confer additional Powers upon County Councils for securing uniformity in the administration of the Public Health Acts within their Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th March, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

Private Bills (Standing Order 62

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

London and North Western Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency

Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power in respect of 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 modification, to report such modifications accordingly with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection. Dr. Ambrose, Viscount Curzon, Sir Arthur Hayter, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Jeffreys, Sir Thomas Robinson, and Mr. Taylor were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records,
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

Vide Third

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Bast India India (Military Expenditure, Gilgit, &c.), which Expenditure was presented upon the 8th day of this instant Gilgit, &c.) March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Police (Scotthe directions of several Acts of Parliament,—land) Act, Copies of Two Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2), made 1890. by the Secretary for Scotland, varying the basis of Distribution, under Section 17 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, of the Exchequer Contribution in aid of Police Superannuation.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations nance, No. 77.) for Smith (Crutherland) Foundation (Ordinance, No. 118.

No. 77, Glasgow, No. 8). Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations 1889 (Ordinance, No. 78.) for the Boyd and Wilson Bursary (Ordinance, No. 119.

No. 78, Glasgow, No. 9).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act. (Scotland) Act. 1889 with regard to Records 1889 (Ordi-(Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations na for Forfar Foundation (Ordinance, No. 79, No. 120. Glasgow, No. 10).

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Regulations for James Adam Foundation (Ordinance, No. 80, Glasgow, No. 11).

Copy of Ordinance, made by the Scottish Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance for Crawfurd and Brown Foundations (Ordinance, No. 81, Glusgow, No. 12).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations nance, No. 82.) for Gilhagie and Struthers Foundations (Ordinance, No. 82, Glasgow, No. 13). nance, No. 82, Glasgow, No. 13).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations Haller, No. 83.) for Thomas Hutcheson Foundation (Ordinance, No. 124. No. 83, Glasgow, No. 14).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities 1889 (Ordinance, No. 84.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 125. for Foundation Bursaries (Ordinance, No. 84, Glasgow, No. 15).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Conversities (Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities (Ordi-ce, No. 85.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations o. 126. for Patrick Foundation (Ordinance, No. 85, No. 126.

Glasgow, No. 16).

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(Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities 1889 (Ordinance, No. 86) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 127. for Archbishop Leighton's Foundation (Ordinance, No. 86, Glasgow, No. 17).

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Commissioners under the Universities
(Scotland) Act.

Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scattan Clark (Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities 1889 (Ordinance, No. 87.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 128. for Ardkinglass Foundation (Ordinance, No. 87, Glasgow, No. 18).

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1889 (Ordinc., No. 88.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 129. for Leadbetter Foundation (Ordinance, No. 88, Glasgow, No. 19).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 130. for Howison and Gilchrist Foundations (Ordi-

nance, No. 89, Glusgow, No. 20). Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities ("cotland) 1889 (Ordi otland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities 9 (Ordice, No. 90.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations Io. 131. for the Hastie Foundation (Ordinance, No. 90, No. 131.

Glasgow, No. 21).

Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish (Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners under the Uni-Ordinance, No. 91. Gordinance, No. 91. Glasgow, No. 22). No. 132.

Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-(Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities No. 92.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Armagh Foundation (Ordinance, No. 92, No. 133.

Glasgow, No. 23). rshies Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish and) Act, Universities Commissioners under the Univer-Universities 1889 (Ordi nance, No. 93.) sities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to No. 134. Regulations for Watt Foundation (Ordinance, No.

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No. 136. Regulations for Hyndford and Ross Foundations (Ordinance, No. 95, Glasgow, No. 26).

Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish (Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners under the Universe Ordinance (Scotland) Act, Universities (Scotland) Act, Universities (Scotland) Act, USSS (Scotland) No. 96.) versities (Scotland) Act, '889, with regard to No. 137. Regulations for Hamilton Foundation (Ordi-

nance, No. 96, Glasgow, No. 27). Universitie Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-

(Scotland) Act, versities Commissioners under the Universities 1889 (Ordinance, No. 57.) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations No. 13d. for Cleland and Rae Wilson Medals (Ordinance,

No. 136. No. 97, Glasgow, No. 28).

Universities Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish (Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners under the Uni-(Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners under 1889 (Ordinance, No. 98.) versities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to No. 139. Regulations for Gartmore Foundation (Ordinance, No. 139.

No. 98, Glasgow, No. 29).
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(Scotland) Act, Universities Commissioners under the Uni-No. 140. Regulations for King William's Bursaries (Ordi-

nance, No. 99, Glasgow, No. 30).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Universities Commissioners under the Uni- (Scotland) versities (Scotland; Act, 1889, with regard to (Ordinance Regulations for Luke Fellowship (Ordinance, No. No. 100.) 100, Glasgow, No. 31). No. 141.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Universities Commissioners under the Uni- (Scotland) versities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to (Ordinance Regulations for Henderson Prize (Ordinance, No. 101.) No. 142

No. 101, Glasgow, No. 32).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinances,

Nos. 77 to 101), be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Bankrupter directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Re-Courts turns of the Official Assignees of the Court of (Irela Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Bankruptcy Courts at Belfast and Cork, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant Foreign to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Jarisdic -Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th March Act, 1890. 1895, entitled, The Cyprus Extradition Order in Council, 1895.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th March Foreign Copy of Order in Council, dated out Jurisdiction 1895, entitled, The Ottoman Dominions (Courts) Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Order in Council, 1895.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 8th March Shipping Act, 1895, for the recognition in the United King-leville dom of Certificates granted for Passenger Steamers by the Legislature of Queensland.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Merchant

Shipping Act, 1894, dated 8th March 1895, Shipping Act, for the recognition in the United Kingdom of 1894. Certificates granted for Passenger Steamers by

the Legislature of Victoria.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Mercha Shipping Act, 1894, dated 8th March 1895, Shipping Act, authorising the payment of Annual Increments to Lower Grade Clerks in the service of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and reducing their time of service for Promotion.

Copy of Two Orders in Council made under Spring Ast the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 8th March Act, 1879. 1895, relating to Spring Assizes (Spring Assize Counties, Nos. 2 and 3).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Soam of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Muse Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1895.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

1. Land Forces, not exceeding 155,403, all ranks, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. £. 6,003,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of *India*) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments).

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works [Consolidated Fund];

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shop Hours Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had gone through through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers, Registration Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours

of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Larceny Act, 1861, with respect to the Jurisdiction exerciseable in Cases relating to the Receipt of Stolen Property; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Perjury Bill Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating [Lords.] to Perjury and kindred Offences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An william Act to provide for the Conversion of the Ordinary Hancock Shares of William Hancock and Company (Li-Company mited) into Preferred and Deferred Ordinary Shares, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The William Hancock and Company Bill was William read the first time.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-Selection mittee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committees.) the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Law, &c.
Procedure: — Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth;
and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hopwood.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Stand-Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, &c. and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill and the Market Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill: Gardeners'—Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Bigwood, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Compensation Conybeare, Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Thomas Hill, and Market Esmonde, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Sir John Kinloch, Gardeners' Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Mr. Lambert, Colonel Long, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Mr. George Russell, and Sir Richard Temple. Russell, and Sir Richard Temple.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-Orders.

tions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Crystal Palace Com- Crystal Palace pany Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis- Company Bill pensed with; that the parties be permitted to [Lords.]

2. That is the Company Bill of the Crystal Palace proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Central Ireland Central Ireland Railway Bill, Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Railway Bill. and Burgesses of the City of Waterford for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "Whereas, in the opinion of this Fo "House, the reduction both at Home and Abroad (Unres " of former markets for British commodities by i "the unfair operation of hostile tariffs and "bounties, and the unrestricted importation of "the products of competing labour, working under entirely different conditions to those im-" posed by Law and custom in the United King-"dom, is largely answerable for the numbers of "dom, is largely answerable for the numbers of "Unemployed and the diminished earnings of "the people in manufacture, agriculture, and "shipping, it is the duty of the Government to "adopt without delay such measures as may ensure the defence of British industrial interests,"—(Colonel Howard Vincent),—instead thereof

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: Tellers for the Colonel Howard Vincent, Noes, Mr. Seton Karr:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 16th March, 1895:

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops

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

Truck Acts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment

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

Conciliation (Trade Dis-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Wine and Bee use Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Farm Servants' The Order of the day being read, for the Holiday (Scot-Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

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

of Sewers of the City of Londo (Baths and

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London (Baths and Washhouses) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 7, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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.

Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Third Reading of the Rating of Machinery Machinery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-Guardian posed upon the 13th day of this instant March, (Ireland) That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Con- and Power stitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Bill. Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Jus- Law, &c, tice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-Order 62 ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

London Street Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker !aid upon the Table,— Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into previously inquired into are applicable, applicable.) viz. :

Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill. Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill. Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Ayr Faculty of Society Bill was read a second time; and com-Widows' Fund mitted.

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order, made upon the 18th day of Febru-Ashey and ary last, That the Ashey and Horringford Junc-Horringford Juncion Railway Bill be committed, was read, and Railway Bill. discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

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

No. 144.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, which was presented upon (Scotland) the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statement of Excess Ex- (Excesses), penditure for Navy Services for the year No. 143, 1893-94.

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

of nery Bill

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Fourteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part VII. (MSS of the Marquis of Ormonde, Vol. 1).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Schools Act, to the directions of several Acts of landschools Act, 1889, and Copy of Scheme for the management of the Amending Acts. following Foundations in the Parish of Nuneaton,

No. 145. in the County of Warwick:

(1) The Charity of Richard Smith regulated by a Scheme established by an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 6th Decem-

ber 1833; and

(2) The Grammar School of King Edward
VI. regulated by a Scheme made under
the Endowed Schools Act on the 28th April 1876 ;

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

Trade Repo (Annual Series.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1497. Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and

ommercial Interest, No. 354.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return relative to Queens-land (Immigration) (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 342, of Session 1893). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return, relative to Endowed Charities (Bedford) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of Session 1868).

Return to an Order dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Northumberland) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25 (2), of Session 1873).

No. 147.

Session 1873).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

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ird,

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 for creating a Preference Stock of the American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, in the case of the Statute Law Revision Bills, viz. :

"That it is desirable that all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament;" to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of this House,

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make temporary provision for the Relief of Distress in *Ireland*—(Mr. John Morley); Vol. 150.

And the Motion being opposed; after a brief Mr. Speake explanatory statement from the Member who puts the Qu made the Motion, and from a Member who to S. O. 16. apposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance of Standing Order 16;

The House divided.

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

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. McArthur:

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Noes, Major Rasch:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. John Morley and Sir John

Hibbert do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill Out-door Reto make temporary provision for the Relief of lief (Ireland)

Distress in Ireland: And the some was read the Bill.

Bill 170. first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed,

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

(In the Committee.) Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,133,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

ing on the 31st day of March 1896.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,132,500, be
granted for the said service—(Sir Wilfrid Law-

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Lawson,
Yeas, Sir William Wedderburn: 32.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 153.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,132,400, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Kearley):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to. 2, £. 200,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Ser-

vices, viz.:--Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Mainte-nance, &c.:— Sec. 1. Personnel Sec. 2. Materiel Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad 158,000 16,000

Total - - -

£. 200,000

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. Mellor 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.

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

Tuesday, 19th March, 1895:

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Bill; (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 11th day of this instant March, the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be

now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

and Forces.

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 155,403, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Pay, Allow.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 6,003,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of *India*) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read as followeth:

That 88,850 men and boys be employed for

Army (Annual)

That 88,850 men and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, including 15,505 Royal Marines.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Comptell Research Sci. that Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Woodall do

Army (Annual) Bill.

prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Bill 171. Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Works (Consolidated

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Naval Works (Consolidated Fund).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the construction of works and acquisition of land in the United Kingdom, and in Colonies, for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums not exceeding in the whole £. 1,000,000 for such purposes.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to borrow, for the purpsse of providing money for sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or for the repayment of sums so issued, by means of Terminable Annuities, such annuities to be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services; and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated -(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this

day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Super-annuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Cases Stated The Order of the day being road,
mittee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) (Appeal)
(Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amend-Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Workshop Act (No. 2) Bill. Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law Amend ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Act Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) Amend Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) [Ireland] Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisher-Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting men's Voting (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Dispute Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Concili- (Conciliation and Arbitraation and Arbitration) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mortgages' into a Committee on the Mortgagees' Costs Bill; Costs Bill. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Foreign Good (Mark of Origin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

trial Income Tax Relief Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief 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 Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald Currie);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Boards of Guardians (Irethe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Question proposed upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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ys Bill,

Endowed
Schools Acts
(Sir John
Case's Charity.)

A Motiou was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to graciously pleased to withhold Her Consent from the Scheme now before Parliament for the management of the Foundation known as Sir John Cass's Charity, in the Parish of Aldgate, and other Parishes—(Sir Andrew Scoble);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Andrew Scoble,
Yeas, Mr. Howell:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: Noes, Mr. M'Arthu So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Vacating of Seats), in Session 1894. be referred to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Vacating of Seats).—(Mr. Secretary

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] (No for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and repreviously ferred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.) cable, viz. :-

William Hancock and Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bray, Dalkey, Second Reading of the Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, Kingstown, and Blackrock Water Bill;

That the said Order be discharged, Water Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

A Petition of the London County Council, London praying that provision may be made in the County Council London County Council (General Powers) Bill, General authorising an alteration of the Tramway in Trofalgar Road, Greenwich, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Pills.

for Private Bills. A Petition of the North British Railway North British Company, praying that provision may be made Railway Bill. in the North British Railway Bill, authorising the Company to erect Signal Cabins in positions to be approved by the Board of Trade, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examinant of Patitions for Private Pills

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

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Vide Fourth Ordered, That the Return relative to Queens-Queensland land (Immigration), which was presented upon (Immigration.) the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 148.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Navy (Victual-directions of an Act of Parliament, —Annual ling Yard Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manu-Manufacturing facturing, Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Accounts, Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beds) at Her Majesty's Home Victualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1893-94, as well as Statements showing the Waste and Loss resulting therefrom, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Par- (Yeomanry.) liament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Yeomanry Cavalry.

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Army Reserve.

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

Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities (Ordinance, Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) No. 102.) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Launie No. 149. Foundation (Ordinance, No. 102, Aberdeen,

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities resities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinane for Cowe and Clerihew Foundations (Ordinance, No. 103.)
No. 103, Aberdeen, No. 11.)

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No. 150. Copy

Universities (Scotland, Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 104.)

No. 151. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 105.)

No. 152. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 106.)

No. 153. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 107.)

No. 154. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 108.)

No. 155. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 109.)

No. 156, Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 110.)

No. 157. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 111.)

No. 158. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 112.)

No. 159. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 113.)

No. 160. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 114.)

No. 161. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 115.)

No. 162. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 116.)

No. 163. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 117.) No. 164. Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Stuart Foundation (Ordinance, No. 104, Aberdeen, No. 12.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for the Bequest of the Reverend William Anderson (Ordinance, No. 105, Aberdeen, No. 13.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Wilson Travelling Fellowship (Ordinance, No. 106, Aberdeen, No. 14.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for King William Scholarship (Ordinance, No. 107, Aberdeen, No. 15.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Burnet Foundation (Ordinance, No. 108, Aberdeen, No. 16.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for the Bruce and Fraser Scholarship (Ordinance, No. 109, Aberdeen, No. 17.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Findlay Foundation (Ordinance, No. 110, Aberdeen, No. 18.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Drum Foundation (Ordinance, No. 111, Aberdeen, No. 19.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for the Corbet Foundation (Ordinance, No. 112, Aborders, No. 20)

Aberdeen, No. 20.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Greig and Mackintosh Foundations (Ordinance, No. 113, Aberdeen, No. 21.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Ruddiman and Ninian Bruce Foundations (Ordinance, No. 114, Aberdeen, No. 22.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Hutton Foundation (Ordinance, No. 115, Aberdeen, No. 23.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Campbell Foundation (Ordinance, No. 116, Aberdeen, No. 24.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Fullerton Foundation (Ordinance, No. 117, Aberdeen, No. 25.)

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

Life Assurance

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of Accounts and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, for the year ended 31st December 1894.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1498.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Fiji (Natives.) jesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Fiji and the Native Population (in continuation of [C. 5039] April 1887).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant Gold Coast, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander in Chief of the Gold Coast Colony, making fresh provision as to the Executive and Legislative Councils.

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

Sir George Osborne Morgan reported from Pistols Bill. the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Law, &c. Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Pistols Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 165 Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of

the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 172

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee Lancashire on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and Yorkshire That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Sir James Kitson reported the North Middlesex North Middlesex Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Chartered morrow, the Chartered Accountants Bill, was Accountants Bill.

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

upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Parliaments morrow, the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Mariners' Votes) Bill, was read, and discharged. (Mariners' Votes) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Com-sittings of mittee of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve the House o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the from the Standing Order Sittings of the House.—(Mr. standing Order.)

Ordered, That Mr. Heneage be discharged Administrafrom further attendance on the Select Committee tion.

Ordered, That Mr. Greene be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

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into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and *Indian* and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Army Estimates (Supplementary), 1894-95.

1. £.100 (Supplementary Sum), for the Ord-nance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates, 1894-95).

Class V.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of

Cyprus:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Labouchere):

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 246.

Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke, Noes, Mr. William Allen:

Class VI.

3. £.24,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Superannuation, Retired and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.

Class VII.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item M. (Agricultural Commission), be reduced by £.100—(Major Rasch); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Major Rasch,
Yeas, Colonel Lockwood;
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur; 26.

Noes, Mr. MArthur; Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item P. (Commissions not specially provided for), be reduced by £.100—(Sir Richard

Temple);
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Richard Temple,
Yeas, Mr. Hanbury;
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:
Original Question put, and agreed to. 43. 134

Revenue Departments.

5. £.8,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries Vol. 150.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself, and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

6. £.90 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Cost of Purchase of Portraits for the National Portrait Gallery.

Navy Excesses, 1893-94.

7. £.49,519.9s. 2d. to make good the Excess of Net Expenditure beyond the ordinary Navy Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1894.

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and *Indian* and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896: ending on the 31st day of March 1896;

Wednesday, 20th March, 1895:

Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consol Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service Fund. of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1894 and 1895, the Sum of £.551,909. 9 s. 2 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Conso Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service Fund. of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £.10,136,600 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he

was directed to move, That the Committee may

have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Workshop Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment 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 Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

Supply
[18th March]

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,133,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Navy Estimates (Supplementary), 1894-95.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 200,000, he granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz. :-

Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.:—
Sec. 1. Personnel
Sec. 2. Materiel
Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs at
Home and Abroad £. 26,000 158,000 16,000 Total - - £. 200,000

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

Army (Annual) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Naval Works nd.]

Mr. Robertson reported from the Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That it is expedient to make provision for the Construction of Works and Acquisition of Land in the United Kingdom, and in certain Colonies, for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the Issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any Sums not exceeding in the whole

£. 1,000,000 for such purposes.

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to borrow, for the purpose of providing Money for Sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or for the Repayment of Sums so issued, by means of Terminable Annuities, such Annuities to be paid out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for Naval Services; and, if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Edmund Robertson do

Naval Works Bill 173. prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edmund Robertson accordingly presented a
Bill to make provision for the Construction of
Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere,
for the purpose of the Royal Navy, and to
amend the Law relating to the Acquisition of
Land for Naval purposes: And the same was

read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Colonel Warde be discharged Food Products from further Attendance on the Select Com-Adulteration. mittee on Food Products Adulteration.

Ordered, That Mr. Newdigate be added to the Committee. - (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill. (Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Irc-Libraries (Ircland) Bill. land) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

(No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; Sittings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption from School Attendance) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance) upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace the Peace (Qualification) Qualification (Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Repeal) Bill.

upon Friday next. The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Regula-the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill.

upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-journed till Friday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the smaller Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings Overlings (Sectional Country) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Registra Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law An

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

(Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mortgagees' Costs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 5, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Married Persons' Small Industrial

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

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

Beards of The Order of the day being read, for resuming Guardians (Irethe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Cont.) and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

reeny Act Bill [Lords.] Bill 174

The Larceny Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Perjury Bil! [Lords.] The Perjury Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 175.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Fide Fourth Report. Navy (Victualling

Ordered, That the Navy (Victualling Yard Manufacturing Accounts, 1893-94), which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. Yard Manufacturing Accounts. 1893-04.)

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Life Assurance Companies, which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be life Assurance Companies. printed.

National Debt Annuities

No. 166.

Nc. 167.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities, and any Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill; 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 Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 51 & 52 Vic. c. 15, 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, 27 & 28 Vic. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vic. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vic. c. 40, within the year ended 5th January

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 13th Foreshores. March 1895, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1894, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, Accounts

—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th March (Army Votes.)

1895, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1894," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1894–95, to meet Excesses on certain other

Army Votes for the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented, by Her Navy Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of (Propose proposed Naval Works.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

The House was moved, That the Message Statute Law from the Lords of the 18th day of this instant Revision Bills, March, which communicates to this House the &c. following Resolution, viz.: "That it is desirable that all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parlia-ment," to which Resolution the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, might be read; and the same being read;

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, That this House doth concur with their Lordships in the Resolution communicated to this House in their Lordships' Message of the 18th day of this instant March, on the subject of Statute Law Revision Bills, &c., as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. — (Mr. Attorney General.)

The Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill was, Municipal according to Order, read a second time; and Franchise committed to the Standing Committee on Law (Ireland) Bill. and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Bill. 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. Grant

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. Luttrell,
Yeas, Mr. Alpheus Morton:
Tellers for the Sir Henry Fletcher,
Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson: 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th day of

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill;

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

Beer Adultera-tion Bili.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident

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

Occupying Enfranchise The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill;

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

Working Men's Dwellings Bill. Secon Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings

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 Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Return Tickets

upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

Municipal Superann tion Bill.

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

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

Borough Funds Act (1872)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

Marks (Files)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Pur chase of Fee Simple) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

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

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill; (Marking) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Pay. Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation Bill.

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 Industrial Committee on the Industrial and Provident and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill; (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (8 of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (Ireland) Bill

land) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Rule of the suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend-Road at Sea. ment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers-(Sir Donald Currie);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pistols Bill, into consideration the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-

deration upon Wednesday the 12th day of June

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Com-Supply mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [19th March] were read, as follow:

Army Estimates (Supplementary), 1894-95.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Ordnance £. 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Factories (Sup Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of plementary.) the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and *Indian* and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1894-95.

Class V.

Cyprus (Grant in Aid.)

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 29,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for a Grant in Aid of the Reveuue of the Island of Cyprus.

Class VI.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.

Class VII.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

Revenue Departments.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.8,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class IV.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 90, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Cost of Purchase of Portraits for the National Portrait Gallery.

Navy Excesses, 1893-94.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.49,519.9 s. 2 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Excess of Net Expenditure beyond the ordinary Navy Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1894.

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and *Indian* and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

- Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
- 1. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1894 and 1895, the Sum of £. 551,909. 9 s. 2 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United

2. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the

Sum of £. 10,136,600, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated said Resolutions: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Fund (No. 1.) Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John

Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John
Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill Consolidated
to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fand (No. 1)
Fund to the Service of the years ending on the
Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight
hundred and ninety-four, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second

time To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

(Lancashire Sittings) Bill

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Smaller Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scot-Dwellings (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the (Constitution Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Powers) Powers) Bill, be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure

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

Ordered, That Mr. Leake be discharged from Shops (Barly further attendance on the Select Committee on Closing) Bill. the Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Mr. Fenwick be discharged Weights and from further attendance on the Select Com-Measures. mittee on Weights and Measures.

Ordered, That Mr. Woods be added to the Committee. -(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, Report.) 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th days of this instant

March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Great Northern

Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and 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.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at halfpast Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 21st March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

East Indian Railway Bill.

HE House proceeded to take into consideration the East Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitar Outer Circle Railway (Abando nt) Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newmarket Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newmarket Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Stafford. The House proceeded to take into considera-shire Railway tion the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the
Provisional I Decal Government Board for Ireland, under the Order (No. 2.) Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Dunmanway: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Order (No. 2)

Local Govern- Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill ment (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Dunmanway: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill 176.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Fourth

Report. National Debt Annuities. No. 168.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt Annuities, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented Accounts upon the 20th day of this instant March, be (Army Votes) No. 169. No. 169. printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,-Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day (Disburse-ments of Ho of this instant March, for a Return relative to Treasury.)

East India (Disbursements of Home Treasury).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Rast India the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return Manufactures) (Cotton Manufactures) (Import Duties.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon

the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an American Mail Order dated the 14th day of this instant March, Service. for a Return relative to the American Mail

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

The Lord Advocate presented by Her Ma-Highlands jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Islands of Commission on the Highlands and Islands of (Royal Commission on the Highlands and Islands of Royal Commission on the Highlands and Royal Royal Commission on the Highlands and Royal R

Scotland, 1892, with Appendices.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Universities to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) Act, 1889 of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities (Ordinance made of Ordinance Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) No. 118.) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Stuart No. 170. Foundation (Ordinance, No. 118, Edinburgh, No. 11).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance, for Patrick Foundation (Ordinance, No. 119, No. 119.) Edinburgh, No. 12).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinar for Wight, M'Call, and Christie Foundations No. 120. (Ordinance, No. 120, Edinburgh, No. 13). No. 120.) No. 172

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Or for Grant Foundation (Ordinance, No. 121, No. 121.)

Edinburgh, No. 14).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities. No. 178.

versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland Scotland Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinand for the Dalgleish and M'Morran Foundations No. 122.) (Ordinance, No. 122, Edinburgh, No. 15). No. 17

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni. Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland)
(Scotland) Act 1889 with regard to Boundation Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinand for Buchanan Foundation (Ordinance, No. 123, No. 123.) Edinburgh, No. 16). No. 175.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities (Scotland) versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland No. 176.

versities Commissioners under the Universities Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance, for Gray Scholarship (Ordinance, No. 124, No. 124.) Edinburgh, No. 17).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Uni- (Scotland) Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to (Ordinance, Regulations for Macpherson Foundation (Ordi- No. 125.) nance, No. 125, Edinburgh. No. 18). No. 177.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ord for Weir and Jenkins and Hepburn and Lightbody No. 126.) Foundations (Ordinance, No. 126, Edinburgh,

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities
Universities Commissioners under the UniAct, 1889 versities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Ordinance, Regulations for Trotter and Penman Foun-No. 127.) dations (Ordinance, No. 127, Edinburgh, No. No. 179.

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ct, 1889 Ordinance No. 128.) No. 180. Universitie (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 129.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Pringle and Wardrop Foundations (Ordinance, No. 128, Edinburgh, No. 21).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act 1889, with regard to

versities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Mitchell and Shortt Foundations

(Ordinance, No. 129, Edinburgh, No. 22).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, Ordinances Nos. 118 to 129, be printed.

No. 181.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Captain J. H. Thompson, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion at the Dynamite Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited), at Ardeer, near Stevenston, in the County of Ayr, on 5th January 1895.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—mutation Maps (Fees for Inspection.)

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spection).

No. 182.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1894, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs) be printed.

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports of Trade and Finance, No. 1499.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

No. 183.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects, or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares randum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1894, to the 31st day of December 1894, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:——Of the Total Number having their Registered Offices in the City of London or within five miles of the General Post Office:——And, of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill; That they had amble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as Vol. 150.

amended to be true; and had gone

Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Scarborouthe Scarborough Gas Bill; That they had exa-Gas Bill. mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on London the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) (Boundary Provisional Order Bill; That they had con-Sidered the said Order; that the said Order visional Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had Bill [Prodirected him to report the Bill, without Amend-visional Order confirmed.] ment, to the Hous

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Standing Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Committed Mr. Arthur O'Counor to act as Chairman of the (Chairmen of Panel.) Standing Committee for the consideration of Panel.)

Standing Committee for the consideration of Panel.)

Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c.

Legal Procedure, in the place of Sir George Osborne Morgan.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lunstie a Return relating to Lunatic Asylums for a Quin-Asylum quennial period, instead of a Decennial period as heretofore (in continuation of the Return ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 6th April 1888, and in the same Form and under the same Headings .- (Dr. Kenny.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Brecon and Act for empowering the Brecon and Merthyr Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to raise [Lords.] further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill was Brecon and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Railway Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Industrial and a Committee, To-morrow, on the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Second Reading of the Established Church Church (Wales) Bill. (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."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 22nd March, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day at Two of the clock.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1)

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Naval Works Bill.

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

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

Inquiry (Scot-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Dis-

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

Relief Secon (1reland) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Relief (Ireland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Charities (Diversions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts

Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 20th day of February last, That the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;

Consultation and Arbitration and Arbitration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption from School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance) upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law Amend Bill. ment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Small Industrial Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Road at Sea upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Com-mittee be appointed to consider the Objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, dealing with sound signals in fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers—(Sir Donald

Currie);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of this instant March, That (Ireland) (Constitution and the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution Powers) Bill. and Powers) Bill, be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 22nd March, 1895.

THE House met at Two 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 fol-lowing Bill, originating in the Lords, and re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable

American Mortgage Company of Scotland

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) 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.

and Quay Water Bill.

A Petition of the Bridlington and Quay Water Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Bridlington and Quay Water Bill, enabling the Bridlington Urban District Council to purchase the Undertaking for supplying the Town-ships and Parishes of Bridlington, Bessingby, Hilderthorpe, Easton and Sewerby-cum-Marton with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private

Vide Fourth

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

American Mail

Ordered, That the Return relative to American Mail Service, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed. No. 184.

Clergy (West Indies.)

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1895, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.

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

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Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the year ending 31st December 1894, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Police Act, 1890.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Certificate of the Secretary of State, under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to River Type Police Force for the year ended 29th September 1894.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Waterford Bill for the Establishment of a Public Infirmary Infirmary for the County of Waterford and the County of (No. 2.) for the County of Waterford and the County of the City of Waterford, and for appropriating the Leper Hospital of Saint Stephen's for the purposes thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Ross, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Redmond accordingly presented a Waterford Bill for the Establishment of a Public Infirmary Infirmary for the County of Waterford and the County of No. 2) Bill. Bill 177.

Bill 177. the City of Waterford, and for appropriating the Leper Hospital of Saint Stephen's for the purposes thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next; and to be

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming Established the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Church upon the 21st day of this instant March, was (Wales) Bill. proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And, it being ten ninutes to Seven of the

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Relief (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Plumbers' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Registration upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public House Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scatland) Bill; of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Documentary Act to apply the Documentary Evidence Acts Evidence Bill to the Board of Agriculture; to which the Lords [Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bristol Water Act for the granting of further powers to the Bill [Lords.] P 2 Bristol

Bristol Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Six Lords, to join with a Committee of this House, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

The Bristol Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Law, &c.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Walter Foster; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Seale-Hayne.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members, Legal Procedure the following Fitteen Members, in respect of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Barton, Mr. Carvill, Mr. T. B. Curran, Mr. Field, Mr. Harrington, Mr. William Kenny, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Macartney, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Pinkerton, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. T. D. Sullivan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Aberdeen Harbour Bill.

Sir James Kitson reported the Aberdeen Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

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

North Eastern Railway Bill.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Roby reported the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Poor Law Amendment

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor 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 Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill :

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

Evening Sitting.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the principle of gratuitous public service, upon which the representation of this House is at present based, limits the "freedom of constituencies in the selection of "freedom of constituencies in the selection of "freedom of constituencies in the selection of "their representatives, this House is of opinion "that a reasonable allowance should forthwith "be granted to all Members of Parliament"—(Mr. William Allen),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Sir Stafford Northcote,
Yeas, Mr. Cohen:
Tellers for the Mr. William Allen,
Noes, Mr. Fenwick: 158. 176. Noes, Mr. Fenwick: So it passed in the Negative.

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

Saturday, 23rd March, 1895:

And the Question being proposed, That those

words be there added;
And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Mr. William Allen rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question

be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Ques-Question put tion be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirm- (pursuant to S. O. Closu

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "as the principle of gratuitous public " service, upon which the representation of this " House is at present based, limits the freedom "of constituencies in the selection of their repre"sentatives, this House is of opinion that a
"reasonable allowance should forthwith be
"granted to all Members of Parliament," be
added after the word "That," in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, as the principle of gratuitous public service, upon which the representation of this House is at present based, limits the freedom of constituencies in the selection of their representatives, this House is of opinion that a reasonable allowance should forthwith be granted to all Members of Parliament.

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

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 Peers' Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Re-Disabilities Removal Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Servants Holiday (Scotland) Bill; d) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday pext.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways econd Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sport Regula-tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second time;

dered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

men's Voting (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendnt (No. 2)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Law Amer

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-

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

Cases Stated (Appeal) Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland)

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

Guardians (Ireland) (Con-

Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and

Legal Procedure; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Papers Distribution.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in superintending the form and regulating the Distribution of Parliamentary

Papers.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Courses. Mr. Cavendish, Mr. Mr. Bartley, Mr. Causton, Mr. Cavendish, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Howell, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. Francis

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Causton.)

Law Fees (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Fees payable in the Courts of Law in Scotland: Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland land do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 150.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Courts of Law Bill to provide for the Regulation of Fees payable Fees (Scotland) in the Courts of Law in Scotland: And the Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

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, Order 62 con Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, plied with.) referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz. :

Central Ireland Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

North British Railway Bill.

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

The East Indian Railway Bill was read the East Indian third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Metropolitan (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, Outer Circle Railway and passed.

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

The Newmarket Gas Bill was read the third Newmarket

time, and passed.

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

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was North Stafford ad the third time and passed read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill Agricultural Company of was read a second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill was Credit For read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow-Edinburgh ments Bill was read a second time; and com-Merchant Company Endowments Bill The [Lords.]

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The London Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The William Hancock and Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Public Petitions

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

Vide Fourth Report.
Aged Pool
(Royal
Commission

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Aged Poor; with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Index. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Intermediate Education (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Standing Trade, &c.

Market Garden

Comper Bill and

(Special Report.)

Market

(No. 2) Bill.

Bill 179.

Market Gardeners' Compensation (No 2) Hill,

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill and the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill were referred; That they had agreed to the

following Special Report:

The Committee having carefully considered the merits of both the Bills referred to them, decided to adopt the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill as a basis for their proceedings, and to report the remaining Bill, without Amendment to the House ment, to the House.

Sir Julian Goldsmid further reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manu-factures, to whom the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Sir Julian Goldsmid further reported from the said Standing Committee; That they had agreed to report the Market Gardeners' Compensation

(No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thurs-

day next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 185.

of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bray Township

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Bray Township Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations 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 further Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Inquiry held by Major Cardew, R.E., by order of the Board of Trade, into the Circumstances connected with a Series No. 186.

of Explosions which occurred on the 1st day of February 1895 on Southwark Bridge.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Waterford Private Bills do examine the Waterford Infirmary Infirmary (No. 2) Bill, with respect to compliance with the (No. 2) Bill. Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, L a Return of the Official Expenses in connection Elections with the Elections of Vestrymen and Auditors (Vestrymen.) in London, in December 1894, in the following Form :-

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Parochial Electors	Polling Stations.	Rooms for Polling	of Dolling			Ballot Boxes,		of Ballot Boxes.		*				struments.		Register.		Officers.	ka.		Clerks.		Conveyance of Ballot Bowse	or season powers.	Returning Officer and	aty Returning	Expenses.

-(Mr. James Rowlands.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lou a Return of the Official Expenses in connection Elections with the Elections of Guardians in London in (Guardians.) December 1894, in the following Form :-

Union. Number of Parochial Electors.	Polling St	Hire of Rooms for Polling Stations.	Construction of Polling Stations.	Purchase of Ballot Boxes.	Hire of Ballot Boxes.	Ballot Papers.	Stationery.	Stamping Instruments.	Copies of Register.	Presiding Officers.	Polling Clerks.	Counting Clerks.	Conveyance of Ballot Boxes.	Fees to Returning Officer and to any Deputy Returning Officer.	Any other Expenses.
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-(Mr. James Rowlands.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Australian Australian Colonies Customs Duties Bill, without Amend-Colonies Customs Duties Bill, without Amend-Customs

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An pistress Act to amend the Law of Distress Amendment [Lords.]
Act, 1888; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Heriot's Trust Act to authorise the Governors of George Bill [Lords.] Heriot's Trust to construct new Streets and Works in the City of Edinburgh and Burgh of Leith; to alter certain feuing plans, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Crystal Palmo Act to make further provision with respect to Company Bill the Capital of the Crystal Palace Company; to [Lords.] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Crystal Palace [Lords.]

The Crystal Palace Company Bill was read

the first time.

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

Liquois Local Veto (Ireland)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next, the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill,

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling Children to be sent from the Channel Islands to Reformatory or Industrial Schools in Great Britain: And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Law with respect to Officers of the Supreme Court: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. George Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Reformatory Mr. George Russell presented a Bill for and Industrial enabling Children to be sent from the Channel Schools (Channel Islands to Reformatory or Industrial Schools in Great Britain: And the same was read the first Children) Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill 180. Thursday next; and to be printed.

Supreme Court Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to (Officers) Bill. amend certain provisions of the Law with respect Bill 181. to Officers of the Supreme Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Established Church (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate

Debate.

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

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Onsolidated 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;

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

Tuesdoy, 26th March, 1895.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

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 Out-door Relief (Ireland) 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 Factories and Workshops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol., 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

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

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Annual) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Second Reading of the Larceny Act Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill Second Reading of the Perjury Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fatal Accidents the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Inquiry (Scotupon the 11th day of this instant March, That land) Bill. the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be

now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conciliation Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade (Trade Disputes) Bill. Disputes) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the ways and 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 Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill. Register Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

Franchise Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Poor Law Officers' Super-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Payment of Jurora Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the de-Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893)

Amendment Bill;

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

Chartered

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants

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

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

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

Municipal Superann tion Bill.

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

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

Borough Funds Act (1872)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) 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 Leaseholds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Libei Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Disputes (Co

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the ms' Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Road at Sea upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objec-tions which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, dealing with Sound Signals in Fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers-(Sir Donald Currie)

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "raised," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Order in "Council of the 30th day of January 1893 "relative to the fixing and screening of ships' "side-lights, and to the adoption by Order in "Council of the sound signals prescribed by "Article 15 and Article 28 of the Revised "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sec. "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea,
"as set forth in the Board of Trade Circular to " Shipowners of 6th March 1894"-(Mr. Gibson Bornles)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: - The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "(including any objections which may "be taken to that Rule having regard to the "sound signals prescribed by Rule 28").—(Mr. Stephen Williamson).

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put :

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the objections which have been raised to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 15 to the adoption by Order in Council of Rule 10 of the Revised International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, dealing with Sound Signals in Fog, as suggested by the Washington Conference, and considered by the Maritime Powers (including any objections which may be taken to that Rule having regard to the Sound Signals prescribed by Rule 28) Signals prescribed by Rule 28).

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants' Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Holiday (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Courses Second Reading of the Parish Councils (La-(Labourers Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill. 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 Registration Law Amend-

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

Guardians (Ireland) (Con stitution and

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill, be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills
[Lords] (No Standing
Orders not previously inquired into applicable)

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-lowing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :-

Bristol Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

rivate Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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

Bridlington and Quay Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Great Eastern Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Torington and Okehampton Second Reading of the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

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

Vide Fifth Report. East India (Disbursem of Home Treasury.)

Ordered, That the Return relative East India (Disbursements of Home Treasury), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithe Commutation Maps (Fees for Inspection), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1893-94, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Universitie the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities (Ordinance Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) No. 130.) Act, 1889, with regard to Arrangements as to No. 188. Sites of Classes (Ordinance, No. 130, Aberdeen, No. 26.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scattish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) versities Commissioners under the Universities Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Reserve (Ordinance, Fund of Saint Mary's College (Ordinance, No. 131.) No. 131, Saint Andrew's, No. 19.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-University Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities Versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance, for Degrees in Science in Agriculture (Ordinance, No. 132, Aberdeen, No. 27.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities Versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance)

versities Commissioners under the Universities Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance, for Degrees in Science in Engineering (Ordinance, No. 133.) nance, No. 133, Saint Andrew's, No. 20.) No. 191.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scotlish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889

Scotland Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordina for Degrees in Science in Agriculture (Ordinance, No. 134.) No. 192. No. 134, Glasgow, No. 33.)

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Ma-Board of jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports for Agriculture. 1894, of the Board of Agriculture, of Proceedings, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts, &c., &c.

Acts, &c., &c.
Mr. Herbert Gardner also presented, pursuant Commons Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy 1876 (Castor of Report by the Board of Agriculture under Open Fields the Commons Act, 1876, upon an application for and Commons.) a Provisional Order for the Inclosure of Castor and Ailsworth Open Fields and Commons.

Copy of Order made under "The Diseases Diseases of of Animals Act, 1894," dated 18th March 1895, Animals Act, entitled, The Foreign Animals Order of 1895.

entitled, The Foreign Animals Order of 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented,—Return to an Divorces Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of (Foreign Countries Address to Her Majesty, dated the soundary of Countries and July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a British Return of the Number of Divorces granted in Colonies) (Miseach of the British Colonies and Possessions, cellaneous, No. 4, 1895.) and in each of the principal Foreign Countries, together with the Population, in each year during

the past ten years.

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

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, (Group A.) for the convenience of parties, the Committee has adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

The Order for reading a second time, To-London morrow, the London Municipalities Bill was Municipalities Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Employers' sented to Her Majesty, that She will be Liability Act, graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Cases tried in County Courts in 1892, 1893, and 1894; the Amount of Compensation claimed; the Amount awarded; the Number of Cases in which Application has been O

made to remove the Case for the trial from the County Court to the Superior Court; the Number of Cases in which the Application has been granted; and the ground of Application in those Cases in which it has been granted (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 357, of Session 1892) .- (Mr. Provand.)

Documentary Evidence Bill [Lords.] Bill 182.

The Documentary Evidence Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Distress Bill [Lords.] Bill 183.

The Distress Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Whitby Water

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Whitly Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Great Southern

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

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select

men, Clerks', and Drapers

Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties he permitted to deposit their Petition for parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Croydon Corpora-tion Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

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

Lands Clause (Taxation of Costs) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to the Taxation of Costs under the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Urban District Council (Gas and Water)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer of the Undertaking of the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company (Limited) to the Ambleside Urban District Council, and to confer further Powers on the said Council with respect to the Supply of Gas and Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Capital of the New Russia Company (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas Ambleside and Water) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the and Water) Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The New Russia Company Bill was read the New Russ Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.]
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Places of for the Enfranchisement of the Sites of Lease-Worship (Leasehold hold Places of Worship: And that Mr. Samuel Enfranching Evans, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Bryn Roberts, ment.)
Mr. James Rowlands, Sir Albert Kollit, Mr. David Randell, and Mr. Brynmor Jones do

prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Samuel Evans accordingly presented a Places of
Bill for the Enfranchisement of the Sites of Worship
Leasehold Places of Worship: And the same was (Leasehold
Enfranchiseread the first time; and ordered to be read a ment) Bill.
second time upon Monday the 8th day of April Bill 184. next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Established the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Church upon the 21st day of this instant March, was (Wales) Bill. upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Second Reading of the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Relief (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill;

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

The House proceeded to take into considera- Statute Law tion the Message from the Lords of the 22nd Revisi day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have
appinted a Committee of Six Lords to join with
a Committee of the Commons, to consider all
Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session, and request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 22nd day of this instant March, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ambrose, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Howell, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Tomlinson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,
to acquaint their Lordships, that this House has

appointed a Select Committee of Six Members to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 22nd day of this instant March, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Metropolis Management (Saint Paul,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management

Saint Paul, (Saint Paul, Deptford) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Liquors (Licences) Bill. (Licences) Pill. (Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Weavers (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Public Librer Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-

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

Shipping Acts (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice

(Lancashire Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Franchise Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

Married The Order of the day being read, for the Persons' Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill:

Ordered, That the Principles adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

upon Thursday next.

Farm Servants' The Order of the day being read, for the Holiday Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Parish Councils The Order of the day being read, for the (Labourers' Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill. bourers' Cottages) Bill be read a record time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon National Wednesday the 15th day of May next, the Assemblies at Imperial Federation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1895. THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con- Great Northern sideration the Great Northern Railway Railway Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House, according to Order, proceeded to ancashire and take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Vorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill.

Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The American Mortgage Company of Scot-American land Bill was read a second time; and com-Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill

A Motion was made, and the Question being South Metro-proposed, That it be an Instruction to the politan Gas Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Bill. Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to insert a Clause or Clauses to provide that,—Subject to the regulations set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, the Directors of the Company may at such times as they deem expedient prepare a scheme for the purpose of enabling persons in the employ of the Company and holding ordinary stock to elect a represenand holding ordinary stock to elect a representative or representatives to take part with the directors in the management of the Company, and may submit the scheme to a special general meeting of the Company duly called with notice of the business to be considered thereat, and the meeting may adopt the scheme either without alteration or with such alterations (not being inconsistent with the said regulations) as the Directors may assent to; and the scheme so adopted shall be submitted for the approval of the Board of Trade, and that Board may consider the same, and may either approve the same without alteration or may suggest any alterations therein not being inconsistent with the said regulations; and if the directors assent to the alterations (if any) so suggested, the Board of Trade may approve the scheme as altered. That the scheme when approved be published in the "London Gazette," and from the date of such publication have during the period prescribed in the scheme full force and effect— (Mr. Mundella);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the third word "Company" to the end of the Question.—(Sir

"Company" to the end of Michael Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to insert a Clause or Clauses to provide that,—Subject to the regulations set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, the directors of the Company may at such times as they deem expedient prepare a scheme for the purpose of enabling persons in the employ of the Company and holding ordinary stock to elect a representative or representatives to take part with the directors in the manage-ment of the Company, and may submit the scheme to a special general meeting of the Company duly called with notice of the business to be considered thereat, and the meeting may adopt the scheme either without alteration or with such alterations (not being inconsistent with the said regulations) as the directors may assent to; and the scheme so adopted shall be sub-mitted for the approval of the Board of Trade, and that Board may consider the same, and may either approve the same without alteration or may suggest any alterations therein not being inconsistent with the said regulations; and if the directors assent to the alterations (if any) so suggested, the Board of Trade may approve the scheme as altered. That the scheme when approved be published in the "London Gazette," and from the date of such publication have during the period prescribed in the scheme full force the period prescribed in the scheme full force and effect.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Fifth Report.

Army (Clothing Factory.) No. 194.

and Ailsworth Open Fields and Commons.)

No. 195.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army (Clothing Factory), which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Commons Act, 1876 (Castor and Ailsworth Open Fields and Commons), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Purchase of Land (Ireland) directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Treasury under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, for the purposes of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Irish Lights Board Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the *Irish* Lights Board 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."—(Marquess of Carmarthen.)

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Dr. Tanner,
Yeas, Captain Donelan:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Se Second Reading of the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst recognising "the desirability of amending and rendering more "effective the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, "considers it undesirable to legislate on this sub-"ject without conferring the benefits equally on "all classes of the community"—(Mr. Renshaw) instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (England) (England) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Shipping Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Associations Property Bill. Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Offices Pension Act (1869) Act (1869) Repeal Bill; Repeal Bill. Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill. Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Preven-Pollution Preven-Pollution Bill.

tion Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure Bill

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

Old Age Provident Provident Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pen-

sions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Provident Re-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Working Men's The Order of the day being read, for the Dwellings Bill. Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

Criminal Appeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill;

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

Foreign and Colonial Meat (Marking) Eill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Jurors' The Order of the day being read, for the Payment Bill. Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment 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 Special Juries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Smaller The Order of the day being read, for the Dwellings Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

and Providen Societies Act (1893) Amen

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident So-

cieties Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the seat Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 156.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peers' Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Re-Disabilities Removal

moval Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Reguthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed lation Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 24th day of April

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment Bill.

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Act Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) (1893) Amend-ment Bill. Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannua-tion Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Fun Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act Act (1872) (1872) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

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

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of this instant March, That (Constitution) the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second to 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. time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labes) Bill;

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

Charities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) Bill;

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

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amend-

Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877: And that Mr. Maurice Healy and Mr. William Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fisheries Acts: And that Mr. Bryce and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Maurice Healy presented a Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, Supreme Court of Judicature (1877) Amend-ment Bill. 1877: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 185. next; and to be printed.

Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill. Bill 186.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to amend the Fisheries Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Public Petitio (Fourth Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

North Wester Railway Bill. Vide Supple-ment to the

Mr. Roby reported the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th March, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

City and Sout London Rail-way Bill.

MR. Mellor reported the City and South London Railway Bill, without Amend-

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the York New Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supple.

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the British Gaslight Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, with Amend-light Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Meller reported the Brymbo Water Bill, Brymbo Water Bill, Brymbo Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Purchase Purchase of of Land (Ireland) Acts, which was presented Land (Ireland) upon the 27th day of this instant March, be Acts. No. 196. printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to Medical Countries the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—cils. Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; and Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the General Council by Branch Councils; also, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council for the year 1894.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Public Ac-Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, counts (Navy Minute, dated 23rd March Votes.) -Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1895, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1894," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1894-95, to meet Excesses on certain other

Navy Votes of the same year.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Newfou jesty's Command, —Copy of Further Correspon-(Finance respecting the Financial Crisis in New-Crisis.) foundland, in continuation of Sessional Paper, No. 104.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Ship a Return arranged under the Heads given on building Propage 3 of the Memorandum of the Secretary of 90.) the Admiralty, dated the 8th day of March 1889 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 67, of Session 1889), revised by Memorandum of the 2nd day of April 1892 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 133, of Session

1892), giving—
1st. In regard to the 38 Ships intended by the New Programme to be built in Her Majesty's Dockyards, in Italics, in com-parison with the Estimated Expenditure therein shown, the Actual Expenditure under each Head for each of the years therein contained, giving also with reference to the anticipated difference of £.3,054,000, therein said to be available "for laying down new Vessels, or in reducing the Estimates for the years

1892-93 and 1893-94," information as to what Sums were applied to either of these two purposes respectively :-

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Total.
Vote 8.	£. 2,650,000	£. 2,650,000	£. 2,650,000	£. 2,650,000	£. 2,650,000	£.
New Construction - Actual Less Amount required to complete Ships in progress - Actual				-	-	1,546,000
Amount available for New Estimated Programme Actual	1,360,000	2,394,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	11,704,000
Vote 9. Ordnance Amount appropriated for Armaments of New Vessels	450,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	2,850,000
TOTAL { Estimated Actual	1,810,000	2,994,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	14,554,000
Estimated Expenditure on Estimated New Programme, including Ordnance and Warlike Stores Actual	1,810,000	2,940,000	3,160,000	2,250,000	1,340,000	11,500,000

2nd. In regard to the 32 Ships included in the New Programme, to be constructed by Contract, similar information in Italice as to the Actual Expenditure on the services therein referred to in comparison with the Estimated Expenditure:-

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	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Amount avail- Esti- able out of the pro- posed Naval Defence Ac- count - Actual		1,428,000	1,428,000	1,428,000	1,428,000	1,428,000	1,432,000	10,000,000
Estimated Ex-Esti- mated Actual	1	4,415,000	1,900,000	740,000	100,000	-	-	10,000,000

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A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission for declaring Her 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 being

returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1895. Australian Colonies Duties Act, 1895.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the said Committee, who were instructed by Order of VOL. 150.

the House of the 27th day of this instant March; That in the case of the South Metro-politan Gas Bill it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power, if they think fit, to insert a clause or clauses to provide that-

provide that—
Subject to the regulations set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, the directors of the Company may at such times as they deem expedient prepare a scheme for the purpose of enabling persons in the employ of the Company and holding ordinary stock to elect a representative or representatives to take part with the directors in the management of the Company, and may submit the scheme to a special general meeting of the Company duly called with notice of the business to be considered thereat, and the of the business to be considered thereat, and the meeting may adopt the scheme either without alteration or with such alterations (not being inconsistent with the said regulations) as the directors may assent to; and the scheme so adopted shall be submitted for the approval of the Board of Trade, and that Board may consider the same, and may either approve the same without alteration or may suggest any alterations therein not being inconsistent with the said regulations; and if the directors assent to the alterations (if any) so suggested, the Board of Trade may approve the scheme as altered.

That the scheme when approved be published in the "London Gazette," and from the date of such publication have during the period prescribed in the scheme full force and effect.

That, in the case of the said Bill, they had [Parties do not oceeded to examine the allegations contained pr in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out so much as related to the conversion of stocks, but that the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

with the same.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton further reported from (Special Rethe Committee; They they had agreed to the Port.) following Special Report: That the Committee considered that the subject of conversion of stocks was one of so far-reaching importance that it ought to be dealt with by a Committee specially appointed to consider the same as affecting Gas and Water Companies.

Ordered, That the Report and the Special Vide Supplement to the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, there (Group A.) being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at

half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the (Group 3.) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Convention of Convertion of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act (1879) Amend-Royal Burghs (Scotlan desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Groat Western Act to empower the Great Western Railway Railway (No. 2) Company to make new Railways in the County of Denbigh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item 8, of Class 1, for Revenue Department Buildings, be reduced by £.500—(Sir Albert Rollit):—Motion, by leave, "ithdrawn.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Sir Francis Powell moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item 13, of Class 1, for Rates on Government Property, be reduced by £. 500-(Sir Albert Rollit)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Yeas, Mr. Cohen:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 107. 192.

Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: [192.]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item 4, of Class 2, for the Home Office, be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Home Secretary—(Admiral Field):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item 5, of Class 2, for the Foreign Office, be reduced by £. 1,000—(Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett):—Motion, by leave,

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item 6, of Class 2, for the Colonial Office, be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Mr. Arnold-Forster):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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.

Army (Annual) The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

Friday, 29th March, 1895:

CLAUSE, N° 2, Army Act (44 and 45 Vict. c. 58) to be in force for specified times). Vol. 150.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "thirtieth day of April," in order to insert the words "thirty-first day of May"

—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)
Question proposed, That the words "thirtieth "day of April" stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Amendment of 44 and 55 Vict. c. 58, s. 136, as to deductions).

Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 13, before the word "To," to insert the words "Sub-section "(4) of Section 96 of the Army Act is hereby "repealed."—(Mr. Mallock).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 5 to No 9, agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the words

Breakfasts as so specified - - One penny halfpenny each.

(Colonel Nolan.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule :-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reformatory Second Reading of the Reformatory and Indus- and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children) Bill; Schools (Channel Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Islands Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) (Officers) Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Workshops Bill. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amer Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Second Reading of the Larceny Act Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill cond Reading of the Perjury Bill; [Lords.] Second Reading of the Perjury Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inquiry (Scotthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
land) Bill.

The Order of the day of this instant March, That upon the 11th day of this instant March, the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill;

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

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Documentary Evidence

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

Distress Bill [Lords.]

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

(Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Lands ValuaThe Order of the day being read, for the tion (Scotland) Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill.

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

Companies
Acts (Registration of Debenation of Debenatures)

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures)

Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill (as amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Monday next.

Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitra-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Concili-

ation and Arbitration) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

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

Public Libra-ries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Income Tax Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Relief Bill,

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being reau, for the Boards of Con-Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation ciliation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts
Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment
Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians (Ireland) upon the 13th day of this instant March, That (Constitution upon the 13th day of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No 2) Bill,

this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registers of to amend the Law respecting Duplicate Entries Electors on Registers of Electors: And that Mr. J. W. Entries.)

Sidebotham, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Disraeli, and Mr. Mowbray do prepare, and bring it

Mr. J. W. Sidebotham accordingly presented a Registers of Bill to amend the Law respecting Duplicate Electors of Entries on Registers of Electors: And the same (Duplicate Entries) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 187; a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time this Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts ings (Scotland) Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th March, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-Orders not lowing Bills, originating in the Lords, and re-previously inferred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing quired into Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

plicable, viz.:Crystal Palace Company Bill. Heriot's Trust Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

mation) Bill;

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

No. 197.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1895.
Copy of Minute of 29th March 1895 by the

Committee of Council on Education modifying Schedule II. of the Day School Code, 1895. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between 1st January 1894 and 31st December 1894, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made amenable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither Convicted nor made amenable.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's (No. 6, 1895.) Command,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and France respecting Postal Communications. Signed at London, 30th August 1890; Ratifications exchanged at London, 23rd March 1891, with a List of British Colonies and Foreign Possessions which have acceded thereto under Article XV.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1500 and 1501.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 355.

Trustee Sir Edward Grey also presented,—Return to gray Coun an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day (Com. of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of any State Regulations in force in the United States of America, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, and Sweden and Norway to secure the honest administration of Trusts, and as to the Office and Remonera-tion of a Public Trustee [Commercial, No. 1,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Technical Education (Ireland).

Mr. Causton reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol-

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1895-96 (Vote on Account).

That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,439,268, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or to-VOL. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the wards defraying the Charges for the following Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Recla- Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, viz.:-

· Civil Services.	
CLASS I.	-475
Royal Palaces and Marlborough House Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens Houses of Parliament Buildings Admiralty, Extension of Buildings Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain	£. 5,000 17,000 6,000 6,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain Diplomatic and Consular Buildings Revenue Department Buildings - Public Buildings, Great Britain Surveys of the United Kingdom - Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses Abroad Peterhead Harbour	3,000 3,000 114,000 40,000
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CLASS II,	HIPA .
United Kingdom and England:—	4.000
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Valuation and Boundary Survey	4,000
CLASS III. United Kingdom and England:	-1400
Law Charges Miscellaneous Legal Expenses Supreme Court of Judicature Land Registry County Courts Police Courts (London and Sheerness) Police, England and Wales Prisons, England and the Colonies Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain	12,000 7,000 55,000 1,200 5,000 1,000 10,000 100,000
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a

Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his Question place, and claimed to move, "That the Question (pursuant s. O. Che be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":-It was resolved in the Affirmative

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Com-mittee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army (Annual) Bill. 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 Out-door Relief Second Reading of the Out-door Relief (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill. 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 after ten minutes before Seven of the clock, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned; Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon

Monday next.

The Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, Tramways according to Order, read a second time; and (Ireland) committed to a Committee of the whole House, (No. 2) Bill. for Thursday the 25th day of April next.

The Select Committee on the Royal Patriotic Royal Patriotic Fund was nominated of Mr. Thomas Bayley, Fund. Commander Bethell, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Crombie, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Luttrell, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Mowbray, Colonel Wyndham Murray, Captain Norton, Mr. Ramsay, Lord Edmund Talbot, and Mr. Woodall.

Ordered That the Committee have Power to

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. - (Mr.

Thomas Ellis.)

And, it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Mr. Speaker Speaker suspended the Sitting until Nine of the suspende clock.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Local Leg "in order to give speedier and fuller effect to tive A:
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"of their domestic affairs"—(Mr. Dalziel),—
instead thereof. instead thereof.

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Yeas, Mr. Sidney Herbert:
Tellers for the Mr. Dalziel,
Noes, Mr. Lloyd-George: 102. Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

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

Saturday, 30th March, 1895:

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, in order to give " speedier and fuller effect to the special desires " and wants of the respective Nationalities con-"stituting the United Kingdom, and with a view "to increase the efficiency of the Imperial "Parliament to deal with Imperial affairs, it is "desirable to devolve upon Legislatures in "Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England respectively the management and control of their "domestic affairs," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:-It was resolved in the

Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to give speedier and fuller effect to the special desires and wants of the respective Nationalities constituting the United Kingdom, and with a view to increase the efficiency of the Imperial Parliament to deal with Imperial Affairs, it is desirable to devolve upon Legislatures in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England respectively the management and control of their domestic affairs.

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

The Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Fees (Scot land) Bill. for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Easements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of April next.

Religious The Order of the day being read, for the Opinions (Pro-Second Reading of the Religious Opinions (Pro-secutions) Bill. secutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being (Ireland) Bill; Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time The Order of the day being read, for the upon Monday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the past Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop (a.2) Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (Ireland) Bill, land) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Councils Second Reading of the Parish Councils (La-Cottages) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) upon the 13th day of this instant March, That (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committee to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill.

land) 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 Acts Shipping Acts Ame Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Plumbers' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Registration upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Ho Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Simple) Bill.

upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday ment Bill.
the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the

said Committee. R 3

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-

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

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

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Hebden Bridge and Mytholm-royd Gas Board Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute and incorporate a Gas Board for the Urban Districts of Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd, in the West Riding of the County of York; to transfer to and vest in such Board the Undertaking of the Hebden Bridge Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Hebden Bridge and Mytholm-royd Gas Board Bill [Lords.]

The Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Clonmel Corporation Bill, Petition of the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

> And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

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

Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas and Water) Bill. Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill.

New Russia Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Order Bills vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, Order application of the First Reading thereof, the Stand-cable thereto ing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with a complied with the six of the stand-cable thereto has been complied with the complied with the six of the stand-cable thereto has been complied with the six of the stand-cable thereto has been complied with the six of the standard stand complied with, viz. :-

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

A Motion being made, That the Great Great Northern Northern Railway Bill be now read the third Railway Bill. time;

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill Lancashir nd Yorksh was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railway Bill,

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- City and South tion the City and South London Railway Bill. London Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-North Eastern tion the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill. in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-scarboroution the Scarborough Gas Bill, as amended in Gas Bill. the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Whitby Water tion the Whitby Water Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

and committed.

The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill was Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed. The Bristol Water Bill was read a second time; Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

The Central Ireland Railway Bill was read a Central Ireland Railway Bill.

Railway Bill. second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Re.)

Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

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

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Technical Technical Education (Ireland), which was presented upon Education (Ireland), the 29th day of March last, be printed. No. 198. Mr.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Eng-

land in the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1895, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1502 to

Treaty Series (No. 7, 1895.)

Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Roumania respecting false indications of origin on Goods. Signed at Bucharest 20th Marc 1893. Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, 1893 March 1894; with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article VI.

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,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, for the year ending 26th July 1894.

Gallery. No. 199.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury for the year 1894.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, A Motion being made. That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to redeem their liability in respect of guaranteed dividend on the share capital of Tramway Companies in *Ireland* by payment of a capital sum, of authorising the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sum required, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Board of Works, or (if not so made) out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any terminable annuity created for the repayment of such advance in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend 'the Tramways and Public Companies (Iretund) Act, 1883—(Sir John Hibbert);

Mr. John Morley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

the House.

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

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Trusts to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Administration. give leave to the Lord Watson to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Trusts Administration: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr Attorney General.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message for 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 Rhymney Act to authorise the Rhymney Railway Company Railway to make a new Railway; to raise additional [Lords.] Capital; to revive and extend the Time for purchasing Lands for and constructing certain authorised Railways; to abandon other Railways; to make provisions as to the Stock and Shere to make provisions as to the Stock and Share Capital 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 Saint Act to amend the Saint Leonard and Saint Leonard Mary Magdalen Church Districts Act, 1868; to On-Sea and Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Parishes

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bank of Bolton Act to re-arrange the Capital of the Bank of Bill [Lords.] Bolton (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have come to the following Resolu- Drafting of tion, viz.:—That it is desirable that a Joint Bills.

Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior Enactments can best be avoided; to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read the first Rhymney Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Saint ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Hollington Parishes Bill was read the first time.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bank of Bolton Bill was read the first Bank of Bolton Bill [Lords.]

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

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Second Sittings of the Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, House if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, from the be not interrupted under the Standing Order Standing Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Order.) Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Royal Royal Patriotic Patriotic Fund do consist of Seventeen Members. Fund. Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Egerton Allen be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan to make provision for the temporary absence of Police the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District: (Receiver.) And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary

Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Metropolitan
Bill to make provision for the temporary absence Police
of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Bill.
Bill 188 District: And the same was read the first time; Bill 188. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and 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,"— (Sir Michael Hicks Beach), -instead thereof

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1895:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. McArthur: 304. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 260. Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert:

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.

Land Law The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland)

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 11th day of March last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Distress Bill

The Distress Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Out-door Relief The Order of the day being read, 101 to the distribution of the day being read, 101 to the distribution of the day being read, 101 to the distribution of the day being read, 101 to the distribution of the day being read, 101 to the distribution of the day being read, 101 to door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Acts Amend-

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the

(Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisher-Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting Men's Voting (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law Amend-

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Handloom Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ire-Weavers (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi- of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill; (1877) Amendment Bill; (1877) Amendment Bill; (1877) Amendment Bill to Bill the Bill to great a second time Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Registration of Debate tion of Debate tures) Bill be now read a second time;

upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Market into consideration the Market Gardeners' Com-Gardene pensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Com- Compe

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Concilia(Conciliation and Arbitration and Arbitration) Bill; tion) Bill,

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Cases Stated mittee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-Jurors Read) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Amendment Bill. 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 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal

Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

Towns (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Merchant
Shipping Acts
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts
Amendment Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

ing Acts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-

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

Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Designs and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888: And that Mr. Fletcher-Moulton, Sir Richard Webster, Sir William Houldsworth, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Haldane,

and Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Fletcher-Moulton accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Patent Designs and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888: And the same was Acts (1883 to 1888) Amend-read the first time; and ordered to be read a ment Bill. second time upon Monday next; and to be Bill 189. printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not

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Bill.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report IVI from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and rered into ferred on the First Reading thereof, the
lied with.) Standing Orders not previously inquired into,
and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :-

Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Great Southern The House proceeded to take into considera-and Western tion the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

don and The House proceeded to take into considera-th Western tion the *London* and North Western Railway way Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee. North West

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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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. Macdonald.)

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

House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2)

Order (No. 2) Bill.

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

Vide Sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East East India India (Loans raised in England), which was pre- (Loans raised in England.) sented upon the 1st day of this instant April, No. 200. be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Agriculture jesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. (Royal Commission Anbrey Spencer (Assistant Commissioner, Royal (Rngland.)) Commission on Agriculture) on the Vale of Aylesbury and the County of Hertford.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Com-Merionethshire mittee upon the Merionethshire Slate Mines; Slate Mines, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and

Index.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Ayr Faculty
Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society of Solicitors
Dille That they had examined the allegations of the pull Bill; That they had examined the allegations Society Bill contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and [Lords.] verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Midland the Midland Railway Bill; That they had Railway Bill. examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to the construction by the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee of a Railway at King's Lynn, 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 Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Mellor reported the Agricultural Com-Agricultural pany of Mauritius Bill, without Amendment. Company of Mauritius Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

Mr. Mellor reported the Credit Foncier of Credit For Mauritius Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

Mr. Mellor reported the William Hancock and William Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third [Lorde.]

Ordered.

Convention of Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Royal Burghs Lords to the Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment 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.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

ers) Bill.

1. That, in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Grand Junction

1. Comple Amalgamation), Petition

North British

Railway Bill.

Junction Canal Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation), Petition for leave to deposit their Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That, in the case of the North British Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

etting of Sporting Rights.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Owners from letting Sporting Rights over the heads of the Occupiers of the Land: And that Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Benson, Mr. Billson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Logan, Mr. Halley Stewart, Sir William Wedderburn, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Letting of Sporting Rights Bill. Bill 190. Mr. Luttrell accordingly presented a Bill to prevent Owners from letting Sporting Rights over the heads of the Occupiers of the Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be

Land Law (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts 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 Factories and Workshops 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 Truck Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Larcony Act Second Reading of the Larceny Act Amend-Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Perjury Bill was, according to Order, Perjury Bill read a second time; and committed to a Committee [Lords.] of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Courts of Law into a Committee on the Courts of Law Fees (Scot. land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 5, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Trame into a Committee on Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) (Ireland) (No. 2) (Redemption]. [Redemption].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to redeem their liability in respect of guaranteed dividend on the share capital of Tramway Companies in *Ireland* by payment of a capital sum, to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sum required, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Board of Works, or (if not so made) out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any terminable annuity created for the repayment of such advance in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County (County)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

blic Health

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections

(Mariners' Votes) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sa's small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief 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 Boards of Conciliation

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

Parish Councils

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Merchant
Shipping Acts
Amendment
(No. 2) Bill.

Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts
Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, ad-journed till this day.

TROE VEUSURIES II

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

HE Crystal Palace Company Bill was read Crystal Pal Company Bill [Lords.] a second time; and committed.

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

Vide Sixth Report.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Ireland.) of Order in Council approving of Rule made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland, dated 11th March 1895.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational En-Educational downents (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the Manage-Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Diocesa Royal School Endowments provisionally approved Schools and by the Lords Justices in Council.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Royal School

Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second (Science and Annual Report of the Science and Art Depart-ment of the Committee of Council on Education,

heing for 1894 (with Supplement).

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pur-Technical suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-Instruction ment,—Copies of Minutes by the Right Honour-Act, 1889.

able the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under "The Technical Instruction Act, 1889," sanctioning the Subjects to be tought under Clause & of the Act. Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Buckingham (4th Minute), dated 15th March 1895; for the County of Stafford (4th Minute), dated 26th January 1895;

and for the City and County Borough of

Coventry (2nd Minute), dated 5th March 1895.

Copy of Minute by the Lords of the Com-Technical

mittee of Council on Education, dated 26th Instruction

January 1895, under the Technical Instruction Amendm

Amendment (Scotland) Act 1892 spectioning (Scotland) Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892, sanctioning Act, 1892 the Subjects to be taught under Section 4 of the Act for the County of Caithness.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ac-Insurances and counts of all Moneys received, and of the dis-Annuities.

Posal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant

No. 201. of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended 31st December 1894.

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

The House was moved, That the Message from Drafting of the Lords of the 1st day of this instant April, Bills. which communicates to this House the following Resolution: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior enactments can best be avoided; to which Resolution the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, might be read; and the same being read

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, That this House doth concur with their Lordships in the Resolution communi-

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cated to this House in their Lordships' Message of the 1st day of this instant April, on the subject of the Drafting of Bills, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said

Elections (Second Ballot Wednesday the 15th day of May next, the Elections (Second Ballot and Returning Officers' tions (Second Ballot and Returning Officers' Rxpenses) Bill. Expenses) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Steam Engines The Order of the day being read, for the (Persons in Second Reading of the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill. in Charge) 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 Alfred

Hickman.) 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 to a Select Committee.

Church The Order of the day being read, for the Patronage Bill. Second Reading of the Church Patronage 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."—(Colonel

> Sandys.)
> 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. Hayes Fisher, Yeas, Mr. Dodd: 1 179. Tellers for the Colonel Sandys,
Noes, Mr. Courtenuy Warner:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 118.

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 the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Electors)

Amendment Bill;

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon

Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

ce Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Re-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales)

Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers'
Second Reading of the Grocers' Certificates (Scotland)
Abolition Bill:
Abolition Bill: (Scotland) Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Game Bill.
Second Reading of the Game Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Taxation (Taxation by Local Authorities) (No. 2) Bill. by Local Authorities) (No. 2) Bill;

Cordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill was, Merchandise according to Order, read a second time; and Marks (Files) committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accord

Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Farm Servants into a Committee on the Farm Servants (ScotBill Bill Bill land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parlian Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Association Property I

Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Procedure Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Court of Criminal Appeal Bill was, ac-court of cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Criminal Appeal I mitted to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meet (Marking) 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 Jurors' Payment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Libel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel 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 Charities (Diversions)

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

(Repeal) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of March last, That the Fatal Inquiry (Scotland) Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply.

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 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 Friday Ways and Means.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds 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 20th day of February last, That the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-

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

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) [Redemption], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to redeem their liability in respect of guaranteed dividend on the share capital of Tramway Companies in Ireland by payment of a capital sum, to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sum required, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Board of Works, or (if not so made) out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any terminable annuity created for the repayment of such advance in pursuance of any Act of the present by adding recitals with reference to the additional by adding recital by Vol. 150.

Session to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883. The said Resolution, being read a second

time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Morchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Post Office Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891: And that (1891)

Mr. Streeter, Mr. Barley, Contain Forward Mr. Amendment. Mr. Strachey, Mr. Barlow, Captain Fenwick, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Grant Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Lord Edmund Talbot be added Retired to the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers' Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.) Employment.

Mr. Strackey presented a Bill to amend the Post Office Act Post Office Act, 1891: And the same was read (1891) the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill. time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee Liverpool New on the Liverpool New Cattle Market and Rail-Cattle Market ways Bill; That they had examined the allegations Bill. 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 Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had Petitions examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of March last, and the 1st day of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on London County the London County Council (General Powers) Council (Guneral Powers) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of Powers) Bill, the House of the 2nd day of this instant April, the Committee had inserted a clause in the Bill authorising an alteration of a Tramway in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, and enabling the Council and the Woolwich and South East London Tramway Company to enter into agreements with reference thereto.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as

amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the expediency of altering the polling districts within the County of London, the Clauses relating thereto having been omitted from the Bill as

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provision made in the Bill in pursuance of the aid Resolution of the 2nd day of this instant April, and had 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.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill, with Amend-

London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill,

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE City and South London Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. City and South Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North Eastern A Motion being made, I hat the Rolling Railway Bill. Railway Bill be now read the third time; A Motion being made, That the North Eastern

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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

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

Whitby Water

The Whitby Water Bill was read the third

time, and passed.

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

British Gaslight Company tion the British Gaslight Company (Staffordshire (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North The House proceeded to take into considera-Middlesex Gas tion the North Middlesex Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dover Undercliff (Ree

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order 171 be suspended in the case of the London County Tramways Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have power, if they think fit, to provide in the Bill, notwith-standing the said Standing Order, that the local authority may place and run carriages upon the Tramways mentioned in the Bill, or any of them, and take and demand tolls and charges in respect thereof-(Mr. James Stuart);

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

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Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart,
Yeas, Mr. Benn:
Tellers for the Mr. Boulnois,
Noes, Sir Blundell Maple:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Standing Order 171 be suspended in the case of the London County Trampended in the case of the London County Tram-ways Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have power, if they think fit, to provide in the Bill, notwithstanding the said Standing Order, that the local authority may place and run carriages upon the Tramways mentioned in the Bill, or any of them, and take and demand tolls and charges in respect thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Military Lands Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Provisional Secretary of State under the Military Lands Orders. Act, 1892: And that Mr. Woodall and Mr. Secretary Cumpbell-Bannerman do prepare, and

bring it in.

Mr. Woodall accordingly presented a Bill to Military Lands
confirm certain Provisional Orders of the SecreProvisional
Orders Bill. tary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: 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 Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India India (Cotton Manufactures) (Import Duties), (Cotton Which was presented upon the 21st day of March (Import last, be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Rateable Value Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for of Lands, &c., Returns relative to Rateable Value of Lands, Gross &c., 1869-70, and Gross Estimated Rental and Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of Lands, &c., 1894.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Govern a Return of the Amounts of British Govern-Departme ment Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1895, specifying whether held in *England* or *Ireland* (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 65, of Session 1894):-

Bill 192

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			Stock.		c. 26.	Secur	er ities.
£. 22 per Cent. Consols.	£. 23 per Cents. (1905).	£. 21 per Cents.	Local Loans £.3 per Cent. Stock	Guaranteed Land Stock.	Book Debt, 55 and 56 Vic. c. 26.	Exchequer Bills, Bonds, Treasury Bills, &c.	Annuities for Terms of Years.
£. 2} per (£. 23 per	£.2} per (Local Loan	Guarantee	Book Debt	Exchequer	

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Hayward's Heath Gas Hayward's Bill, with Amendments Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill. Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Waterford and the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill; That Limerick they had examined the allegations contained in Railway Bill, the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same

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 there-

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the West Highland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Transpars Bill. the London Street Transpars Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 there-

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Edinburgh Mer-chants' Company Endowments Bill, with Amendments.

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

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American Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill

Coal Mines

Mr. Mellor reported the American Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreigners. a Return of all Contracts for Articles of Home Manufacture made in the United Kingdom by the several Government Departments, between the 1st day of April 1894 and the 31st day of March 1895, with Contractors outside the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1894.)—(Colonel Howard Vincent.)

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

Shop Hours Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Shop Hours Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Watson to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Trusts Administration, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

Old Age Pensions Bill, The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April, the Old Age Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate Enactments relating to the Duties upon Inhabited Houses: And that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. George Russell do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 150. Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to consoli- House Tax date Enactments relating to the Duties upon Consolidate Inhabited Houses; And the same was read the Bill 193 first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 193. upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to Coal Mines amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887: Regulation And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday

Bill 194 next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Land Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time :

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Reformatory and Industrial Schools Reformatory (Channel Islands Children) Bill was, according and Industrial to Order, read a second time; and committed to (Channel a Committee of the whole House, for Monday Islands Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) (Officers) Bill. Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Conciliation Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill. Disputes) Bill;

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

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

Friday, 5th April, 1895:

The Order of the day being read, for the Documentary Second Reading of the Documentary Evidence Evidence Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Bill was, Metropolitan according to Order, read a second time; and Police committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Receiver) Bill. for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Acts Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amend-Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Work-Workshops Bill. shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts
Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment
Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Larceny Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment s 4 upon Bill [Lords.] upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Larceny Act Amendment Bill be now read

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase

of Fee Simple) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland)

Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Cou of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amend ment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill;

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

Trade Disputes (Conciliation nd Arbitra-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Public

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-Libraries (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill ;

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

Payment of

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill; Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-

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

tion Code,

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that Sections iii. and iv. of Part II. of the Scotch Education Code, 1895, be withdrawn until further time has been given for considering the provisions as to Queen's Students—(Mr. James Campbell):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Farm Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 5th April, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the (No Standiff following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, no inquired in Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable. are applicable, viz.:—
Bank of Botton Bill.

Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Parishes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools.

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

The Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill Agricultur

was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lorda] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill was read cr

the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.]

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the Great Eastern Railway Bill.

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 Great South Third Reading of the Great Southern and and Western Western Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 15:- The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 15, disagreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had disagreed to Clause 15 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the London and North Western London and Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday Railway Bill.

The William Hancock and Company Bill was will read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Brymbo Water Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee.

A Clause (Dividends on different classes of Stock or Shares to be paid proportionately) was twice read, and made part of the Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bill 196.

Heriot's Trust Bill [Lords.]

Heriot's Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Board of Management of the Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable a certain Fundamental Rule of the Institution, called "The Warehousemen, Clerks' and Drapers' Schools," to be repealed, altered, or amended at a Special Court of the Institution, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Public Petitions

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

Vide Sixth Report. Report.
Rateable Value of Lands, &c., 1869-70, and Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of Lands, &c., 1894.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rateable Value of Lands, &c., 1869-70, and Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of Lands, &c., 1894, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 204.

No. 204.

Egypt
(No. 1, 1895.)

Command,—Copy of Report on the Finances,
Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the
Progress of Reforms (in continuation of Egypt
(No. 1, 1894) [C. 7308]).

Treaty Series
(No. 1, 1895.)

Copy of Agreement between the Governments
(No. 1, 1895.)

Copy of Agreement between the Governments

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1895.)

of Great Britain and Russia with regard to the Spheres of Influence of the two Countries in the Region of the Pamirs. London, 11th March

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tables of the Premiums to be charged under Contracts for the Insurance of Lives; together with a Statement of the Rules observed in constructing them.

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

Educational
Endowments
(Ireland) Act,
1885 (Banks
Endowment,
Eyrecourt.) No. 205.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the Management of the

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April, the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of

Fee Simple) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of the Amend the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1891, by providing the Right of Appeal in certain Cases: And that Captain Donelan, Mr. Dane, Mr. William Kenny, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide greater Facilities for the Sale of Land to Occupying Tenants and others: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Grant Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Donelan presented a Bill to amend (Boss Season) the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1891, by Bill 195.

Bill 195.
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday

next; and to be printed. Vol. 150.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to provide Purchase of greater Facilities for the Sale of Land to Occupy- Land Bill. ing Tenants and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Land Law (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

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 Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Documentary Evidence Bill was, according D to Order, read a second time; and committed to Evidence a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday [Lords.] the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Larcony Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Bill [Lords.] Larceny Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next

The Order of the day being read, for the Public House Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland)

of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; Closing (Scotland) Bill; Closing (Scotland) That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Resident a Return of the Resident Magistrates of Ireland Magistrate up to the 1st day of April 1895 (in continuation (Ireland.) of Parliamentary Paper, No. 107, of Session 1892). - (Mr. Dane.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British an Account of the Income and Expenditure of Museum. the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1895; and Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) (Natural History) in each year from 1889 to 1894, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1894 .- (Sir John Lubbock.)

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

Committee of Supply;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Parlis "it is desirable that provision should be made Elecfor a Second Ballot at Parliamentary ElecBallot " tions in all cases where no candidate receives " an absolute majority of the votes recorded"-(Mr. Dalziel),- instead thereof.

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

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

Tellere for the Sir Stafford Northcote,
Yeas, Mr. Alexander Cross:
Tellers for the Mr. Dalziel,
Noes, Mr. Maden:
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Saturday, 6th April, 1895:

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable "that provision should be made for a Second "Ballot at Parliamentary Elections in all cases "where no candidate receives an absolute "majority of the votes recorded," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being

put; Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that provision should be made for a Second Ballot at Parliamentary Elections in all cases where no candidate receives an absolute

majority of the votes recorded.

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

Supply.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Crofters' The Order of Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment

(No. 2) Bill. upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief 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 Libel Bill;

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

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) Bill (Repeal) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts upon the 20th day of February last, That the of Debentures Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill. 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 Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment Bill.

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th April, 1895.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62 com for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-plied with.) ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The British Gaslight Company (Staffordshire British Gaslight Company Bill, was read the third time, and pany (Staffordshire Potteries)

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

The North Middlesex Gas Bill was read the North Middlesex Gas third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Scarborough Gas Bill was read the third Scarborough Gas Bill. time, and passed, with a verbal Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the day being read, for the London and Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill.

Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Rill be read the third time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ayr Faculty the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors' Widows Fund of Solicitors' Widows' Fund Society Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration York New the York New Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas Ambleside and Water) Bill was read a second time; and Council (Gas and Water); Bill [Lords.]

The Felixstone and Walton Water Bill was relixatore and walton Water ad a second time; and committed.

The Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed.

Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] New Ru-sia

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was | Assets being valued pursuant to 26 Vic. c. 25, read a second time; and committed.

The Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The New Russia Company Bill was read Company Bill a second time; and committed.

Ellesmere Raily read a second time; and committed. [Lords.] The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill was

Great Southern and Western and Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, 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 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--(Dr. Farquharson):—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.

Torrington and Okehampton
Railway Bill.

A Petition of Henry Ascott, George Mild,
Frederick Molesworth, Robert Dymond, Edward
John Tattersill, James Henry Lochley, William
Vaughan, Silvanus Webber, Henry Grant, John
Essery, John Samuel Bulleid, Samuel Hooper, and George Langdon Fulford, praying that provision may be made in the Torrington and Ohehampton Railway, for altering the centre Line of Railway Number One, so as to admit of its being constructed on lands other than common lands, and for relinquishing Railway Number Two, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Pier and Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Harbour Pro-visional Orders Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made (No. 1.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Harbour Provisional Orders made (No. 1.) and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead, Morecambe, Moy River, and Woody Bay: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt according.

Mr. Burt according.

firm certain Provisional Orders made by the firm certain Provisional Mr. Burt accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the

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

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

Vide Sixth

Commons Act, Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to 1876 (Upton the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Common of Report of the Board of Agriculture, upon an application under the Commons Act, 1876, for a Provisional Order for the inclosure of *Upton* Saint Leonards Common Fields.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

National Debt (Savings Eanks.) No. 206.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Balance Sheet, setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Trustee Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1894, the Vol. 150.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School (School Districts in England and Wales, with the (England Standards fixed by the Bye-laws of each Dis-Wales.) trict (Revised to 1st March 1895).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Navigation and mand,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navi-Shipping. gation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1894.

Mr. Bryce also presented, pursuant to the Companies directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Winding-up) General Rules, dated 2nd April 1895, made pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) suant to Section 26 of the Companies (Winding-

up) Act, 1890.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by Reports (Misthe Canadian Minister of the Interior upon the cellaneous.) Advantages offered by the several Provinces of Canada to various Classes of Emigrants (Colonial Reports, Miscellaneous) (No. 4, Canada).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ultimus Huros a Copy of Returns of Abstract Account of the (Sectional)
Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord List of Treasurer's Remembrancer, Scotland, in the year Estates.) ended the 31st day of December 1894, in the No. 207. Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And, of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hæres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the year ended the 31st day of December

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-County of rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Norfolk (Midnew Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) in this present Parliament for the County of Norfolk Mid-Division, in the room of Clement Higgins, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Anstruther.)

Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported from the Stand-Municipal ing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Franchise (Ireland) Bill. Legal Procedure, to whom the Municipal Fran-(Ireland) chise (Ireland) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings

of the Committee be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, announcing Mr. Speaker's his intention of retiring from the Chair, as fol-Retirement, loweth (all the Members being uncovered):—

I ask leave to intervene for a few moments before the regular business of the day is proceeded with in order that I may make an announcement to the House, an announcement T 2

in making which at this moment, I hope I am to the best of my power consulting the convenience of the House.

Considerations of health, which I cannot overlook, have obliged me to come to a decision, a decision at which I have arrived, I hope I need not assure the House, after deep deliberation and with the utmost reluctance. Elected to this Chair more than eleven years ago, and thrice re-elected, I have passed through many Sessions. I desire unreservedly to say that I have received from all sides of the House a consideration and a forbearance which have greatly mitigated the sense of responsibility, and greatly alleviated the mere physical labour of sitting in this Chair. I have passed through many Sessions, some of storm and stress, some others of comparative, but only of comparative, repose; but in all that time I desire to acknowlege most earnestly, and from the bottom of my heart, the way in which honourable Members on both sides, and all sides, of the House have treated me. If, during that time, I have given offence to any one Member or more Members, or to any section of the House, I hope that an act of oblivion may be passed. If I have ever deviated from that calm which should characterise the utterances of the occupant of this Chair, I hope every single Member of the House will believe me when I say that I have never been consciously actuated by any personal or political feeling, and that in all I have done and said I have at least, according to my poor judgment, tried to consult the advantage and the permanent interests of this Assembly.

Speaking as your representative, and speaking on my own behalf, I desire to thank all the officers of this House, all those who are in any way concerned in enabling this great legislative machine to go on smoothly from day to day, for the assistance that I have received from them. I desire, inasmuch as I am more immediately brought into contact with them, to thank the Clerk of this House and the two Gentlemen who sit with him at the Table. The House knows their services, but no one knows better than he who is now taking his leave of the House, who has so often taken advantage of their counsel and advice, no one, I say, can have a deeper consciousness than I of their unostentatious labours.

I have said that I have passed through many Sessions; I have witnessed many changes, I have witnessed changes in the procedure of this House : and I would venture to say that, although Standing Orders and Rules of this House, when they are enacted and are in force, ought to be observed both in the spirit and in the letter, yet that neither Rules nor Orders, nor Standing Orders, of this House are of permanent and last-ing obligation. They must change as circum-stances change. One thing I venture to think is absolutely essential, and that is that we should pay regard to those honourable traditions, and to that great code of law, unwritten though it be, which is of imperative and stringent obligation, if that continuity of sentiment is to be maintained to which all institutions owe so much, to which this House has at all times attached so much value, and to the observance of which it owes inestimable advantage.

Finally, let me say a few parting words in conclusion. And I wish to speak, not with the brief remnant of authority which is still left to me, with the sands of my official life rapidly running out, I would rather speak as a Member of thirty years' experience in this House who speaks to his brother Members and comrades, if I may dare to use the term. may dare to use the term. I would fain hope that by the co-operation of all its Members this House may continue to be a pattern and a model

which I should have wished to make before, but to foreign nations and to those great peoples who in making which at this moment, I hope I am to have left our shores, and have carried our blood, our race, our language, our institutions, and our habits of thought to the uttermost parts of the earth. I would fain indulge in the belief and the hope, and as I speak with the traditions of this House and its glorious memories crowding on my mind, that hope and that belief become stronger and more emphasised, though with both hope and belief I would couple an earnest, but a humble, prayer, that this House may have centuries of honour, of dignity, and of usefulness before it, and that it may continue to hold, not a prominent only but, a first and foremost position among the Legislative Assemblies of the world.

Whereupon Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Balfour severally addressed the House.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Army (Annual) Bill. Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, ment (Ireland) Provisional without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grand Juries Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to (Ireland) which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Evidence in Act to amend the Law of Evidence; to which Criminal Cases (No. 2) the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Barry Railway Bill [Lords.] Company for the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Taff Vale
Act to enlarge the Powers of the Taff Vale [Lords.]
Railway Company for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands; to enable them to establish Savings Banks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Vale of Act for conferring turther Powers on the Vale Railway Bill of Glamorgan Railway Company for the con-[Lords.] struction of Works, the acquisition of Lands, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Drafting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this Bills. House to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from Legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior enactments can best be avoided; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Barry Railway Bill was read the first Barry Railwa. Bill [Lords.]

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

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the first Taff Vale Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill was Vale of read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in Intexicating a Bill to establish Local Control over the Liquor Traffic in Intexicating Liquor: And that Mr. (Local Control.) Chancellor

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir John Hibbert, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly

Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill. Bill 198.

presented a Bill to establish Local Control over the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland—(Sir George Trevelyan):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

To-morrow.

[Lords.]

Bill.

Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Distress Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to. New Clause (Unlawful Distress) — (Mr. -brought up, and read the first Pickersgill)-

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time;

Tuesday, 9th April, 1895 :

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Perjury Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged—(Mr. Attorney General);—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children)

Reformatory and Industrial into a Committee on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children)

Bill.

(In the Committee of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

rating Traffic

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Second Reading of the Naval Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, this day, Bill. resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Larceny Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Bill [Lords.] Larceny Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

the 22nd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April, resolve itself

into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church (Wales) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill. Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment) Bill. upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London For London Elections Bill. Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Superana tion Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Act (1872) Amendment

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Shop Hours Act. Amend ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Acts Amend-

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Hypothec (Scotland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland)

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

Registration

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Designs and Trade Marks ots (1883 to 88) Amend

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amendment Bill;

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

(Ireland) (County Cork)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County

Cork) 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 Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Boards of Conciliation Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Houses in Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-Towns (Ireland, Bill, land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time**

(No. 2) Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption from School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance) upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judica- of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill; (1877) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trades Disputes (Con-(Conciliation and Arbitraciliation and Arbitration) Bill; tion) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Appeal) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants' Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday (Seotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Boards of suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Guardians proposed upon 13th day of March last, That the Constitution Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to provide for the Appointment of a Secretary of State for Ireland: And that Mr. Ross, Mr. Butcher, Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Richard Temple, and Mr. Disraeli do prepare, and Mr. Disraeli do prepare, and Mr. Disraeli do prepare, adand bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to to prombit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children: And that Mr. Conybeare, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Caine, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Webb, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Bolitho, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Haldane do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Quarterly Return, by Counties, of the Public Elementary Schools:—

(1.) Which have been warned by the Education Department under Article 86 of the Code, including Schools from which the Grant has been withheld under that Article:

that Article:

(2.) Which have been warned by the Education Department that the Annual Grant will in future be withheld unless defects in the School premises are remedied;

(3.) The Annual Grants to which have been suspended for three months or more from the date of the receipt by the Education Department of the Inspector's Report on account of Defects in the School Premises;

in the following form :-

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School.	Department (B., G., M., L)	Average Attendance.	Date of adverse Report.	Reason
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The first Quarterly Return to be made up to the 31st day of March 1895.—(Mr. A. H. Dyke-

Mr. Ross presented a Bill to abolish the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to provide a Bill, for the Appointment of a Secretary of State for 199, Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of Maynext; and to be printed.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills for Private Bills, That, in the case of the fol-(No Standin lowing Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable.) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable,

Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant

The Brymbo Water Bill was read the third Brymbo Water Bill. time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-London Street tion the London Street Tramways Bill, as Tramways Bill.

amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The Order of the day being read, for the Torrington and Second Reading of the Torrington and Oke-Okehampton Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 Private Bills. be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess .- (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- Weaver mittee on the Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill, Navigation and the Weaver Navigation (No. 2) Bill, that (No. 1) Bill they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate Navigation the said Bills into one Bill.—(Mr. James Stuart.) (No. 2) Bill.

A Petition of the Lancashire, Derbyshire, Lancashire, and East Coast Railway Company, praying and East Coast Railway Bill for extending the time for purchasing Land and completing Works already authorised by Parliament, and for abandoning Works previously authorised, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Uxbridge Uxbridge and and Rickmansworth Railway, praying that Pro-Rickmansvision may be made in the Uxbridge and Rick-Worth Railway Bill for the diversion of certain Railways already authorised by Parliament, and for the construction of an additional Mr. Conybeare presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children:

And the same was read the first time; and the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. A Petition

Bill 201.

Great Northern and City

A Petition of the Great Northern and City Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Northern and City Rail-way Bill, authorising the use of Steam-motive Power, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 being

returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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:

Shop Hours Act, 1895.
 Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland)
 Act, 1879, Amendment Act, 1895.

 Army (Annual) Act, 1895.
 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1895.

5. Agricultural Company of Mauritius Act, 1895.

6. Credit Foncier of Mauritius, Limited, Act, 1895.

7. William Hancock and Company, Limited (Conversion of Shares), Act, 1895.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, relating to Motherwell and Stirling: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts. 1882 and 1888, relating to Alderley Edge, Leigh, Llandudno, Luton, Rudcliffe, and Swindon New Town : And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Carlisle, Ponty-pool, Walthamstow, Winchester, and Worthing: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Battle, Dorchester, Eton, Fareham, Ilfracombe, Leicester, Ryde, Sandgate, Southampton, Torquay, Ulverston, Wallasey, West Cowes, and Wilton: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill rement to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the lational Local Government Board relating to Batley, Dronfield, Hemsworth, Pontefract, Sunbury-onThames, Tonbridge, Twickenham, Walthamstow, and Warrington: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a BrinePun Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for forming (Compens for Subsidiary and contablishing a for Subsidiary a Compensation District and establishing a for Compensation Board, under the Brine Pump-Order. ing (Compensation for Subsidence) Act, 1891: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Electric Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, Lighting under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, Provisional relating to Motherwell and Stirling: And the Bill. same was read the first time.

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

be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Electric Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, Lighting under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and Provisional 1888, relating to Alderley Edge, Leigh, Llandudno, Bill.

Luton, Radcliffe, and Swindon New Town: And Bill 202.

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. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Electric Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, Lighting Provision Acts 1882 and 1888 Provision under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, Provisional relating to Carlisle, Pontypool, Walthamstow, Bill. Winchester, and Worthing: And the same was Bill 203. read the first time.

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

be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-Provisional Orders of Route Dorchester, Eton. ment Board relating to Battle, Dorchester, Eton, Orders (No. 1)

Fareham, Ilfracombe, Leicester, Ryde, Sandgate, Bill.

Southampton, Torquay, Ulverston, Wallasey, West
Cowes, and Wilton: And the same was read the first time.

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

be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-Provisional Provisional Pro ment Board relating to Batley, Dronfield, Hems-Orders (No. 2) worth, Sunbury-on-Thames, Tonbridge, Twicken-Bill. ham, Walthamstow, and Warrington: And the Bill 205. same was read the first time.

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

be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Brine Pumping a Provisional Order for forming a Compensation (Compensation for Subdistant) District and establishing a Compensation Board Pro under the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Order Bill Subsidence) Act, 1891: And the same was read Bill 206. 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 Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Sixth

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Commons Commons and Act, 1876 (Upton Saint Leonard's Common 1876 (Upton Fields), which was presented upon the 8th day of Common this instant April, be printed.

No. 908. Mr. No. 209. Railways (Times of Trains.) No. 210.

Mr. Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for the Months of July, and August 1894, from the Great Western, South Eastern, London, Chatham, and Dover, London, Brighton, and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, showing the Arrival at London Stations of all Passenger Trains from a distance of not less than Passenger Trains from a distance of not less than 50 miles from starting point, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Company, in the Form set out therein:—The Return to be compiled from the Guards' Reports or Journals; and London Stations to mean, for the Great Western, Paddington; for the Chatham and Dover, Victoria, Saint Paul's, and Holborn Viaduct; for the South Eastern, Cannon Street and Charing Cross; for the London, Brighton, and South Coast, London Bridge and Victoria; and for the South Western, Waterloo.

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

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Bill 204.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the Acreage and Produce of Crops, Prices of Corn, and Number of Live Stock; together with Summaries of Agricultural Statistics for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries for 1894.

Copy of Report on the Agricultural Experi-ment Stations and Agricultural Colleges of the griculture Agricultural United States of America,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Commission (England and Wales.)

Polling District

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and

Wales, being for the year 1894.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Manchester dividing the several Divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881. No. 211. Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-first Annual Report by the Chief Inspector, under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the very 1894 presented to the Local Government year 1894, presented to the Local Government Board, and to the Secretary for Scotland. Copies of Orders made by the County Councils

Local Governme Act, 1888. of various Counties in England and Wales under the Local Government Act, 1888, and confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 5th March 1895, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for the year 1894.

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

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1506 to

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Supreme Court tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the (Local Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Act, 1894.)

Questions for the High Court under the Local Government Act, 1894. Section 70 (1).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Loss of Life at a Copy of Return of the Loss of Life at Sea for Sea. the year 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary No. 212. Paper, No. 32, of Session 1894).

Mr. Burt 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, Emigration and a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigra-Immigration, tion and Immigration from and into the United No. 213. Kingdom in the year 1894, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered Order (No. 2) the said Order; that the said Order ought to Bill [Probe confirmed, and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on London the London and South Western Railway Bill; South Wester That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent and amended the same 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.

Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supple ment to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Highland Highland Railway Bill; That they had examined Railway Bill. 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, passed by the same passed by the

Mr. Mellor reported the Bristol Water Bill, Bristol Water blut Amendment without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Brecon and Merthyr Brecon and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Lords.]

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Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on London County the London County Tramways Bill; That in Tramways Bill. pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of this instant April, the Committee had inserted provisions in the Bill authorising the London County Council to place and run car-U+

riages upon the Tramways mentioned in the Bill, and to take and demand tolls and charges in respect thereof.

Mr. Roby further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Wicklow (East Wicklow

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, Division) Writ. to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wicklow, East Division, in the room of John Sweetman, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.— (Mr. Clancy.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Registration Order, 1895, being an Order in Council published in the "London Gazette" of the 19th day of March 1895.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

(Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Grand Juries (Ireland) (No. 2) 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.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Church Patronage Bill: Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Everett, Sir James Fergusson, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Roby, Mr. George Russell, Colonel Sandys, Mr. Tallot, Mr. Warner, Mr. Carvell Williams, and Viscount Wolmer.

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Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Matthew White Ridley to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Arthur O'Connor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of the Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill mitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable a certain fundamental rule of the Institution, called "The Warehousemen, Clerks' and Drapers' Schools," to be repealed, altered, or amended at a Special Court of the Institution, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bonsor and Mr. Spicer do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Oxford Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Borough Writ, a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Oxford, in the room of General Sir George Tomhyns Chesney, K.C.B., deceased .- (Mr. Ahers-Douglas.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Land Transfer Act to simplify Titles and facilitate the Transfer Bill [Lords.] of Land in England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aire and Calder Act to define the Capital of the Undertakers of Navigation the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, Bill [Lords.] in the West Riding of the County of York; to make provision for the Optional Conversion into Personalty of the Shares and Interests of Proprietors in the Navigation; to confer further Powers on the Undertakers for the Construction of Works, and other matters in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Poole Harbou Act to incorporate Harbour Commissioners for Bill [Lords.] the Harbour of Poole, in the County of Dorset; and to transfer to and vest in them the Harbour Undertaking of the Corporation of *Poole* as Trustees of the Quays and Harbour of *Poole*, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Edinburgh and Act to provide an additional Supply of Water District Water to the City of Edinburgh, Town and Port of Bill [Lords.] Leith, and Town of Portobello, and Districts and Places adjacent; to confer further Powers on the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Fishguard and Act for empowering the Fishguard and Rosslare Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company to provide and Harbours use Steam and other Vessels, and for other pur-(Steam poses; to which the Lords desire the concur-Vessels)
[Lords.] rence of this House.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read Aire and Calder the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Bill [Lords.] Petitions for Private Bills.

The *Poole* Harbour Bill was read the first Poole Harbour time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions Bill [Lords.] for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners Bill [Lords.] of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Fishguard and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the Railways and first time; and referred to the Examiners of Harbours (Steam Vessel: Bill [Lords.] Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Smaller morrow, the Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House To-morrow, adjourn until Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

On the Motion of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, which was seconded by Mr. Balfour, and supported by Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Naoroji;

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for his distinguished services in the Chair for more than eleven years; that he be assured that this House fully appreciates the zeal, ability, and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his high office, through a period of unusual labour, difficulty, and anxiety, and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; and that this House feels the strongest sense of his unremitting attention to the constantly increasing business of Parliament, and of his uniform urbanity which have secured for him the respect and esteem of this House.

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the House as followeth (all the Members being uncovered):-

I am greatly honoured and deeply touched by the speeches which have been delivered in moving and seconding the Resolution now before the House by the Right Honourable Gentleman the Chancellor of the Exchequer and by the Right Honourable Gentleman the Leader of the Opposition. I am not less touched and honoured by the speeches which have been delivered by the Honourable Gentleman the Member for North Longford, by the Right Honourable Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham, by the Honourable Gentleman the Member for

Waterford City, and by the Honourable Gentleman the Member for Central Finsbury.

It was my duty yesterday to give such expression as I could to the emotions which were aroused within me by my imminent retirement from this Chair. The fewest words perhaps will best befit me to-day. If I use only conventional language in returning thanks for the honour which you do me, which the whole House has done me, I hope it will be believed that there underlies that merely conventional language a deep and abiding sense of gratitude to this House, a deep acknowledgment of that personal kindness, I would say, which has been shown to me from all quarters of the House, a kindness the expression of which adds perhaps to the poignancy of my feelings and accentuates my regret on leaving the Chair, but the memory of which will after a short time mitigate, I am sure, to me the inevitable pain of parting. I desire respectfully to thank you.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be

given to Mr. Speaker for what he has said this day to the House; and that the same be printed in the Votes of this day, and entered in the Journals of this House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be most graciously Her Majesty that She will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of this House, for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this Honourable dignity presided in the Chair of this House; and to assure Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think proper to be incurred upon that account, this House will make good the same.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-Chequer.) Vol. 150.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

The Naval Works Bill was, according to Naval Works Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Crofters' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 8th day of this instant April, That (Scotland.) leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "Monday "the 22nd," and inserting the words "Thursday "the 25th"—(Mr. Buchanan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Monday the 22nd" stand part of the Question: -And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Midnight, the Debate stood

adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1895:

And the adjourned Debate on Motion for leave to bring in a Bill stood appointed for Monday the 22nd day of this instant April

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fatal Accidents the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Inquiry upon the 11th day of March last, That the Fatal (Scotland) Bill. Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Workshops Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) (Officers) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conciliation Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade (Trade Disputes) Bill. Disputes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Acts Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amend-Amendment Bill.

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Distress Bill Committee on the Distress Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday

the 23rd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Perjury Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill, be discharged;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Metropolitan Polic

The Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and

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

Land Law (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Larceny Act

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Larceny Act Amendment Bill be now read a

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Retail Sale of Spirits, Wine, and Beer by Shopkeepers in England and Wales: And that Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Lloyd-George, Major Jones, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Whittaker, and Mr. John Wilson (Durham) do prepare, and bring it in.

Institutions for Idiots (Exemption m Rates.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt from Poor and other Local Rates all Registered Institutions for the Care, Training, and Education of Idiots and Imbeciles: And that Mr. Round, Mr. Ainsworth, Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Allison, and Sir William Houldsworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Abolition Bill. Bill 207.

Mr. David Thomas presented a Bill to abolish the Retail Sale of Spirits, Wine, and Beer by Shopkeepers in *England* and *Wales*: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Institutions for Idiots
(Exemption from Rates)
Bill. Bill 208.

Mr. Round presented a Bill to exempt from Poor and other Local Rates all Registered Institutions for the Care, Training, and Education of Idiots and Imbeciles: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) (Ireland) Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Committee on the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill; (1893)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Amend the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself Bill. into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections (Marin (Mariners' Votes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) (Licences) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Second Reading of the High Court of Justice Lancashire (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; Sittings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Income Tax

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant Helief Bill. April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace Qualification Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Qualification (Repeal) Bill.

upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Franchise Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannua-Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County (County Bill.)

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Market into consideration the Market Gardeners' Com-Garden pensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

(1877)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant upon April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

Bill

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THE Serjeant came, and brought the Mace, and laid it under the Table.

Then Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing himself to the Clerk of the House (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), stated that he had it in Command from Her Majesty to acquaint the House that Her Majesty having been informed of the Resignation of the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, late Speaker of this House, gives leave to proceed

late Speaker of this House, gives leave to proposed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker.

Then Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, stood up, and, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House William Court Gully, Esquire, for their Speaker, and moved, That Q.C., for their Speaker, and moved, That William Court Gully, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, in which Motion he was seconded by Augustine Birrell, Esquire, Q.C.:

Then the Right Honourable Sir John Robert Mowbray, Baronet, stood up, and, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, for their Speaker, and moved, That the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, in which Motion he was seconded by John Lloyd Wharton, Esquire :-

Thereupon the said William Court Gully, Esquire, and the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley severally addressed themselves to the House:-

And, after a Debate, the Question was put by the Clerk, That William Court Gully, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Yeas to the Left.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Sir John Mowbray,
Noes, Mr. Wharton: 285. 274.

Noes, \(\) Mr. Wharton:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Vol. 150.

Whereupon the said William Court Gully, Esquire, was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Esquire, was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Whitbread and Mr. Birrell, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his sincere thanks to the House and his profound sense of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair; then the Mace, which before lay under the Table

Table, was placed on the Table.

Then Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and
Mr. Balfour congratulated Mr. Speaker Elect; and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the House that he had it in Command from Her Majesty that the House should present their Speaker on Monday the 22nd day of this instant April, at Three o'clock, in the House of Peers, for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation, and then moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker Elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to, the House, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant April, adjourned until Monday the 22nd day of this instant April, and Mr. Speaker Elect went away without the Mace before him.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Monday, 22nd April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House being met; and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;
A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler,

Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he

was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord High Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect. The House having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of

him to be their Speaker;
And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most reectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-[Lords] vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, (Standing Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not inquired into previously inquired into, and which are applicable with.)

thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- [Lords] vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: applicable.)

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Har-

bours (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Poole Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time U 3

Provisional Order Bills (Standing

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 Standnplied with.) ing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz. :

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Private Bill Petitions for Pri(Standing Orders not complied with.) the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not complied with.)

Grand Junction Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Bill.

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

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not nplied with.)

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,

Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund elety Bill.

The Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bristol Water Bill [Lords,]

The Bristol Water 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.

Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the American Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Merthyr Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Railway Bill; ()rdered, 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.

Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool New Cattle Market and Rail-ways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Highland The House proceeded to take into Committee Bill. tion the West Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bank of Bolton Bill was read a second Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

Great North and City Railway (Extension Time) Bill.

The Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sea and Holtington Parishes Bill

The Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Parishes Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Westmin Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament (Parliament Parliament Par Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; Street ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-Undercliff clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

A Bill to enable a certain fundamental Rule of Warehothe Institution called "The Warehousemen, men, Clerks, and Drapers' Schools" to be repealed, Schools altered, or amended at a Special Court of the Institution, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill Military Land was, according to Order, was read a second Provision Orders 8 time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Government Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as Provisional Order (No. 2) amended in the Committee.

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

To-morrow.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London County leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Expendi-Council ture of Money by the London County Council (Money.) on Capital Account during the current financial period, and the raising of Money to meet such Expenditure, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Benn.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London County leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the raising and provision (Finance.) of Money by the London County Council, for Expenditure on Capital Account, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Cohen.

The Order made upon the 18th day of February Dublin last, That the Dublin Corporation Bill be com- Corporation Bill be com- Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr.

Wason.)

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Grand Junction the Grand Junction Canal, the Company of Pro-Canal prietors of the Warwick and Birmingham Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgar Navigation, the Company of Proprietors of the mation.)

Warwick and Napton Canal Navigation, and the Company of Proprietors of Birmingham and Warwick Junction Canal Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Warwick and Birmingham, the Warwick and Napton, and the Birmingham and Warwick Junction Canal Navigations, with the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Crown's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Nomines Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1894, in the Administration of Estates

No. 215.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from the Departmental Committee on Prisons appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Depart-

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, Part I. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Crofters' Commission as to their proceedings under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, being for the year ended 31st December 1894.

Copy of Report by J. Struthers, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland, on Sloyd and Kindergarten Occupations in

the Elementary School.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Wheat Contracts (Commercial, No. 2, 1895.)

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in Germany, Belgium, and the United States on Legislative Measures for suppressing Gambling in Fictitious Wheat Contracts.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1509 to 1525.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

No. 216.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Public Elementary Schools Warned. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon

the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Description of the new First Class Cruisers for the commencement of which Provi-Navy (First No. 214. sion is made in the Navy Estimates for 1895-6.

Mr. Edmund Robertson accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the House that their Address of Tuesday, the 9th day of this instant April, to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty "that She will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of this House, for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House; and to assure Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think proper to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same," has been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty has been pleased to jesty; and that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously; and has com-manded him to acquaint this House that Her VOL. 150.

on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876.

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

Majesty is desirous, in compliance with the wishes of Her faithful Commons, to confer upon the said Right honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel to said Right honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel some signal mark of Her Royal Favour but, as the same cannot be effectually granted and the same cannot be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, Her Majesty recommends to the House of Com-mons the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, esolve itself into a Committee to consider Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer .- (Mr. Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Leeds Borough rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a (East Division) new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Writ. in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leeds, East Division, in the room of Lawrence Gane, Esquire, Q.C., deceased.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order for reading a second time, To-Houses in morrow, the Houses in Towns (Ireland) Bill, Towns was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Merchant morrow, the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

(No. 2) Bill.

upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Factories and Workshops Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures—(Mr. Secretary Asquith);

The House divided.

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

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,
Noes, Mr. Seton-Karr:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 27.

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

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1895:

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufac-

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Crofters the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 8th day of this instant April, That (Scotland.) leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fatal the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Accidents upon the 11th day of March last, That the Inquiry (8 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now

read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. The Truck Acts Amendmen Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill ;

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

antoxicating Liquor Traffic (Local ntrol) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill;

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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

Naval Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill;

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

ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Dis-

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

Land Law The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill;

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

Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 27th day of May next.

Vaterford Infirmary (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterford Infirmary (No. 2) Bill;

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

r Lor Elections Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Borough Fu Act (1872)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

tution and wers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification Qualification (Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannua- Superannuation Bill. tion Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Market into consideration the Market Gardeners' Com- Gardeners' pensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-Bill. mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Com-Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale (Ireland) pulsory Sale (Ireland) Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Criminal Law Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal (No. 2) Bill; (1887) Repeal (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal (No. 2) Bill; (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal (No. 2) Bill; (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal (No. 2) Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Com Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale (Ireland) pulsory (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial (Marking) Meat (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Res upon the 20th day of February last, That the Debenture Companies Bill.

Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

Trustee Act The Order of the day being read, for the (1893) Amend-Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) ment Bill.

Amendment Bill. Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants The Order of the day being trans, (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill:

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

Bill 209,

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Burgh Land Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tax (Scotland.) Bill to regulate the Collection of the Land Tax allocated by the Convention of Royal Burghs in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for

Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a
Bill to regulate the Collection of the Land Tax Burgh Land Tax (Scotland) Bill. allocated by the Convention of Royal Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

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

by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current financial period, and the raising of Money to meet such Expenditure, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law Council (Finance) Bill. relating to the raising and provision of Money by the London County Council for Expenditure on Capital Account, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Harbour Pro-visional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a (Me. 1) Bill. second time; and committed.

tal Government (Iroland) Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read regional The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Provisional Order (No. 2) the third time, and passed.

Ordered. That the Clerk

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. VOL. 150.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the University of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Saint Andrew of Annual Report as to Statistics by the Uni versity Court of the University of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Year from the 1st October 1893 to 30th September 1894.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the Uni-University of versity of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Saint Andrew's. Scotland, for the year ending the 30th September 1894, being the Annual Report on the State of the Finances of the University, under the Pro-visions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, tions for Degrees in Science in Public Health, No. 135.) supplementary to Ordinance, No. 35 (Ordinance, No. 218. No. 135, Edinburgh, No. 23.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universiti versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula- (Ordinance, tions for the Baxter Natural and Physical No. 136.) Science Scholarships (Ordinance, No. 136, Edin-, No. 219.

burgh No. 24).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, tions as to application of Parliamentary Grants, No. 137.) as to Salaries, and for the institution of a Fee No. 220. Fund, and for other purposes, supplementary to Ordinances, Nos. 25, 26, 27, and 46 (Ordinance No. 137, General, No. 29).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Common (Ordinance Bursary Fund (Ordinance, No. 138, Aberdeen, No. 138.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Date of (Ordinance Rectorial Election (Ordinance, No. 139, General, No. 139.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni- Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Revenues (Ordinance, of Foundations (Ordinance, No. 140, General, No. 140, 1809)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, tions for Dr. George Swiney's Foundation (Ordi-No. 141.) nance, No. 141, Edinburgh, No. 25).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, tions for M. Lurg and Penman Foundations (Ordi-No. 142.) nance, No. 142, Edinburgh, No. 26).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, No. 142, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-(Ordinance, tions for Struthers and Leighton Foundations No. 143.)

(Ordinance, No. 143, Edinburgh, No. 27).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinances, Nos. 135 to 143), be printed.

Mr, John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Agrarian Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Outrages Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which (Ireland.) were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1895.

No. 223.

Education (Ireland.)

Judicial

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1894.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1895, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

British

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,--Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th April 1895, directing that the Accounts of the yearly Income and Expenditure of the British Seamen Hospitals at Constantinop'e and Smyrna shall be examined and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Egyptian

Account, up to 31st March 1895, showing the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of £. 315,000, which was guaranteed by Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

on Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th April 1895, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, granting a Retiring Allowance to Francis Dyer, Clerk, Ordnance Store Department at Gibraltar, War Department.

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

Relations of Great Britain and Ireland (Royal Commission.) Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-jesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.
Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Railway

Railway an Canal Traff and Canal Commission, under the Railway and Acts, 1873 and 1888.) Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1888, with Appen-

Registration Order, 1895.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, -Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 9th day of this instant April for a Return relative to the Registration Order, 1895. Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant

Factory an Workshop Act, 1878 (Lime-was g, &c.)

to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, dated 19th March 1895, granting a special exception as regards Foundries from the requirements of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, as to

Metropolitan Cattle Market.

Lime-washing, &c.

Accounts of the Corporation of the City of

London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1894; also an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than the General Repairs, for the same period.

ounty

Copy of Order of the County Council of the County Palatine of Lancaster redividing the Prestwich Parliamentary Division of the County into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return of the British Army, for the year 1894, with Abstracts, &c.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman also pre-Army sented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts (Militia.) of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Copy of further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve. Army Reserve.

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

The Land Transfer Bill was read the first Land Transfer time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill [Lords.] Bill 210. Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Com-Tenterden mittee on the Tenterden Railway Bill; That they Railway Bill, had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to be 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 Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Order for the Committee Business of on Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer to the the Hou Address relative to Mr. Speaker's Retirement Retirement have precedence this day of the Notices of Mo-(Queen's tions.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Answer to tions.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mr. Speaker's into a Committee to consider Her Majesty's Retirement.
most gracious Answer to the Address of this House of the 9th day of this instant April, relative to the Retirement of the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of this House.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the annual sum of Four thousand pounds net be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel. - (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "Four thousand," in order to insert the words "One thousand"—(Mr. Keir-Hardie), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "Four thousand" stand part of the Question:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Keir-Hardie was appointed a Teller for No Se the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller, the second Teller, the Chairman declared that

the Ayes had it.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the annual sum of Four thousand pounds net be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to secure greater Parliamentary control over the work now entrusted to the Charity Commission, and an administration of the same more in harmony with public opinion, the Com-mission should be reconstituted, and placed as a subordinate department under a Minister of

State—(Mr. John Ellis);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House," in line 2, to the end of the Question, and adding the words " in view of the fact which "was proved in the evidence that a very large "part of the work of the Charity Commissioners "is of a judicial or quasi-judicial character, it "would be contrary to the public interest to subject the Charity Commission to the direct "control of Parliament, or of a Minister respon-"sible to Parliament, and thereby make it "amenable to political pressure."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

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

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 a quarter before Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

> Wednesday, 24th April, 1895. THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London Street Tramways Bill.

HE London Street 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 York New Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow-

ments Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Saint Andrew's, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be

University of Saint Andrew's, Which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be

Orier, 1895. No. 229.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registration Order, 1895, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed. Vol. 150.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Rep Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1526.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Scotland) Veto (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Tuesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Local Au-(Local Authorities) Bill. thorities) 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. Tomlinson.)

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 to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors Liquors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. William Redmond.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. T. W. Russell rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, "That the Question be now claimed, but put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withholds his declined then to put that Question:—Then the assent.

House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put. That the word

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.

The Noes to the Lett.

Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell,
Yeas, Mr. Diamond:

Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond,
Noes, Mr. T. B. Curran: 168.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures—(Mr. T. W. Russell):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

thereupon;
Lord Frederick Hamilton rose in his place, Question put and claimed to move, "That the Question be now pursuant to s.O. Closure put."

And

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. T. W. Russell,
Yeas, Mr. Diamond:
Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond,
Noes, Mr. T. B. Curran: } 149. 69.

Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put,
That the Bill be committed to the Standing
Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell,
Yeas, Mr. Diamond: } 151. Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond, Noes, Mr. T. B. Curran:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-Trade, &c. culture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufac-

Women's ParHamentary and Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary
Local Franand Local Franchisc Pill chise Bill.

and Local Franchise 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 Beer Adulteration Bill; Adultera-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 Return Tickets Bill; Return Tickets Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next. Intoxicating The Order of the day being read, for the Liquors Local Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Veto (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill; Church of Scotland Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next.

Political The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Pension Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill; Act (1869) Repeal 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 Rivers Pollution Pre-Rivers Pollution Prevenvention 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 Working Men's Dwell-Men's Dwellings Bill.

ings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second Sport Regula-tion Bill,

> Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Electors) upon the 3rd day of this instant April, That the Amendment Bill be now Poor Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities) (No. 2) Bill; Local Authorities) (No. 2) Cordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Associations' Property Bill. Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Second Reading of the Purchase of Land Bill; Land Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Ame

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Wife's Sister Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resilved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act [1872] Amendment Bill. (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannua-tion Bill.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (Queen's Answer to Address), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of Four thousand pounds net be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel.

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. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mellor accordingly presented a Bill for

Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill 211.

settling and securing an Annuity upon the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel in consideration of his eminent Services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mines (Eight Heurs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

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

House Tax Consolidation

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax Consolidation Bill;

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

Crofter's The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot1886) Amend. land) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

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Parish Condils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Farm Servants'
The Order of the day being read, for the Boliday
Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday
(Sectional) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Distress Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Distress Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Unlawful Distress). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read the second time:—Question put, and agreed to.

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Clause added. Another Clause added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Perjury Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Lords.] upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Order for the House to resolve into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill, be discharged;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Larceny Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Bill [Lords.] Larceny Act Amendment 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 Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Aboli- Licence

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ire-Fisheries (Ireland) Activities (Ireland) Ac land) Acts Amendment Bill; (Irel Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ire-Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-Libraries (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill;

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

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Ra Ra L Voi He Bill

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Attorney General be a Member of the Select Committee on the Rule of the Road at Sea-(Mr. Thomas Ellis) :- And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being after half-past Five of the clock,

and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second time, was

read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of May next.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 22nd days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Private Bills

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

Edinburgh and District Water Bill. Rhymney Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Order applicable plied 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Crdered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Order Bills (No Standing

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.:—
Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

Aberdeen
Harbour Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Aberdeen
Harbour Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command,
acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having
been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives
Her Consent, as far as Her 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

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

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland American
Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Mortgage
Company of
Scotland Bill

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.] 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 Brecom and Merthyr Railway Bill was Brecon and read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Railway Bill [Lords.]

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House bath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hayward's Heath Gas Bill was read the Haywa third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Highland Railway Bill was read the West Highland third time, and passed, with a new Title, as Railway Bill. followeth:—An Act to confer further powers on [New Title.] the West Highland Railway Company

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London and Third Reading of the London and North Western North West Railway Bil Railway 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 Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cranbrook the Cranbrook District Water Bill, as amended District Water Bill. in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to Local Authority, &c. to supply Water in case Company fails to supply) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Waterford tion the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, and Limerick Railway Bill. Railway Bill. as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one Police Proof Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, relating to Lands in the Parishes of Suint Pancras and Wimbledon: And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one Police Pro-visional Order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Bill. under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, relating B to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Pancras and Wimbledon: And the same was read the first

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

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee Legal and on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of General Life Assurance the Committee on the Legal and General Life Society Bill Assurance Society Bill, instead of the Chairman [Lords.] of Ways and Means .- (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Bill 212.

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Felizatowe and Walton Water Bill [Lor.is.]

Mr. Mellor reported the Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Crystal Palace Com-

pany Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Wrexham and Ellesmers Railway Bill [Lords.] Vide Supplement to the Votes.
Heriot's Trust

Mr. Mellor reported the Wrexham and Elles-mere Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Heriot's Trust Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported the New Russia Com-pany Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Vide Seventh Report. lighthouse &c. (Local ction

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the direc-Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 15, of Session 1894.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission, Vol. VI. (Part I., The Report with Annexures), and Vol. VII. (Part I.) II., Historical Appendices, with Index of Witnesses and Subjects, and Glossary of Indian terms)

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

Betric Light. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, by Provisional a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

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Orders.

No. 230

the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders

Lighting Provisional included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Partic Light Ordered, That there be laid before this Light a Propisional a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders No. 233. included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Order made upon the 21st day of March Lunatic last, That there be laid before this House, Asyluma Return relative to Lunatic Asylums, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Lunatic Asylums in the United Kingdom and Ireland on the 1st day of January 1894 (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of Session 1888, with the addition of a Summary.)—(Dr. Kenny.)

Sir John Mowbray reported the Legal and Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill, without General Life Assurance Amendment. ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill Lands Clauses was read the first time; and ordered to be read (Taxation of a second time upon Monday next; and to be Costs) Rill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill was, accord-Mr. Speakering to Order, read a second time; and com-Retirement mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Crofters' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 8th day of this instant April, That (Scotland.) leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland

—(Sir George Trevelyan);

And the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put :- It was resolved

in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Sir George Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Munro

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Crofters' Holdings Bill to amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read (Scotland) the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to make further provision for Local Government Government in Counties in Scotland, and for other purposes: (Scotland.)
And that Sir George Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Munro Ferguson do prepare, and bring

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Local Gove Bill to make further provision for Local Government (Scotland, and for other land) Bill. purposes: And the same was read the first time;

Bill 215. and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fatal the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Accidents upon the 14th day of March last, That the Inquiry (State of State 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 Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Light to facilitate the Construction of Light Railways Railways. in Great Britain: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. x 4 Secretary

Bill 214.

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Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Gardner, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Bill 216.

Mr. Bryce accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the Construction of Light Railways in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 26th April, 1895:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Documentary Evidence

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

stablished 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment

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

Naval Works

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Relief (Ireland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (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

Second Reading of the Land Transfer Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) Bill. tion) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Road at Sea. upon the 24th day of this instant April, That Mr. Attorney General be a Member of the Select Committee on Rule of the Road at Sea-(Mr. Thomas Ellis);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Ease Second Reading of the Mining Easements Bill; ments Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Letting of Second Reading of the Letting of Sporting Rights Bill. Rights Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects' Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Registration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Fee Simple) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valuation (Scottands Acts Amedian Control Polls Contr land) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop and (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2)

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts American Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Interior Second Reading of the Sale of Interior Bill. Liquors Bill;

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

itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill: (Scotland) Bill mittee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

The Order of the day being read, for the Element Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; from School Attendance) That the Bill be read a second time Attendance on the second second from School Attendance on the second second from School Attendance on the second from School Attendance on th upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disput Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Con-(Conciliation ciliation and Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, Thursday and Arbitration Bill.

upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (Close Season) Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

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

Jurora (fre-land) (County Cork) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Power-) Bill. Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill;

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

Fires (False Alarms.)

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the giving False Alarms of Fires: And that Mr. Conybeare, Sir James Joicey, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. W. F. D. Smith, Mr. E. H. Bayley, Mr. John Charles Williams, and Mr. Havelock Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Return arranged according to Counties, showing the Number of Accounts of Depositors in Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom remaining open on the 31st day of December 1894, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, but excluding Fractions of a Pound standing to the credit of those Accounts .- (Mr. Conybeare.)

Fires (False Alarms) Bill. Bill 217.

Mr. Conybeare presented a Bill to prohibit the giving False Alarms of Fires: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 26th April, 1895.

THE House met at 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 Vol. 150.

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

Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

The House proceeded to take into con-sideration the Bray Township Improvement Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House proceeded to take into con-Highland sideration the Highland Railway Bill, as Railway Bill. amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House proceeded to take into con-London and sideration the London and South Western South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The Brine Pumping (Compensation for Sub-Brine Pumping sidence) Provisional Order Bill was, according (Compensation for Subsidence) to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Pro-visional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 2) Bill.

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

Vide Seventh

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Evictions Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of (Ireland.) Evictions from Agricultural Holdings, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 31st March 1895, show-

(Table I.) Actual Evictions under the provi-sions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and other Processes of Law.

(Table II.) The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other Processes of Law.

(Table III.) The Number of Evictions, not at

Suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of

Mortgage, &c.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to County Treathe directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Acsurer's Fee count in charge and discharge of Fees on County Treasurer's Accounts received by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 25th March 1895, pursuant to 1st Vic. c. 54,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Judicial jesty's Command.—Copy of Judicial Statistics Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1893. Part I. (England and (Criminal Statistics); with Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State to revise the Criminal portion of the Judicial Statistics.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant Polling to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Districts of Order made by the Town Council of the (Swansea.) Borough of Swansea dividing the Parliamentary

and Municipal Borough of Swansea into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Navy (Engines and Boilers of No. 234.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables of Horse Powers, Weights, &c., of Engines and Boilers of certain Ships of the Royal Navy

Mr. Edmund Robertson accordingly presented

the said Paper.

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

Vorkshops

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 to be provided by Parliament, of any expense incurred in any special inquiries and re-examinations by certifying surgeons under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to smend and extend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops—(Mr. Secretary Asquith);

Mr. Secretary Asquith, by Her Majesty's mittee to consider of authorising the payment,

Mr. Secretary Asquith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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.

Sir Julian Goldsmid reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Julian Goldsmid.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

(Standing Committee

Trade, &c.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures : Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Everett, Sir John Hibbert, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Stephen Williamson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Byles, Sir Joseph Leigh, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Tennunt.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Factories and Workshops Bill: Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Crean, Sir Churles Dilke, Dr. Farguharson, Sir Alfred Hickman, Sir Benjamin Hingley, Sir Henry James, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Malter M'Laren, Mr. T. H. Sidebottom, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. William Williams, and Mr. Woods.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table

Table.

Workshops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the exemption of Government "property from rating is wrong in principle aud unjust in its operation to the local authorities and to the general body of ratepayers, and ought to be terminated by legislation placing "such property on an equality for rating pur-"poses with that of other ratepayers"—(Sir Albert Rollit),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 65 Tellers for the | Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Pichersgill: Noes,

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

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: and it being then after Four of the The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at a quarter before Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 29th April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62 confor Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-plied with.) ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with,

Dublin United Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

London County Council (Money) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords]
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders no Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Barry Railway Bill. Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Order which is applicable thereto has Standing Order which is applicable thereto has plied with.) been complied with, viz. :-

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No.3) Bill

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report Private for (Petition.) from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Addition Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition Provision for additional Provision in the following Bill, the (Sta Standing

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Standing Orders have not been complied with,

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Cranbrook District Water Bill was read

the third time, and passed.

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

The Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow ments 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 Legal and General Life Assurance Society 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.

[New Title.]

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

read the third time;
Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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 a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to empower the London County Council to make Street Improvements and to purchase Lands for various purposes; to make provisions with respect to Contributions by Local Authorities; the formation of Wards in Parishes and the Management of Parks; to authorise the grant of a Pension to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London; and the payment of Compensation in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill be now

read the third time;

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Mellor, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the

House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and

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

The New Russia Company 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.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

time; and committed.

read a second time; and committed.

Navigation Bill [Lords.] The Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Fishguard and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second Rosslare Railways and time; and committed. Vessels) Bill [Lords.]

The Poole Harbour Bill was read a second Poole Harbour Bill [Lords.] time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torrington and Second Reading of the Torrington and Oke- Okehampton hampton Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-Reclamation Bill. clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Chelsea put, That the Order made upon the 25th day of Water Bill. February last, That the Chelsea Water Bill be committed, be read, and discharged-(Mr. James Stuart)

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

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart, Yeas, Mr. Harry Lawson: 163. Tellers for the Mr. Boulnois, Noes, Mr. Whitmore: 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill, and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bill be referred to the said Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions against the Bill, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petitions. - (Mr. James Stuart.)

Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Burnie, Mr. Muntz, and Lamb Mr. Philip Stanhope were nominated Members Water of the Select Committee on the Lumbeth Water and Transfer) Bill and the Southwark and Vauxhall and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.) Water Water (Transfer) Bill.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.) Water (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Local Government Board relating to Bradford-Orders (No 3.) on-Avon, Caerphilly, Higham Ferrers, Pockling-ton, Pontypridd, Saint George, South Stoneham, Tavistock, and Upton-upon-Sveern: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill Local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Local Government Board relating to Bradford-Orders (No. 3) on-Avon, Caerphilly, Higham Ferrers, Pocklington, Bill.
Pontypridd, Saint George, South Stoneham, Bill 218.
Tavistock, and Upton-upon-Severn: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Vide Seventh

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Explosives. jesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report

Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explo-

sives, being for the year 1894. Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Joseph S. Martin, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Malago Vale Colliery, Bristol, on the 15th March 1895.

Copy of Report by Mr. R. Henry Rew (Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture) on North Devon.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty dated the 2nd day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Churches in the City of London pulled down or now con-demned under the Union of Benefices Act, 1860, since the date of the Return, No. 221, printed 11th day of June 1879, stating the Gross Sum realised by the Sale of the Site, the items of Expenses, such as Lawyers' and Auctioneers' Charges, and the Cost of Removal of the Dead buried within the Church, and the nett Sum produced,; what new Churches have been built out of the proceeds in lieu of the Churches pulled down, their Situation and Cost; and what has

been done with the Parochial Endowments. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Charitable

Conservancy.

Agricul Royal

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August in the last No. 235. Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1894 to the 31st December 1894, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators, for the year ended 31st December 1894.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Charitable Endowments (London) be printed.

Cyprus

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return (1) of all Sums paid in each year since the year 1879-80 by direction of Her Majesty's Government, out of Moneys arising from the Revenues of Cyprus, in discharge of the Interest upon the Turkish Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Statute 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99; and (2) of all Sums voted by Parliament during the same period in aid of the administration of Cyprus.—(Sir George Baden-Powell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Treasury, 1893 (presided over by Sir Robert Hamilton), to inquire into the Department of the Charity Commission. -(Mr. James William Lowther.)

Navigation No. 1) Bill, and Weaver

Mr. Stuart reported from the Committee on the Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill, and Weaver Navigation (No. 2) Bill; That, in the case of the Weaver Navigation (No. 1) Bill, and the Weaver Navigation (No. 2) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 9th day of this instant April, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "to substitute for the existing Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation a representative Trust, and to transfer to such representative Trust the powers and duties of the existing Trustees, and to repeal and amend certain provisions of the Acts relating to the River Il eaver."

Mr. Stuart further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preambles of the Bills so consolidated, and amended the same so as to make them consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the Preamble, so consolidated and amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made

Amendments thereunto.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of put, That, for the remainder of the Session, the House Government Business do have priority on Tues-Business.) day, that on Friday the House do meet at Two of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to Tuesday and the Morning Sitting on Friday—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 252. Tellers for the Mr. Seton-Karr, Noes, Mr. Gibson Bowles: 230. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, B resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.—th (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) the House

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum. not exceeding £.3,416,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. (Propelling Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships) be reduced by £. 100,000)—(Mr. Forwood):—Motion, by leave, with-

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Regulation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intexicating Second Reading of the Intexicating Liquor Liquor Liquor (Local Traffic (Local Control) Bill;

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

And

Tuesday, 30th April, 1895:

Sagreeme Court The Order of the day being read, for the (Officers) Bill. Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) 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 Conciliation (Trade

Disputes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burgh Land The Order of the day being read, for the Tax (Scotland) Second Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scotland) Bill.

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

s Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Distress Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Perjury Bill [1.ords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill be discharged;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill:

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

Co-ts) Bill [Lords,]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Light Railways

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

this day.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Factories and Workshops [Expenses]; and, after some time spent therein, Vol. 150.

And the House having continued to sit till Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Mellor 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, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and

mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mr. Speaker's into a Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without A.

the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Acts Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill-door Relief (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax Consolida- Consolidation Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rule of the the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Road at Sea. upon the 24th day of this instant April, That Mr. Attorney General be a Member of the Select Committee on the Rule of the Road at

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Second Reading of the Shop Hours Acts Amend-Acts Amend-Ment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypothec Second Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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Registra. Law Amen ant Bill.

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

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

Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amend ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

Parliament

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

Intoxicating

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors

Second Reading (Licences) Bill; (Licences) Bill; Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

Married Persons' Small

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and an Amendment was made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words "it is agreed in writing that."—(Mr.

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

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this

Libel Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Taesday the 14th day of May next.

Mining Ease ments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Easements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects' Registration

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crotters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holdings (Scotland)Acts Extension Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Religious Opinions (Pro-Opinions (Prosecution)) secutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment Bill. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill; (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill; (1893) Amendment Bill; (1893) Amendment Bill, upon Thursday ment Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Com-Second Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale (treland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Franchise Franchise (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the Constitut Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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gs nd) Acts on Bill.

M. 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,

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast.
Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition with for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
National Life Assurance Society and Mu-

tual Life Assurance Society (Amalgama-

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

Highland Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Highland Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to confer further powers on the Highland Railway Company, and for other pur-

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

Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways

[New Title.]

The Liverpool New Cattle Market and Railways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London and A Motion being made, That the London and South Western South Western Railway Bill be now read the Railway Bill. third time: third time;

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Mellor, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nation Water the Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tenterden Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Urdered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 150.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and District Water Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read a second Rhymney Railway Bill time; and committed.

Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Light-(No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a ing Provisional second time; and committed.

Bill.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Light-(No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a ing Provisional second time; and committed.

Bill.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Light-(No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a ing Provisional second time; and committed.

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

Vide Eighth

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches Churches (City (City of London), which was presented upon the of London.)
29th day of this instant April, be printed.

No. 236.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon Conservancy. the 29th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 237.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regu-(England and lations for Evening Continuation Schools for (Evening 1895, with Explanatory Memorandum, Schedule, Schools) and Appendices by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Public Income directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of and Expenditure. the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1895, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education jesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, (Scotland.)
(1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1894, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and (2.) The actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List, &c., and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ended 30th September 1894.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1527, 1528, and 1529.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports
Commercial Interest, No. 356.

(Miscellaneou Spring.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Retire- Africa (No. 4, ment of the Imperial British East Africa Com- 1895.)

Copy of Report on the Revenue and Adminis- Africa (No. 5, tration of Zanzibar in 1894.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Slavery Africa (No. 6, 1895.) in Zanzibar.

Copy of Papers relating to Uganda.

Africa (No. 7, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the 1895)

The

Temporary No. 238. The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament of the United King-dem of Great Britten and Ireland (58 Vig.) dom of Great Britain and Ireland (58 Vic.) (1894.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

ndon County Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported the London uncil (Tower County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Apdige proach), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Overset (Western rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make the Clerk of the Crown, to make the Division) Writ. new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. new Writ for the County of in this present Parliament for the County of Durset (Western Division), in the room of Henry Richard Farquharson, Esquire, deceased .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Trade, &c.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee of the C mittee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Arch, Mr. Blake, Mr. Boord, Baron Henry De Worms, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. Power, Mr. Roche, Mr. Round, and Mr. Charles Wilson; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. William Allen, Mr. Michael Austin, Sir James Fergusson, Sir John Gurst, Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. E. J. C. Murton, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Philip Stanhope, and Mr. Wyndham.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Standing

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-

Grand Junet Canal (War-wick Canals

tions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Grand Junction Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Pet.tion, 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 Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

and Quay Water Bill.

3. That in the case of the Bridlington and Quay Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That, in the case of the Clonmel Corporation Bill, Petition of Robert Malcolmson for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

nd City Rail-ay (Extension

5. That, in the case of the Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first three Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Grand Junction Canals (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Bill. Grand Junction Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation)

gations with the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Vicary Gibbs and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen do prepare, and bring

The Order for reading a second time, To- Poor Law morrow, the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Officers' Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Prohibited to empower Magistrates to prohibit the Sale of Persons Intoxicating Liquors to Persons previously con- (Drink.) victed of Drunkenness: And that Mr. Bill, Mr. Wharton, and Captain Bowles do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bill accordingly presented a Bill to em-Prohibited power Magistrates to prohibit the Sale of Intoxi-Persons cating Liquors to Persons previously convicted (Drink) Bill. of Drunkenness: And the same was read the Bill 219, first time; and ordered to be read a second time npon Tuesday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary to prohibit Plural Voting at Parliamentary Elections Elections, and to provide for taking the Polls at (Plural Voting, a Parliamentary Election on One Day, and for purposes consequential thereon: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Secretary Asquith, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill Parliamentary to prohibit Plural Voting at Parliamentary Elections Elections, and to provide for taking the Polls at &c.) Bill. a Parliamentary Election on One Day, and for Bill 220. purposes consequential thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Concidiation Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Distracted Party Party) Bill. pntes) 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 Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amen Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Acts
Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amend-Amendment
Bill.

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

[29th April]

Mr. Edmund Robertson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,416,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896. The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Lands Clause (Taxation of Costs) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Workshops [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Factories and Workshops [Expenses];

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

Mr. Speaker's Retirement

Mr. Speaker's Retirement 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

m) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Rule of the Road at Sea.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Attorney General be a Member of the Select Committee on Rule of the Road at Sea—(Mr. Thomas Ellis);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Local Govern ment Act (1894) (Stock Trau: fer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as regards the Transfer of any Stock, Share, or Security standing in the Name of or Dividends payable to a Local Authority: And that Mr. Shaw Leferre, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thomas Ellis accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1894, so

Local Govern-ment Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) Bill. Bill 221.

far as regards the Transfer of any Stock, Share, or Security standing in the Name of or Dividends payable to a Local Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Franchise Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Criminal Law The Order of the day being read, for the Procedure Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; Payment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Elections Bill. Elections Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill; Income Tax

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Relief Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Market the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Gardeners' upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to Bill. be made on consideration of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "it is "agreed in writing that"—(Mr. Lambert); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liuors to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- Crystal Palace tion the Crystal Palace Company Bill, as Company Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Heriot's Trust tion the Heriot's Trust Bill, as amended in the Bill [Lords.] Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Wrexham and tion the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill, Ellesmere as amended in the Committee.

Ordered That the Bill he read the third time [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Hebden Bridge Board Bill was read a second time; and com-and Mytholm-royd Gas Board mitted.

Bill [Lords.]

The Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill Torrington as was, according to Order, read a second time; and Okehampton Railway Bill.

Ordered.

Local Government (Ireland) to confirm Two Provisional Orders made by the to confirm 1 we Provisional Orders made by the sional Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Township of Blackrock: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Bill 222.

Local GovernMr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill
Provisional
Orders (No. 3)
Bill.

Local Government Board for Ireland, under the
Housing of the Working Classes Art, 1998 Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Township of Blackrock: And the same was read the first

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Eighth Report.
Public Inco and Expendi-

No. 239.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

East India (Governm of India.)

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Government of India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1894.

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

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, the Police Pension Fund, and the Metropolitan Police Courts, between 1st April 1894 and 31st March 1895

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Royal Commissioners of the

Patriotic Fund, 1895. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Cyprus.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Cyprus

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

Corrupt and Illegal Prac-tices Prevent Act (1883)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amendment Bill:

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

Mr. Walter M'Laren 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 the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton);

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

Tellers for the Mr. The Bolton, Thomas Henry 254. Yeas, Sir Charles Hall: Tellers for the Mr. William Allen, 38.

Noes, Mr. Charles Shaw: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill. (Women) Bill;

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

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

Mr. T. W. Russell rose in his place, and closure claimed to move, "That the Question be now claimed, but put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and Mr. Speaker withhelds his declined then to put that Question: declined then to put that Question;
And, it being half an hour after Five of the

clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amend-(1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Dill. of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time abilities Bill.

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses Tenants Tenants Contracts Bill. Contracts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Working Classes Bill. Classes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) poits) Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendme Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Provident

Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Special Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Juries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

Peers' Disabilities Removal Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Re-

moval Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May.

Sale of Intoxi-cating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Church of Scot- The Order of the day being read, for the land Reference Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Reference Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

ame Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Poor Law

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Old Age Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill;

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

Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-

(Appeal)
(Ireland) Bill.

Committee on the Case
(Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 20th day of this instant May, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the sat of Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Iredition Bill. land Office Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal (No. 2)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Par-Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary lamentary and Local Franchise Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adultera-Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Offices Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension (1869) Repeal Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Pollu-Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Regula-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation 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 resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Electors) upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Poor Bill.

Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Act Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Amendment Bill. Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acta Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill:

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

Justices of the

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

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

Letting of Sporting Rights Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Letting of Sporting Rights Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tramways (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Iteland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May.

Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill. mittee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill;

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

Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill. [Lords.]

The Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Out-do Relief (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To morrow.

House Tax Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax Consolidation Bill;

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

Rule of the Road at Sea.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That Mr. Attorney General be a Member of the Select Committee on Rule of the Road at Sea;

And the Question being put :- It was reresolved in the Affirmative.

resolved in the Amrmative.
Sir George Baden-Powell, Mr. Blake, the Marquess of Carmarthen, Mr. Cayzer, Sir Francis Evans, Admiral Field, Mr. Penrose Fitz Gerald, Sir James Kitson, Mr. Moorsom, Mr. Joseph Richardson, Mr. Roby, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir Richard Webster, and Mr. Stephen Williamson were nominated other Members of the Committee mittee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Relief Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li-Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Steam Engines Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill do Persons in Charge) Bill. consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Allan, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Fenmick, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. Heath, Sir Alfred Hickman, Sir Edward Hill, Sir Benjamin Hingley, Sir James Joicey, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Wilson Lloyd, Mr. Paulton, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Woods, and Mr. Wrightson.
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send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.-(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Mr. Biddulph reported from the Select Com-Public Petimittee on Public Petitions; That they had tions (Sevent examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, Report.) 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

tion the London County Tramways Bill, as Tramways Bill, ded in the Committee THE House proceeded to take into considera- Lor amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Warwick Grand Junetic and Birmingham, the Warwick and Napton, and Canal (Warwick Birmingham and Warwick Junction Canal Amalgama-Navigations with the Undertaking of the Comtion) Bill. pany of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eighth

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Gos Com-Companies (Metropolis), which were presented panies (Metropolis) upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed. No. 240.

No. 241.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

ypres. No. 242.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cyprus, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of the several Acts of Parliament, —Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of *India*, for 1894-95, compared with the Results of 1893-94.

East India (Finance at Revenue Accounts.)

Bill

Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for 1893-94.

Home Accounts of the Government of India:-1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1894 :- 2. Report of the Auditor upon the Indian Home Accounts, from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1894, prepared and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106:-3. Report of the Auditor of the Indian Home Accounts on the Stores Accounts, from 1st April 1893 to 31st March 1894, prepared and submitted to Parliament and to the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of 52nd section of Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106:-4. Statement of the Net Expenditure and Receipts incurred on Account of the Royal Indian Engineering College during the year ended 31st March 1894:

-5. Account of the Charges and Receipts in respect of the *Indian* Troop Service during the year ended 31st March 1894:—6. Comparison of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Dis-bursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of *India* for the year 1893-94:-7. Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India from 1st April 1894 to 31st March 1895: -8. Statement showing New or increased Salaries, or Pensions granted or created in England between 1st April 1894 and 31st March 1895:—9. Account showing the Total Amount of Indian Debt raised in England, the Annual Charge thereof, and the Indian Railway Annuities, on the 31st March 1894, the Debt and Charge created in the year ended 31st March 1895; the Debt and Charge reduced in that year; and the Total Amount of Debt, the Annual Charge thereof, and the *Indian* Railway Annuities on the 31st March 1895:—10. List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of *India*; and Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1896 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the *India* Office and of the Office of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory of the Department of Science and Art, for the year 1895, with Regulations for establishing and conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,

—Copies of Minutes by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the following Counties and County Borough :-

County of Durham (Fourth Minute),

dated 30th March 1895;

County Borough of Grimsby Minute), dated 30th March 1895; (Third Vol.. 150.

County of Leicester (Sixth Minute), dated 20th April 1895;

County of Chester (Fifth Minute), dated 25th April 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1530.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command,—Copies of Annual Reports Reports for 1893-94, Nos. 133 (British Guiana) and 134 (Annual.) (Jamaica); and for 1893, No. 135 (New-

foundland).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill; Provisional That they had considered the said Orders; that [Provisional the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that Orders they had directed him to report the Bill, without confirmed.] Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Bridlington the Bridlington and Quay Water Bill; That they and Quay Water Bill, had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the clauses of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the

30th day of April, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Suppl mont to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Norden Rati-th e Norden Railway Bill; That they had ex-way Bill. amined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to running powers and working agreements 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 Fide 8

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Saint Leonard's-on- Saint Sea and Hollington Parishes Bill, without Amend- Leonard's-o Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. P.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Select Commons
Committee on Commons; That they have con- (Castor and
sidered the Report of the Board of Agriculture Open Fields.)
certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order
for the Inclosure of the Castor and Ailsworth
open Fields and Commons, and are of opinion
that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Financia a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor No. 9

of the Exchequer when opening the Budget. Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hollingto Parishes

Mr.

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:

London (Bourdary Street, Bethnal Green Provisional Order Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonent) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

Newmarket Gas Bill, t Indi Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Newmarket Gas Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the East Indian Railway Bill, with Amendments: to which the

North Stafford-shire Railway Bill.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the North Stafford-shire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Rhondda and Swansen Bay Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Rhondda and Swansea Buy Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Cruelty to Animals imals cotland) Act

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act, 1850: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Munro Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Cruelty to (Scotland) Act (1850) Amend-ment Bill. Bill 223.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act, 1850: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tea.

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Tea shall continue to be charged and levied on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninetyfive, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):-

- the pound - Four Pence.

-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Income Tax.

2. Resolved, That there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the twelve months which began on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains respectively described or comprised in the several Schedules (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), in the Income Tax Act, 1853, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):-

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), the Duty of Eight Pence; and

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) the Duty of Three Pence.

-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Stamps.

3. Resolved, That the Exemption from Stamp Duty in favour of the receipts described in the exemption numbered eight, under the head "Receipt," in the First Schedule to the Stamp Act, 1891, shall cease to be allowed, and that there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty upon every such receipt the stamp duty of One Penny.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Law.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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 resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade Disupon the 30th day of April last, That the Conputer) Bill ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood Adjourned,

Friday, 3rd May, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings (Scotland) (Scotland) 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 Govern (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Land Second Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-Tax (Scotles land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Distr take into consideration the Distress Bill, as [Lords.] amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Perjury Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-[Lords.]

posed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury

Bill, be discharged—(Mr. Attorney General); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

[Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill [Lords.] Second Reading of the Land Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

(No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Terms for redemption by Treasury of their contribution to guarantee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "thirty-three and a third," in order to insert the word "thirty."—(Mr. Strachey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 3 and Nº 4, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

John Ellis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Factories and Workshops [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of any expense incurred in any special inquiries and re-examinations by certifying surgeons under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops.—(Sir John

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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 resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill. upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the sunday Closing Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valua-Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) tion (Scotland)
Acts Amend-

Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

Liquors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Concilia- (Conciliation and Arbitration and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Fires (False Alarms) Bill was, according Fires (False to Order, read a second time; and committed to Alarms) Bill. a Committee of the whole House, for Monday

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Wor-Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Lease-ship (Lease hold Enfranchisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Industrial and mittee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Provident Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesment Bill.

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Morkshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Electors) upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Poor Amendme Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Parm Servants The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) 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 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 3rd day of June next.

Persons Industrial Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sale of Intox cating

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public

Ordered, That Mr. Jackson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton be added to the Committee. - (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

> And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 3rd May, 1895

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill was walton Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment 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.

Chelsea Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Water (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East London Water

(Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Grand Junction Water (Trans-ter) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Kent Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

New River Water (Trans-fer) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New River Water (Trans-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Middleser Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being North British proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-Railway Bill mittee on the North British Railway Bill that they may provide, if they think fit. notwith-standing Standing Order 163 of this House, that the respective undertakings of the Kirkcaldy District Railway Company and of the East Fife Railway Company may be vested in the North British Railway Company — (Dr. Farquharson);

And, Objection being taken, Further Proceed-

ing stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill Military Lands was, according to Order, read the third time, and Provis 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. Vide Eighth

Report. Ordered, That the Paper relative to East East India India (Estimate), which was presented upon the (Estimate.)
2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 245.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East East India India (Home Accounts), which was presented (Home upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be Accounts.) printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Dublin Metro-Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the politan Police, Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Register of Bill to amend the Law relating to the Register Burgh Votes of Voters in Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland: And that Mr. Baird, Sir Charles Cameron, Captain Sinclair, Sir John Leng, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. William Whitlelaw do

prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baird accordingly presented a Bill to Register of amend the Law relating to the Register of Burgh Voter (Scotland) Bill. Voters in Burghs and Populous Places in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday part; and to be reinful. Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Naval Works into a Committee on the Naval Works Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Power for Admiralty to construct Scheduled Works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the words "Such lands," to insert the words "as "they deem necessary for the whole of such "work if and when completed."—(Sir George Baden Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: -Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Issue of Money out of Consolidated Fund for expenses of Scheduled Works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "executing," in order to insert

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the words, "commencing or advancing during "the financial year ending April, One thousand "eight hundred and ninety-six."—(Lord George

Question proposed, That the word "ex-"ecuting" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "during "the financial year ending April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."—(Lord George Hamilton.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4 (Restrictions on applications of

money issued).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word "money," to insert the words, "together " with the statement of a fixed date by which the "work or portion of work therein provided for shall be completed."—(Sir George Baden Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Mr. Tomlinson.)
Question proposed, That the words of the Sub-section to the word "unless," in l. 18, stand part of the Clause: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out from the word "Schedule" to the

end of the Clause.—(Sir Albert Rollit.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 7, agreed to. New Clause (Annual Account to be laid before Parliament)—(Lord George Hamilton) 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.

New Clause (Summary of Contracts to be laid before Parliament) — (Mr. Forwood) — 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.

New Clause (Plans of Contract work to be laid before Parliament) - (Mr. Forwood) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule:

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out the words " Portland | Breakwater | 90,000." Mr. Gibson Bowles.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. MArthur: 283.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Noes, Mr. Lough: Noes, Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, in the left-hand column, to leave out the word

"Haulbowline."—(Captain Donelan.)
Question proposed, That the word "Haul"bowline" stand part of the Schedule:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And, it being ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Com-

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee Ways and of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which Means are the Market and May were read, as follow:

1. That the Duties of Customs now charge-able upon Tea shall continue to be charged and levied on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):-

- the pound - Four Pence.

2. That there shall be charged, collected, and Income Tax. paid for the Twelve Months which began on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains respectively described or comprised in the several Schedules (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), in the Income Tax Act, 1853, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say): is to say) :-

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), the Duty of Eight Pence; and

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) the Duty of Three Pence.

3. That the Exemption from Stamp Duties in Stamp favour of the Receipts described in the Exemp-tion numbered Eight, under the Head "Receipt," in the First Schedule to the Stamp Act, 1891, shall cease to be allowed, and that there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty upon every such Receipt the Stamp Duty of One

Penny.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Law re-Amendment of Law. lating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.

The said Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance.
said Resolutions: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade Disupon the 30th day of April last, That the Conputes) Bill. ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Burgh Land Tax (Scotland) Bill was, Burgh Land according to Order, read a second time; and Tax (Scotlar committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways take into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) 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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Com-Factories mittee on Factories and Workshops [Expenses], Workshop a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment. out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of

any Expense incurred in any Special Inquiries such Sums as may be necessary for those purand Re-examinations by Certifying Surgeons poses.—(Sir John Hibbert). and Re-examinations by Certifying Surgeons under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and extend the Law relating to

Factories and Workshops.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Out-door Relief The Order of the day being read, in the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-The Order of the day being read, for resuming time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Edinburgh
Merchant Company Endowments Bill
[Lords.] Wirral Railway

Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Bill, without Amend-

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Wirral Railway Company to make a Railway and other Works near Seacombe, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

t We Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and upon the Great Western Railway Company and the Lambourn Valley Railway Company in respect of the Undertaking of that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House

South Easter: Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company in reference to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wirral Rallway Bill [Lords.]

The Wirral Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western Railway Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-

aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway Bill [Lords.]

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith reported from the Select Committee on Leicester Writs; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the

Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

West Highland

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee the interest on certain Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money to that Company, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those moneys are insufficient out of the Consolidated Fund, of

Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply.

mittee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Act of 36 and 37 Vic. c. 80, Duke "granting an Annuity of £. 10,000 to H.R.H. Cob
"the Duke of Edinburgh having provided that,
"in the event of His said Royal Highness succeeding to any sovereignty or principality Abroad, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty or "Her successors, with the consent of Parliament, to revoke or reduce the said Annuity by "Warrant under the Sign Manual, and his "Royal Highness having succeeded to the "sovereignty of a Foreign Country, in the "opinion of this House it is desirable that the " said annuity cease "-(Mr. Alpheus Morton),instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 193. Tellers for the Mr. Alpheus Morton.
Noes, Mr. Labouchere:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said

Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Acts Second Reading of the Fisheries Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words after the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "no Bill to amend the "Fisheries Acts will be satisfactory which does "not exempt from penalty any fisherman or "fishermen who, in the pursuit of his or their "calling at sea, may take salmon at the distance of a mile or more from the nearest shore at high-water mark."—(Dr. Mac Gregor.)

And the Question being proposed That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Constitution. And a Debate assising the resurence.

Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 4th May, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;

Robinson, Mr. Charles Shaw, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

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 Chartered Accountants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Music Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

(1893) Amer ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the econd Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And objection being taken to Further Proceed-

ing, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

Criminal Law The Order of the day being read, for the Procedure Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure 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 Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, 1. 12, to leave out the words "it is agreed in writing that"—(Mr. Lumbert);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members

Ordered, That Major Darwin and Mr. Have-lock Wilson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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The Select Committee on Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill was nominated of Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Burt, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Jacks, Sir Jacks, Process of Mr. Process of M Mr. Scott Montagu, Mr. Pierpoint, Mr. Brooke Vol. 150.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Payment of Monday next, the Payment of Wages Bill, was Wages Bill. read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Perjury Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Lords.] upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill, be discharged, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Wednesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Larceny Act a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Larceny Amendment Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Govern-Monday next, the Local Government Act (1894) ment Act (Stock Transfer) Bill, was read, and discharged. Transfer) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to present

another Bill instead thereof.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill Local Govern to amend the Local Government Act, 1894, so ment Act (1894) (Stock far as regards the Transfer of any Stock, Share, Transfer) or Security standing in the name of or Dividends (No. 2) Bill. payable to a Local Authority: And the same was Bill 225. read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 61) for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-complied with,) ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 61 has been complied with,

Derry City and County Railway (Abandonment) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Keport Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lerds] Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders inquired into previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Rhonded and Sugarese Rev. Reilway Bill

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, referred on the First Reading thereof, the cable thereto Standing Orders which are applicable thereto emplied have been complied with, viz.:—

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Crystal Palace Company 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 Heriot's Trust 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.

Tramways

The London County 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 Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and Hollington Parishes Bill was read the third time, and pas

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Railway Bill. [New Title.]

The Tenterden Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

—An Act to authorise the construction of Railways from Headcorn to Tenterden and Appledore, and for other purposes.

()rdered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence

Wrexham and Ellesmore Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weaver Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Barry Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Barry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Dublin United Tramways Bill was read

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second time; and committed. The London County Council (Money) Bill

London County Council (Money) Bill. don County Vale of

was read a second time; and committed. The Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill was read

Glamorgan Railway Bill [Lords.] Westminster (Pagliament Street, &c.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament

a second time; and committed.

Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dover Under-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Chelsea Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Bast London The Order of the day being read, for the Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grand Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water tion (Tran (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kent Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New River Second Reading of the New River Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Middle-Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water (Transfer) Bill.

(Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The House was moved, That the Standing Standing Order 157, relative to Reports of Public De-Orders. partments, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

157. Every Committee on a Railway Bill shall Reports of report specially to the House,—

Whether any Report from any Public Department in regard to the Bill, or the

objects thereof, has been referred by the House to the Committee; and, if so, in what manner the several recommendations contained in such Report have been dealt with by the Committee:

Whether it be intended that the Railway Crossing shall cross on a level any Railway, Tramway, Railways, on a level Tramroad, or highway:

And any other circumstances which, in Other dree the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable stand that the House should be informed of.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Order be amended by inserting after the word "Committee," at the end of the first sub-section, the words "and whether any communication has been received from the Board of Trade in regard to the Bill, or the objects thereof, of which in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the House should be informed "—(Mr. Dodd);

And a Debate arising thereupon; and, the Motion being opposed, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-Central mittee on the Central Ireland Railway Bill that Ireland way Bill. they may provide, if they think fit, notwith-standing Standing Order 163 of this House, that the undertaking of the Kilkenny Junction Rail-way Company may be vested in the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Company. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pier to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by Harbour the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and (No. 2) Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Banff, Bognor, Dunoon, Swanage, and Whitehills: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Inclosure to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of (Cartor and Allsworth) Agriculture relating to the Inclosure of certain pr Lands in the Parishes of Castor and Ailsworth, Order. in the county of Northampton: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local 60 to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the visional Local (No. 4)

Local Government Board relating to Cardiff, Clitheroe, Luton, and Portsmouth: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and Southampton is the property of the Provisional Orders of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Provisional Orders of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And that Sir Walter Faster and District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District of the Working Classes Act Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Saint Ives, Corn-wall: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

(No. 2) Bill. Bill 226.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Banff, Bognor, Dunoon, Swanage, and Whitehills: 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.

Provisional Order Bill. Bill 227.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Inclosure of certain Lands in the Parishes of Castor and Ailsworth, in the County of Northampton: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

(No. 4) Bill,

Bill 228.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cardiff, Clitheroe, Luton, and Portsmouth: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders (Housing of (Housing of the Working Clames) Bill. Bill 229.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Birmingham, Limehouse District (London), and Southampton: And the same was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

ment Pro-visional Order (Gas) Bill. Bill 230.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Saint Ives, Cornwall: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1894).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Agriculture jesty's Command, — Copy of Report by Mr. (Royal Commissioner, (England.) Royal Commission on Agriculture, on South Durham and selected Districts of the North and

East Ridings of Yorkshire.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commis-Bleetrical Communication with Light-with Light-with Light-

houses, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the (Royal Commis

Mr. Bryce presented, in pursuance of Stand-Railways ing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board Abandonn of Trade respecting the following Bill and its objects, viz. :

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to

the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Diseases of Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the Animals Act, Provisions of the 50th Section of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as regards *Ireland*, for the year ended 31st December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for Reports (Annual.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1531. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant Universities of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Oxford and Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body 1877 (Oxford.) of Exeter College, Oxford, on 25th January 1895, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statutes II. (Section 4), III. (Sections 15 and 27), IV. (Section 5), V. (Sections 2 and 3), and King Charles the First's Trust (Section 2) of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be prnted.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charitable by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Endowments dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of the County of Parliament, for a Return comprising (1) the of York.)
Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in
the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish
wholly or partly within the Administrative
County of the West Riding of York into
Endowments, subject to the provisions of the
Charitable Trusts Act, 1853 to 1891, and
appropriated in whole or in part for the Benefit
of that County, or of any part thereof, together of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and. if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Borough of rant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a Newington new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve (Walworth Division) W in this present Parliament for the Borough of

AA3 Newington,

Trusts Admin-No. 248.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Trusts Administration; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for each County, City, and Borough in Ireland, of the Names of the Persons holding the Commission of the Peace, and giving the Date of Appointment of each such Justice, and, so far as can be ascertained, the Designation, Profession, or Occupation of each such Person at the time of his Appointment of the Commission. at the time of his Appointment to the Commission of the Peace, stating at the foot of the Return for each County, City, and Borough, so far as can be ascertained, and with such accuracy as is possible, in the absence of any Official Record, the Aggregate Number of such Persons that are Protestants, specifying their Denomina-tions, the Number that are Roman Catholics, and the Number that are Members of any other Religious Denomination, and the Number of such Persons that are of each such Designation, Profession, or Occupation so far as the same can be ascertained : -For the whole of Ireland, of the Number of such Persons of each Religious Denomination that are of each such Designation, Profession, or Occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained:—And, of the Number of such Persons usually resident in such County, City or Borough (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 463, of Session 1893.)—(Mr. William Redmond.)

ast India

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts from recent Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India on the subject of the Cantonment Acts and Regulations .- (Mr. Stansfeld.)

Message fro the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

rnstaple Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway between Barnstaple and Lynton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts to the Metropolitan Police Fund, and for making provision with respect to the Courts of the Stipendiary Magistrate of Chatham and Sheerness: And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring

Bill 231.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill for transferring the Expenses of the Me-tropolitan Police Courts to the Metropolitan

Newington, Walworth Division, in the room of William Saunders, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Police Fund, and for making provision with respect to the Courts of the Stipendiary Magistrate of Chatham and Sheerness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be

The Order of the day being read, for the Establish Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church (Wales)

Mr. Secretary Asquith acquainted the House, that he had it in Command from the Queen to signify to the House that Her Majesty had been please to place at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Established Church (Wales) Bill Her Majesty's interest in the Bishoprics and other Ecclesiastical Dignities and Benefices in Wales and Monmouthshire.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, the one dealing with the termination of the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and the other with the provisions in respect of the temporalities thereof, and that the first Bill be reported to the House before the other is proceeded with-(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Mon-"mouthshire," to the word "thereof," inclusive.— (Mr. David Thomas.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 198. Yeas, Sir William Walrond:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Disestablishment and prohibition of future appointments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "ninety-seven," in order to insert the words, "ninety-eight."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That the words, "ninetyseven" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen,
Noes, Colonel Lockwood:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 7, to leave out the words, "in this Act referred "to as the date of disestablishment."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided,

The Committee divided,
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Stanley Leighton,
Noes, Sir Richard Temple: 144.

Noes, Sir Richard Temple:
Another Amendment proposed, in p. to leave out the words "so far as it is established " by law."—(Mr. Laurence Hurdy.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be

left out stand part of the Clause; The The Committee divided,
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: } 188. Tellers for the Mr. Laurence Hardy, Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson: 147. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "law" to insert the words "in any respects in which other religious bodies are not so established."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, with-

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8 after the word "Wales," to insert the words after the word "Wales," to insert the words, "except that part of Pembrokeshire south of and "including Haverfordwest."—(Mr. Thornton.)
Question put, That those words be there

inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thornton,
Yeas, Mr. Joseph Sidebotham:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

161. Noes,

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And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation

Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the (Officers) Bill. Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amend-

ment 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 House Tax Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cracity to The Crucity to Animais (Scottuna) Act (1850) Amend. a second time; and committed to a Committee (1850) Amend. of the whole House, for this day. The Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act (1850)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time upon Thursday next.

tal Acci.
The Order of the day being read, for the main linguity Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 150. The Order of the day being read, for the Distress Bill Third Reading of the Distress Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Land Transfer Bill was, according to Land Transfer Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill [Lords.] Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Traffic (Local Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

the 20th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Plural Voting, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade Disupon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Burgh Land into a Committee on the Burgh Land Tax Tax (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 13, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming Out-door Rethe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed lief (Ireland) upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a econd time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself West Highland into a Committee on West Highland Railway [Guarantee.] [Guarantee].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent., on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a sum of money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those moneys are insufficient, out of the

Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary for those purposes.—(Sir John Hibbert.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Ways a Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Idiots (Ex-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Institutions for Idiots (Exemption from Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Registers of

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

blic Houses osing) (Scot-nd) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the ase Acts Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Registration Law Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

d Arbitra-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Fires (False Alarms) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fires (False Alarms)

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (False alarms of fire).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made

Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Se Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Intoxi-Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trustee Act the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- (1893) Amend posed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, ment Bill. That the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the (Constitution Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Market the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Garden upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed Bill. to be made on consideration of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "it is "agreed in writing that"—(Mr. Lambert); And the Question being again proposed, That

the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Herbert Gardner, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Herbert Gardner, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this

Tuesday, 7th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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 Eastern Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Order 62 com-

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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

Grand Junction Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

East Indian Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

East Indian 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 consideraaire Railway tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Staffordshire 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.

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norden Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North British Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Further Proceeding on the Question proposed on the 3rd day of this instant May, That it be an on the 3rd day of this instant May, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North British Railway Bill that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 163 of this House, that the respective undertakings of the Kirkcaldy District Railway Company and of the East Fife Railway Company may be vested in the North British Railway Company;

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant May, That Standing Order 157 be amended, by inserting after the word "Committee," at the end of the first sub-section, the words " and whether any com-" munication has been received from the Board "of Trade in regard to the Bill, or the objects thereof, of which in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the House should be informed";

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee Hebden on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of Bridge and Mytholmroyd the Committee on the Hebden Bridge and My-Gas Board Bill tholmroyd Gas Board Bill instead of the Chair-[Lords.] man of Ways and Means.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Con-Contracts with tracts with Fe igners, which was presented Foreigners, upon the 6th day of this instant May, be No. 250. printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Charitable Endowments (West Riding of the Endowments County of York), which was presented upon the of the County of the County of York), which was presented upon the of York.) No. 251.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Crofter and jesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of Cottar Colonisation Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to carry Scheme. out a Scheme of Colonisation in the Dominion of Canada of Crofters and Cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Suez Canal Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and (Commercial, Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1892, 1893, and 1894 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 2, 1894).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Arundel Port. tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for period from 25th March 1894 to 25th March 1895.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. ment Pro1) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 1) Bill
Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con[Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to reorders confirmed.]

port the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration To-mor-

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Local Government Provisional Orders (No. ment Pro2) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 2) Bill
Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Aire and the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill; That they calder Navigation Bill; That they calder Navigation Bill had examined the allegations contained in the [Lords.] 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 Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the Edinburgh and Dis- Edinburgh and District Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lorde.]

Table; and be printed.

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Vide Supplement to the Meet to the

Mr. Votes.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords.]

Vide Supplement to the Votes. Allotments

cts (Acquistion of Land

No. 252.

Distress from ant of imployment.

No. 253.

Mr. Mellor reported the Fishguard and Ross-lare Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Instances in which, prior to the 28th day of December 1894 (1) Rural Sanitary Authorities under the provisions of the Allotments Act, 1887, and (2) County Councils under the provisions of the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890, had acquired Land for Allotments by (1) Compulsory Purchase; (2) Purchase by Agreement; and (3) Hire by Agreement; showing in each case the Parish within which such Land has been acquired, the Acreage, and Number of Tenants to whom Allotments have been let under the Acts .- (Mr. Channing.)

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they have considered the Report of the Board of Agriculture certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Inclosure of Upton Saint Leonards Common Fields, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament, without

modification.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell Bannerman reported from the Select Committee on Distress from Want of Employment; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-

tions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the *Uxbridge* and *Rick-mansworth* Railway Bill, Petition for additional Uxbridge and orth Railway Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Lancashire, Derby-shire, and East Coast Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought Coast Railway Bill. to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Rivers Pollution

Derbyshire, and East

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill,

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Town Leaseholds Extension (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant

Perjury Bill [Lords.]

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill be discharged, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself Larceny Act into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Larceny Amendment Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Monebray reported from the Com-selection mittee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing the following Members from the Standing Com-Committee mittee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fish- Trade, &c. ing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Sir Joseph Pease and Sir Mark Stewart; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Johnson-Ferguson.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Law, &c. Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Samuel Hoare; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Jebb.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Law Ages to amend the Law relating to Law Agents and (Scotland Notaries Public practising in Scotland: And that Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Alexander Cross, and Mr. Diamond do prepage and bring it in do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Caldwell accordingly presented a Bill to Law Agent amend the Law relating to Law Agents and (Second Notaries Public practising in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church Church (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Disestablishment and prohibition of future appointments).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "Wales," to insert the words, "except that part of Montgomeryshire which is "in the Diocese of Hereford."—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Jasper More, Yeas, Mr. Rankin: 206. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 234

Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: } 234.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 8, after the word "Wales." to insert the words, except those portions of Radnorshire which are

" in the Diocese of Hereford."—(Mr. Rankin.)
Question put, That those words be there in-

serted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Rankin,
Yeas, Mr. Jasper More:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

The Tellers reported the Numbers; Yeas. 209; Noes, 237.

Whereupon Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. John Talbot complained that they had passed into the Ay Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left

the door before they reached it.

The Chairman directed the Tellers for the Yeas to come again to the Table, and, having heard their explanation, directed the Clerk to correct the numbers by adding the names of the two honourable Members to the Yeas; and the Chairman declared the numbers to be, Yeas,

211; Noes, 237. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8,

after the word "Wales," to insert the words, " except all that detached portion of the County " of Flint, commonly called the Hundred of "Maelor."—(Colonel Kenyon-Slaney.)

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.

Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 5 191.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 9, to leave out the words or Monmouthshire. (Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That the words "or Monmouth-" shire" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 201.

Noes, Sir William Walrond: 110.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words, "save as by this Act " provided."-(Mr. Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Com-

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act (1850) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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 Third Reading of the Distress 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 Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

West Highland
Railway
Guarantee.]
Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee
on the West Highland Railway [Guarantee], a
Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent., on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a sum Vol. 150. of money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary

for those purposes.

The said Resolution was read a second time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution: And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment the adjourned Debate on the Amendment May, was pro-Bill. upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Rule of the Rule of the Road at Sea do consist of Seventeen Road at Sea Members.

Ordered, That Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Havelock Wilson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Acts (Regisupon the 20th day of February last, That the Debentures) Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures) Bill. Bill be now read a second time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant

May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

ment Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Licences Abolition Bill. Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; Payment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London for London Elections Bill. Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Tenants Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland)

(Scotland)

Bitl.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ment (No. 2) ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Thursday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop year 1894.

Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fires (False Alarms) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fires (False Alarms) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Leaseholds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ocal Govern-(No. 2) Bill.

THE Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. I) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Govern- Ordered, That leave be given to bring in ment (Ireland) Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Order (No. 4.) Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Dublin: And that

Bill 233.

Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by Provisional the Local Government Board for Ireland, and order the Local Government Board for Ireland, and or order the Local Government Board for Ireland, and Irela Provisional Order made by Order (No. 4) the Local Government Board for Ireland, under Bill. the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Dublin: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Ninth Report.
Salmon and
Freshwater
Fisheries

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater

Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the In- Sea Fiel spectors of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales, (England for the year 1894.

Mr. Bryce also presented, in pursuance of the Rallways Standing Order 158A.,—Copy of Report by the Abandoni Board of Trade respecting the following Bill and its objects, viz. :-

Cork and Fermoy Railway Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be referred to

the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to Commons A the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1876 (High Report by the Board of Agriculture, under the Moor, Commons Act, 1876, upon an Application for a Helifar.)
Provisional Order for the Regulation of High Road Well Moor, Halifax.

Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture, Commons Act, under the Commons Act, 1876, upon an Applilarge (Beathill Down.) tion of Bexhill Down, in the County of Sussex.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities (Ordinance Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) No. 144.) Act, 1889, with regard to Supplementary Powers No. 254. of University Court (Ordinance No. 144, Gen-

eral No. 17).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Intoxicating an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day Liquors of February last, for a Return relative to Intoxi-Refused.) cating Liquors (Licences Refused).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Pro- and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; (1887) Repeal Constitution (1887) Repeal Pull

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Au 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. Dunbar Barton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question :- And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Knox rose in his place, and claimed to Closure move, "That the Question be now put;" but claimed, but Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined withholds his then to put that Question:—Then the House assert resumed the Debate.

Mr. James O'Connor rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, "That the Question be now Mr. Speaker put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withholds his declined then to put that Question:—Then the assent. House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Knox rose in his place, and claimed to Question put move, "That the Question be now put;" (pursuant be 8. O. Closul And the Question being put, "That the of Debate.)

Parl Elec

Question be now put"; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Knox, Yeas, Mr. James O'Connor: 225. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 208.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

208.

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 Captain Donelan,
Yeas, Dr. Tanner:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 222.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:-The Bill was accordingly read a second

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Knox):— And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time npon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education aland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief Disqualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant

Labourers The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant

Cheap Trains (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sea Fisher The Order of the day being read, for the men's Voting Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Sectional) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pon Thursday the 30th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

Working Men's 'The Order of the day being read, for the Dwellings Bill. Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Parliamentary
The Order of the day being read, for the Bettions Bill.
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill. Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Super-Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill. Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-movrow.

till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Pensions Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary Parliamentary and Local and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Offices Pen Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Act (1869) Repeal Bill.

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-sport Regula-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question tion Bill. proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Post Office Act Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Amendment Bill. Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; (Purchase of Poet Simple) Bill.

Wednesday part.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend. Amendment Bill.

ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Justices of the ace alification

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the lose Season) Second Reading of the Fisheries (Close Season) reland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Criminal Law

The Order of the day being read, for the re Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) 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 3rd day of this instant May, That the upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill be now

read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Distress Bill [Lords.]

The Distress Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amend-

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming West Highland the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Railway upon the 7th day of this instant May, That [Guarantes.] this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, viz.: That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per Cent., on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding £.30,000, to that Company, and to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes—(Sir John Hibbert),—which was reported from the Committee on the West Highland Railway [Guarantee];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries are the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was pro-Bill. posed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juron's Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; Payment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the (Constitution Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Power Constitution and C Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill.
Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in Cremati Bill to empower Burial Boards and Local Authorities to provide for Cremation: And that Sir Thomas Roe, Sir Seymour King, and Mr. Charles Henry Wilson do prepare, and bring it

Sir Thomas Roe accordingly presented a Bill to Cremati empower Burial Boards and Local Authorities to Bill. provide for Cremation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions; That Eighth they had examined the Petitions presented upon Report.) 30th day of April last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Muirkirk, Mauchline, and Dalmellington Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of Archibald Hood, Shipowner, of Cardiff, was essential to their case; and it have Cardiff, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Archibald Hood, Shipowner, of Cardiff, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Archibald Hood do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn— (Mr. Thomas Ellis):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

> And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report M R. Speaker laid upon the Lable, Lepton for from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Taff Vale Railway Bill. Wirral Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Weaver 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the *London* and North Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Lewis);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Lewis,
Yeas, Mr. Edwards:
Tellers for the Mr. Boulnois,
Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson:
So it passed in the Negative. 90. 192.

And the original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed to the former Com-"mittee in respect of Clauses 13 and 14."—(Mr. Edwards.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

tion

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Boulnois,
Yeas, Mr. Grant Lawson:
Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Lewis,
Noes, Mr. Edwards: 233. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Boulnois,
Yeas, Mr. Grant Lawson: 248. 120.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Lewis, Noes, Mr. Edwards: So it was resolved in the Affirmative. VOL. 150.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming North British the further proceeding on the Question proposed Railway Bill. upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North British Railway Bill that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 163 of this House, that the respective undertakings of the Kirkvaldy District Railway Company and of the East Fife Railway Company may be vested in the North British Railway

Company—(Dr. Farquharson);
And the Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned (Dr. Clark) :- And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North British Railway Bill that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 163 of this House, that the respective undertakings of the Kirkcaldy District Railway Company and of the East Fife Railway Company may be vested in the North British Railway Company.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Gover (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Pro-visional Order third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. (No. 1) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Commons Commons Act, Act, 1876 (High Road, Well Moor, Halifax), 1876 (High which was presented upon the 8th day of this Road, Well Moor, Halifax.) instant May, be printed.

No. 255. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Commons Commons Act, 1876 (Bexhill Down), which was presented 1876 (Bexhill upon the 8th day of this instant May, be No. 256. No. 256.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxi- Intoxicating cating Liquors (Licences Refused), which was Liquors presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, Refused.) be printed. No. 257.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Agriculture jesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. James (Royal Commissioner, Royal sion on Agriculture, on the Counties of Roxburgh, Berwick, Selkirk, Peebles, Linlithgow, Edinburgh, Haddington, Banff, Nairn, and Elgin. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Charity Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Commission Return relative to the Charity Commission (Com- (Committee of the Treasury.) mittee of the Treasury).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Ma- Edu jesty's Command,—Copy of Statement, show (England and ing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Wales.) ing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in *England* and *Wales* in the year 1894 upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1894 the Accommodation and BB4 Number

Number of Scholars in those Schools; and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1894.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge.)

No. 258.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing
Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, on the 18th
December 1894, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending
Statutes XV. and XX. of the College Statutes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877

(Cambridge), be printed.

Photometric Standards. Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report made to the Board of Trade by the Committee appointed by the Board "to inquire into and report to them upon the subject of the Standards to be used for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas"; together with Appendix thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 357.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders, No. 259. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy (Shipbuilding Contracts) (Further Programme commenced 1893-94.) No. 260.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Contracts entered into by the Admiralty on account of Hulls and Machinery, &c.; of Ships building by Contract; of Machinery, &c., for Ships building in Her Majesty's Dockyards and for Gun Mountings.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Table; and be printed.

Deaths
(Starvation, &c.)
County of

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in the Administrative County of London in the year 1894 upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 288, of Session 1894), together with any observations by the Local Government Board with reference to those cases in which applications have been made to the Poor Law Authorities for relief.—(Mr. Talbut.)

Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills. Brighouse Corporation Bills Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Brighouse Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Vide Supple- Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the nent to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Evidence in Act to amend the Law of Evidence; to which Criminal Cases the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Merthyr Tydal Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Merthyr Tydfil to construct additional Water-Water Bill [Lords,] works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Liskeard and Act for authorising the Liskeard and Looe Union Looe Railway Canal Company to extend their Railway, and Extension Bill Cords. [Lords.]

the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Crystal Palace made by this House to the Crystal Palace Com-Company Bill pany Bill, without Amendment.

[Lords.]

The Lords request that this House will be Distress pleased to communicate to their Lordships a from Want of Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Com-Employment. mittee appointed by this House in the present Session on Distress from Want of Employment.

The Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water Bill Merthyr was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.]

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension Liskeard and Bill was read the first time.

Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.]

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Leaseholds Monday next, the Leaseholds Bill, was read, and Bill. discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Public Houses Monday next, the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill, was read, and disland) Bill, was read, and disland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Standing proposed, That, in addition to the two Standing Committee Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish constituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have Power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee—(Sir George Trevelyan);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," in line 1, to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to "entertain a proposal to refer Bills to Standing "Committees on the basis of separate nationali-"ties and irrespectively of the subject-matter of "such Bills, and is of opinion that such a course "would Case

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" would not only be contrary to the spirit and "usages of the Imperial Parliament, but also undesirable in view of the Bills referring to

"Scotland or parts of Scotland now before the "House."—(Sir Herbert Maxwell.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words from the word "That" to the word "to," in line 4, stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchanan 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 the Question being put;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 186.

Yeas, Mr. M. Alers-Douglas,
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 162.

And the Main Question being proposed ; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by inserting after the word "to," the words "the whole of."—(Mr. Shaw Stewart.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising

Captain Sinclair rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"

And the Question being put," That the Ques tion be now put";

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Stewart,
Yeas, Mr. William Whitelaw: } 154.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: } 179.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Orders' Holdings (Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland)

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 Local Government (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government Act ment Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill; (1894) (Stock Transfer) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Police Courts Bill.

Courts 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 Regulation Regulation Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. .

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax Consolidation Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Conciliation suming the adjourned Debate on the Question (Trade Disproposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill; Lorde.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-out-door suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Relief proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That (Ireland) Bill. the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Fisheries Acts suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend-Amendment ment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant Bill. May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now

read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Second Reading of the Purchase of Land Bill; Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant

May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ipon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Beer Adultera-tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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 High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the and Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scot-

land) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant

Income Tax Relief Bill.

Married The Order of the day being read, for the Persons' Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial I Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Frade Disputer Conciliation (Conciliation and Arbitra-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amend-ment (No. 2)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop

Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Alarms) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fires (False Alarms)

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (False alarms of fire). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSES, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to. A New Clause added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the

Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (Ireland) Act Bill. Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act Bill. (1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill. Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary Parliamentary and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Second Reading of the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill: (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of Guarthe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed dians (Ireland) upon the 13th day of March last, That the and Powers) Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution Bill. and Powers) Bill be committee on Lawrence Committee on Lawrence Committee on Lawrence Contraction of A. Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Army (Courts sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1892 and 1893 for each Regiment of Cavalry (including the Cavalry Depôt), Battery or Company of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry, respectively, of the number and proportion to average strength of (1) Courts Martial, distinguishing those in which the offences are only in relation to Enlistment; (2) Minor Punishments; (3) Desertions; and (4) Minor Punishments; (3) Desertions; and (4) Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1893-94) .- (Sir Frederick Fitz Wygram.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Prosecution of sented to Her Majesty, that She will be Offences Acta, graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the Number, Nature, Cost, and Results of the Proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations from the 1st day of January 1894 to the 31st day of December 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 73, of Session 1894).—(Mr. George Russell.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 10th May, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions rivate 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 :-

Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

[New Title.]

Township A Motion being made, That the Bray Town-ovement ship Improvement Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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 a New Title, as followeth:—An Act to authorise the Bray Township Commissioners to construct a Sewer for the more effectual Drainage of the Township, to supply Electricity for Public and Private purposes within the Township, and the Districts adjacent thereto, and for other

purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Bill.

The Norden Railway Bill was read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

and Quay Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridlington and Quay Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the inclosure of certain Lands in the Parish of Upton Saint Leonards, in the County of Gloucester: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the inclosure of certain Lands in the Parish of Upton Saint Leonards, 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Explosion (Trimley Marsh.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charity Commission (Committee of the Treasury), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Colonel A. Ford, Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an ignition of Cannonite which occurred in the Granulating House of the Factory of the War and

Sporting Smokeless Powder Syndicate, Limited, at Trimley Marsh, Suffolk, on the 12th March, 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Resident Order, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Magistrate Return relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland) No. 26 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No.

107, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command, -- Copy of Annual Report, No. (Annual) 137 (Zululand, 1894).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1532 to

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Report (Miscellaneous Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

The Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill Evidence in Criminal Case was read the first time; and ordered to be read (No. 2) Bill a second time upon Thursday next; and to be [Lorde.]

The Order for resuming, upon Monday the 3rd Lodger day of June next, the adjourned Debate on the Franchise Bill. Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now

read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Distress from the Message from the Lords of the 9th day of Want of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate a Copy of the Report, &c. of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on Distress from Want of Employ-

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Customs Duty on Beer.

1. Resolved, That, in addition to the Duties of Customs chargeable and payable on and after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on Beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall be charged and levied on and after that day until the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the Duties following (that is to

In the case of Beer called or similar to Mum, Spruce, Black Beer, or Berlin White Beer—

For every thirty-six gallons thereof where £. s. d
the Worts thereof are or were before
fermentation of a specific gravity—
Not exceeding one thousand two hundred
and fifteen degrees, a Duty of - - 2 Exceeding one thousand two hundred
and fifteen degrees, a Duty of - - 2 4 - 2 -CC2

Bill.

In the case of every description of Beer other than that above mentioned

For every thirty-six gallons thereof £. s. d. where the Worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a Duty of

and so in proportion for every difference gravity.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Excise Duty on Beer.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That in addition to the Duty of Excise payable on and after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom there shall be charged and levied on and after that day until the First day of July. One thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-six:—

For every Thirty-six gallons of Worts of a specific gravity of One thousand and fifty-five degrees, the duty of Sixpence; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity .-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in line 3, after the word "brewed," to insert the words "from substitutes "for barley, malt, or hops."—(Mr. Quilter.)
Question proposed, That those words be there unserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question parts.

Main Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 230. } 206.

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Resolved, That, in addition to the Duty of Excise payable on and after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninetyfive, in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom there shall be charged and levied on and after that day until the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

For every Thirty-six gallons of Worts of a specific gravity of One thousand and fifty-five degrees, the duty of Sixpence; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And, it being after ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next. Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that

he was directed to move, That the Committee

may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

House Tax (Consolida tion) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Con-ciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out- (Ireland) Bill. Door Relief (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 Industrial and Committee on the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesment Bill, day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure Procedure Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; Payment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to Mr. Speaker's Remember to Bill, without Amendment. tirement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Gas-British light Company (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill, Gaslight Company (Stafford-shire Potteries) without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City and South City and South London Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Felixstowe and made by this House to the Felixstowe and Walton Walton Water Bill [Lords.] Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Herical made by this House to the Heriot's Trust Bill, Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wrexham and made by this House to the Wrexham and Elles- Railway Bill mere Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An North Act to extend the Time for the Completion of Pembrokeshithe North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Rail-Railway Bill way, and to authorise the Construction of new [Lords.] Railways in the Counties of Pembroke and Carmarthen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Rail- North

way Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exaand Fishguard Railway Bill [Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Monobray reported the Hebden Bridge Hebden and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Bill, with Amend Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board bloom Gas Board the Control of the Control

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed. Vide Supplement to the

Sir John Monchray reported from the Com-Selection mittee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Trade, &c. Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Sir John Lubbock; and had appointed in substitution:

Mr. Heneage.

Sir John Manufactures further reported from the

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill: Mr. Crilly, Liquors Mr. Diamond, Mr. Field, Mr. Flynn, Mr. (Ireland) Bill. Hayden,

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Hayden, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. William Johnston, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Patrick Aloysius M'Hugh, Mr. John Morley, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Webb.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amendment Bill: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Dunbar Barton, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Dodd, Sir Henry James, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Elliot Lees, Mr. Leon, Sir Devald Manfarlane, Sir Frederich, Milyer, Mr. Donald Macfarlane, Sir Frederick Milner, Mr. Warner, and Mr. R. G. Webster.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Houses in Towns (*Ireland*) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and dis-Shipping Acts (No. 2) Bill. charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Public Libraries (Ireland)

Circland) Bill. Tuesday next, the Tuble
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant

A Motion being made, That this House will, Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund.] upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the Insurance Fund that may be created under any Act of the present Session to simplify Titles and facilitate the Transfer of Land in England -(Sir John Hibbert);

Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Mo-tion, recommends it to the consideration of the House

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed "to consider the alleged action of the London and North Western Railway Company in de-"and North Western Railway Company in de"clining to take into their service monoglot Welsh"men as labourers in the most Welsh-speaking
"areas of the Principality of Wales, while at the
"same time they employ in the same districts
"officials who are completely ignorant of the
"language of the people with whom they come
"into contact and have business relations"—
(Mr. Lloyd-George)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words
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proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. tion :-

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The said Motion was, with leave of the House,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannua-Superannuation Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters'
Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Holdings
(Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) (1886) AmendBill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Plumbers' the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Registration upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 11th May, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects' Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses Tenants Tenants Contracts Bill. Contracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill.

ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Juries Second Reading of the Special Juries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accountants Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill. Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities 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 Women's Parliamentary achise Bill. and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers)

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th May, 1895.

THE House met at 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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

Private Bills (Standing Order 63 c

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, Standing Order No. 63 bas been complied with,

Warehousemen, Clerks', Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

Private Bills
[Lords]
Standing Orders 1

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. :-

Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable thereto com

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz .:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standin Private Bills, That, in the case of the following compile Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz .:-

London County Council (Finance) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into con-Edinburgh and sideration the *Edinburgh* and District Water Bill [Lords] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House proceeded to take into con-Fishguard and sideration the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways Rosslare Railways and Harbour (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended bour (Steam in the Committee.

Wessels) Bill in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third [Lords.]

The Derry City and County Railway (Aban-Derry City donment) Bill was read a second time; and and County Railway (Abandon-Manuscommitted.

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Canal Grand June (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Bill be read a tion Canal (Warwick second time upon Monday next. gamation) Bill.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill Rhondda and was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Railway [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Under Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-cliff (Reclamation) Bill. clamation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Pro-visional Order Local Government Board relating to the Counties (No. 5.) of Chester, Derby, East Sussex, Hereford, Kent, Northampton, Salop, Southampton, Stafford, Warwick, West Sussex, and Worcester: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, aud bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Proto Chorley, Derby, Hyde, Kingston - upon - Hull,
Shipton, and Southport: And that Sir Walter
Footer, and Mr. Sham Leftens do manager, and Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the visional Orders Local Government Board relating to Bradford (No. 7.) (Yorks.), Bristol, Leigh, and Llandyssul: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern- west Pro-visional Orders ment Board relating to the Counties of Chester, (No. 5) Bill. Derby, East Sussex, Hereford, Kent, Northampton, Bill 237. Salon, Southampton, Stafford, Warwick, West Derby, East Sussex, Herejora, Marwick, West Salop, Southampton, Stafford, Warwick, West Sussex,

Susser, and 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

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bangor, Chorley, Derby, Hyde, Kingston-upon-Hull, Skipton, and Southport: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-Local Government Proment Provisional Orders of the Local Government Provisional Orders ment Board relating to Bradford (Yorks.), Bristol,

Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Provisional Orders and Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Govern the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Navy (Hydro-Report.)

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Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the Work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1894 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1537.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Church Patronage Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments

thereunto. No. 263.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings

Bill 241.

of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Notice taken by Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of Northampton, of the presence in this House of the Earl of Selborne, who, as Viscount Wolmer, was returned at the last Election for West Edinburgh, but had become, on the death of his father, Earl of Selborne and a Pear of the Pealm a Peer of the Realm.

Mr. Speaker called on the Noble Lord to state whether, since he last took his place in the House, he had become Earl of Selborne.

The Noble Lord stated that he held himself to be a Peer of the Realm, but not a Lord of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker then inquired of the Noble Lord Vol. 150.

whether he had applied for his Writ of Summons to the House of Lords, or whether it was his intention immediately to do so.

The Earl of Selborne stated that he had made no such application, and that he had no present intention of doing so; inasmuch as he claimed still to be the duly elected Member for West

Edinburgh.

Mr. Speaker thereupon requested the Noble
Lord to withdraw below the Bar until the House
had come to a decision on his claim, and he with-

drew accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, 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 Burgh of Edinburgh (West Division) in the room of the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, now Earl of Selborne—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): -And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without Amendment. Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the American Mortgage Company of Scotland Bill, without Amendments Scotland Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Select Committee on the Court of Court of Criminal Appeal Bill was nominated of Mr. Criminal Addison, Mr. Darling, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Hugh Hoare, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Hutton, Sir Henry James, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Andrew Scoble, Mr. Talbot, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Whittaker, and Mr. Shiress Will.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr.

Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Sir James Kitson be discharged Rule of the Road at Sea, from further attendance on the Select Committee on Rule of the Road at Sea.

Ordered, That Mr. Egerton Allen be added to the Committee .-- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Disestablishment and prohibition of future appointments).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "save as by this Act provided." (Mr. Fisher.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 230. Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Noes. Mr. Hayes Fisher:

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "Her Majesty or."—(Mr.

Griffith-Boscawen.)
Question proposed, That the words "Her
"Majesty or "stand part of the Claure: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. CC4

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to leave out the words "or any person."—(Mr. | move, That the Committee may have leave to sit Grant Lawson.)

Question put, That the words "or any person' stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,

Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:

Tellers for the Mr. Grant Lawson,

Noes, Mr. Freeman-Mitford: 233. 202

Noes, Mr. Freeman-Mitford: \ \ \ \text{Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "ecclesiastical."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That the word "ecclesiastical," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "the" to insert the word "dis"established."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That the word "disestab-"lished" be there inserted:—Amendment, by

leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at end, to add the words, "Provided that, upon "the avoidance of his office by any person having " been the incumbent of a benefice at the passing " of this Act, and having since continued to " perform the duties of his ecclesiastical office " in the parish, if it shall be shown to the satis-" faction of the Welsh Commissioners hereinafter " mentioned that there has been no minister of the Calvinistic Methodists, Independent, Bap-"tist, or Wesleyan denominations resident for "the preceding six months in the parish, they
"shall so inform the person or persons who
"would have been the patron of the benefice if "this Act had not passed, and thereupon all "rights and duties existing at the passing of this " Act as to presentation and institution to such " benefice shall be in force, and any person duly "presented thereto and instituted therein shall "be deemed to be the holder of an ecclesiastical office at the passing of this Act."—(Viscount Cranborne.)

Question put, That those words be there

added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Cranborne, 159. Yeas, Mr. Hanbury:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: Yeas,

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided always " that where any portion of Wales or Monmouth-" shire shall hereafter form part of England the "Church of England shall in such portion cease " to be subject to the provisions of this Act."-(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That those words be there

added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury, Yeas, Viscount Cranborne: 181. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

Question put, That the Clause, as amended,
stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond:

Tuesday, 14th May, 1895:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made

move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee Ways and of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which M [10th May] were read, as follow: 1. That, in addition to the Duties of Customs cu

chargeable and payable on and after the First on Beer day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on Beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall be charged and levied on and after that day until the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the Duties following (that is to say):—
In the case of Beer called or similar to Mum,

Spruce, Black Beer, or Berlin White Beer-

For every thirty-six gallons thereof where £. s. d. the Worts thereof are or were before fermentation of a specific gravity—

Not exceeding one thousand two hundred
and fifteen degrees, a Duty of

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In the case of every description of Becr other than that above mentioned-

For every thirty-six gallons thereof £. s. d. where the Worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a Duty of

and so in proportion for any difference in

gravity.

2. That in addition to the Duty of Excise Excise Duty payable on and after the First day of July, One on Beer. thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom there shall be charged and levied on and after that day until the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six :

For every Thirty-six gallons of Worts of a pecific gravity of One thousand and fifty-five degrees, the duty of Sixpence; and so in pro-

portion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 3rd instant, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to grant Fin certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, E Bill 240. to repeal and alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and to make Provision for the Financial Arrangements of the year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Standing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Coupon the 9th day of this instant May, That in addition to the two Standing Committees ap-pointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing pointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the Provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish con-

stituencies,

stituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have Power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those dis-

charged:
That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee—(Sir George Trevelyan);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters Holdings (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 Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the (Officers) Bill. Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tax (Scot-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee Perjury Bill [Lords.] of the whole House on the Perjury Bill, be dis-

charged; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

West Highland Railway [Guarantee.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, "That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent. on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a sum of Money, not exceeding £.30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary for those purposes"—(Sir John Hibbert);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

ment Act (1894) (Stock (o. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (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 Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax Consolidation Consolidation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade upon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land Trainto a Committee on Land Transfer [Consoli- [Consoli- Fund.] dated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the Insurance Fund that may be created under any Act of the present Session to simplify Titles and facilitate the Transfer of Land in England— (Sir John Hibbert) :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harry Foster),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply.

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day next, resolve itself into the said Committee. DD

Poor Law -Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bi.L.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

Parish Councils ottages) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County

Cork) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amend-ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant

Patents
Designs and
Trade Marks
Acts (1883 to
1888) Amend nt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant

Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Disabilities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Re-

moval Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
npon Monday next.

Registers of

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-

ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

(Exemption from School Atte

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Farm Servants Holiday (Scotland)

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) Act (1891) Amendment Amendment Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Farm Servan mittee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Con-(Conciliation and Arbitraciliation and Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tion) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Fires (False into consideration the Fires (False Alarms) Bill, Alarms) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors to Liquors to Children Bill; Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (1887) Repeal Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act Bill. (1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Second Reading of the Register of Burgh Voters Burgh Voters (Sections) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill.

ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accountants Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Accountants Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary and Local and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal

Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Marks (Cheese.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887, to 1894, to Foreign and Colonial Cheese: And that Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Disraeli, and Mr. Charles Hobhouse do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether the present system of issuing invitations for tenders and of making Contracts for Government printing and binding sufficiently secures compliance with the terms and spirit of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 13th day of February 1891, and whether any, and, if so, what improvements of the system are called for .- (Sir John Hibbert.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Rates of all Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Quantities or Amounts taxed; (3) the Gross Receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the Net Receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriation thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1895:—And, (1) the Aggregate Gross Receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the Principal Heads of Revenue; (2) the Aggregate Net Receipts; (3) the Charges of Collection; and (4) the Produce after deducting those Charges (4) the Produce after deducting those Charges, in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1895:—And Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, and Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget Proposals of 1895 (in continuation of Poture No. 225 of of 1895 (in continuation of Return, No. 325, of Session 1894).—(Mr. Conybeare.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Insurance of Funeral Expenses of Children: And that Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Bucknill do prepare, and bring it in.

London Water-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill works Transfer to authorise the London County Council to raise (Money.) and expend Money on Capital Account in connection with the acquisition of Waterworks: And that Mr. James Stuart and Mr. Benn do prepare, and bring it in.

Marks (Cheese) Bill, Bill :42.

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood presented a Bill to extend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, to Foreign and Colonial Cheese: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be

Expenses of Children In-surance Bill, Bill 243. Sir Richard Webster presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Insurance of Funeral Expenses of Children: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

London Waterworks Transfer
(Money) Bill.
Bill 244.

Bill 244.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to authorise the London County Council to raise and expend Money on Capital Account in connection with the acquisition of Waterworks: And the same was Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming read the first time; and ordered to be read a e adjourned Debate on the Question proposed second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords. by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Bill, without Amendment.

Police (Receiver) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Middle- North Middle-sex Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the sex Gas Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applibill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the cable thereto Standing Orders which are applicable thereto with.)

have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Order (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Bridlington and Quay Water Bill was Bridlington and the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.] time : and committed.

The Wirral Railway Bill was read a second Wirral time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, Provisional read a second time; and committed. Orders (No. 3)

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second ment Protime; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a Harbour Provisional Orders second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canal Tolls to confirm a Provisional Order made by the and Charges Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Order [River Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Classification Ouse (Beds. of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of and Hunts.) Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable thereto for the River Ouse Navigation (Beds. and Hunts.) and certain other Canals: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring it in Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canal Tolls to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Order [Cale-Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Classification domain and of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Crinan Canals.] Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable thereto for the Caledonian and Crinan Canals: And D D 2

that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the 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 being

returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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 autho-rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Mr. Speaker's Retirement Act, 1895.

Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1895.
 Documentary Evidence Act, 1895.

4. Lands Clauses (Taxation of Costs) Act,

5. Metropolitan Police (Receiver) Act, 1895. London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895.

8. Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Aban-

donment) Act, 1895. 9. Newmarket Gas Company's Act, 1895.

10. Bristol Waterworks Act, 1895.
11. Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1895. 12. Legal and General Life Assurance So-

ciety's Act, 1895.

13. New Russia Company Act, 1895.

14. Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Act, 1895.

15. Felixstowe and Walton Waterworks Act,

16. Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Amendment Act, 1895.

17. Crystal Palace Company's Act, 1895. 18. George Heriot's Trust Act, 1895.

19. Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Act, 1895.

20. British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Act, 1895.

21. City and South London Railway Act, 1895.

22. East Indian Railway Company's Act, 1895.

 North Staffordshire Railway Act, 1895.
 American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, Act, 1895.

25. Great Southern and Western Railway Act, 1895.

Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Pro-visional Order

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto for the Strabane Canal: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Pilotage Pro-visional Order. Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to the London and English Channel Pilotage Districts: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm a Pro- Canal Tolls visional Order made by the Board of Trade and Charges under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, Order [River containing the Classification of Merchandise Oute (Beds. Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and and Hunts. Charges applicable thereto for the River Ouse &c.] Bill. Navigation (Beds. and Hunts.) and certain other Canals: 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. Burt presented a Bill to confirm a Pro- Canal Tolls visional Order made by the Board of Trade under and Charges the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, con- Traffic Act, applicable thereto for the Caledonian and Crinan Bill.

Canals: 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. Burt presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-Canal Rates, visional Order made by the Board of Trade, Tolls, and under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, Charges Procontaining the Classification of Merchandise [Strabane Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Canal Bill. Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto for the Strabane Canal: And the same was read the Bill 247. first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-Pilotage Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, visional Order under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating Bill.

Bill 248 to the London and English Channel Pilotage 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

> Vide Tenth Report.

Bill 248.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, - Return to Prosecution of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day Offences Acts, of this instant May, for a Return relative to the No. 284 Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 73 of Session 1894).

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pur-Polling suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Districts (War-Copy of Order made by the Warwickshire County Council altering the Polling Districts of

the County.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant Endowed to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— 1869, and Amending Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Amending Funds applicable out of the County Rate and Acts, and Moneys provided by Parliament, and out of the Welsh Intermediate Education (Customs and Excise) Duties, to tion Act, 1889. the Intermediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan in the matter of the Foundations in the same County called or known as (1) The Foundation of Edward Lewis for a School at Gelligaer, regulated by a Scheme made under the Endowed Schools Acts on the 7th July 1874; (2) Alldworth's Foundation at Eglwysilan, regulated by a Scheme made under the Endowed Schools Acts on the 29th November 1881; and (3) The Cowbridge Grammar School, regu-

Bill 246.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, on Sundays, between the 1st day of May 1894, and the 30th day of April 1895, both days inclusive, the Arrests being given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 8 a.m. on Mondays:—And, similar Return for the rest of Ireland, from the 1st day of May 1894 to the 30th day of April 1895 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 1894).—(Mr. William Johnston.)

Experiment on Living Animals.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1894, under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing painless from painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No, 103, of Session 1894).—(Mr. George Russell.) 103, of Session 1894) .- (Mr. George Russell.)

Metropolitan Police Pro-visional Order Bill [Pro-tisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Unbridge and Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee
Rickmanson the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway
worth Railway
Bill; That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and
amended the same to make it consistent with
the provisions of the Bill as passed by the
Committee, and found the same, as amended, to Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 7th day of May; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Vide Supple ment to the Votes.

Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Var-

Ambleside Mr. Mellor reported the Ambleside Urban Urban District Council (Gas and Water) Bill, with Amendments.

Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bury Railway Bill [Lords.] Fide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the Barry Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the Rhymney Railway

Bill, 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

College Bill [Lords.]

of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Master Professors, Fellows and Scholars of *Downing* College, in the University of *Cambridge*, to sell and to lease on long Lesses and otherwise improvement of their Fetate. Leases and otherwise improve part of their Estate Vol. 150.

lated by a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 31st October 1862.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Situate in the Parishes of Saint Botolph, Saint Andrew-the-Great, Saint Benedict, and Saint Mary-the-Less, in the Town of Cambridge, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Phonix Act to repeal and re-enact with Amendments, Assurance the Phonix Assurance Company's Act, 1813; [Lords.] to make further provisions in relation to the Laws, Objects, Regulations, and Capital of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Downing College Bill was read the first time. Downing Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the College Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Phoenix Assurance Company Bill was Phoenix read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Company Bill. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Newspapers Bill to enable bona fide Periodical Publications (Registration.) issued at intervals exceeding Seven days to be registered as Newspapers in order to be conveyed by Post at the Newspapers in order to be conveyed by Post at the Newspaper Rate: And that Mr. Henniker Heaton, Sir John Leng, and Sir Algernon Borthwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henniker Heaton accordingly presented a Newspapers Bill to enable bonâ fide Periodical Publications (Registration) issued at intervals exceeding Seven days to be registered as Newspapers in order to be conveyed.

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registered as Newspapers in order to be conveyed by Post at the Newspaper Rate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Earldom of proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Selborne. to inquire and report whether the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, has since his election to this House succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "has "since his election to this House succeeded," and inserting the words "and Sir James Morse" Carmichael, Baronet, both sitting in this House, "have succeeded or are entitled to succeed "-(Mr. Chamberlain)-instead thereof.

(Mr. Chamber(ain)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. MArthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Vicary Gibbs,
Noes, Mr. Harry Foster:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 330. 143.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed inquire and report whether the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, has since his election to this House succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 2 (Ecclesiastical Corporations and Bishops).

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Amendment

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 15, to leave out the words "On the date of" in order to insert the word "Notwithstanding." — (Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question put, That the words "on the date "of" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,
Noes, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen: 186.

Noes, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen: 167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "cathedral and"—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, That the words "cathedral and" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 135. Tellers for the Mr. John Talbot, Noes, Sir Richard Temple: 85.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "ecclesiastical"—(Mr.

R. G. Webster.)

Question, That the word "ecclesiastical" Question, That the stand part of the Clause --put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "aggregate," to insert the words "as far as they are established by law."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Yeas, Mr. Banbury:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

198. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 18, before the word "after," to insert the words "no Bishop of the Church of Wales appointed."— (Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes Fisher, Yeas, Sir Edward Clarke: 153. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 191. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) 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 29th day of March last, That the Out-Door Relief (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

nd Transfer

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Drafting of tion the Message from the Lords of the 8th day Bills. of April last, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior enactments can best be avoided; and request that this House will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with the Com-mittee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 8th day of April last, to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior enactments can best be avoided.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House has appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lord-ships' Message of the 8th day of April last, to consider in what manner such inconvenience as arises from legislation by reference in Acts of Parliament to prior enactments can best be avoided.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 15th May, 1895:

The Order of the day being read, for the Intexicating Second Reading of the Intexicating Liquors (Liganos) (Licences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Libel Bill. Second Reading of the Libel 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 sale of Intoxicating cating Liquor Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquor on Sunday Bill Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May.

upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill; (Leasehold Enfranchise Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for re-Trustee Act suming the adjourned Debate on the Question (1893) Amendment Bill.

That the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Second Reading of the High Court of Justice Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill; Conciliation Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Hills Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fires (False Llarms) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fires (False Alarms) Bill

as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Derelict The Order of the day being read, for the Vessels (Reports) Bill. Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Parliamentary
Franchise
(Women) Bill.

the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Bill.

Women's Parliamentary Second Reading of the visual Local Franchise Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (*Ireland*) (Con-stitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighouse Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, order (No. 4) read a second time; and committed. Vol. 150.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Ma-Ordonnes jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Pro-Survey. gress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannua-directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy tion Act, 1884. of Treasury Minute, dated 8th May 1895, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that William Parker, Postman, Cheshunt, Wal-tham Cross, Post Office Department, was ap-pointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertance on the part of the Head of through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vagrants a Return of the Number of Vagrants relieved in (England and the several Unions in separate Parishes in Eng-Wales.) land and Wales on the night of the 1st of July and the 1st of January in each of the Five Years ended January 1895, distinguishing Adult Males and Females and Children under 16 Years of Age.—(Sir Walter Foster.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for London Water Private Bills do examine the London Water-works Transfer (Money) Bill with respect to (Money) Bill. compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Select Committee on the Earldom of Selborne was nominated of Mr. Attorney Geselborne.

neral, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Labouchere,

Mr. Sexton, and Sir Richard Webster.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.) .

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure

Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while acknowledging "that the Agricultural Holdings Act may be "amended with advantage, refuses to sanction "a measure containing provisions which it "a measure containing provisions which it believes would be detrimental to the interest of owners and occupiers alike."—(Commander Bethell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the ords proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: -And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Luttrell rose in his place, and claimed to Question p move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the of Debate,)
Question be now put";
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Luttrell,
Yeas, Mr. Lambert: 216.

Tellers for the Commander Bethell, Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson: 199. And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out 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 Mr. Lambert, Yeas, Mr. Channing: 218.

Tellers for the Commander Bethell,
Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson:
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 proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures

-(Mr. Lambert) And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken, Further Proceeding stood adjourned till Monday next.

Vestries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Vestries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Land Tenure The Order of the day being read, for the (England) Bill. Second Reading of the Land Tenure (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Mining East ments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Easements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Provident Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Poor Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Music Bill;
Second Reading of the Street Music Bill;
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers
Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill. vention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Associations' Property Bill Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Offices Pe Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sport Regulation adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; (Purchase of Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; (Purchase of Pordered, That the Bill be read a second time Fee Simple)

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Amendment Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill Fisheries was, according to Order, read a second time; (Close Season) and committed to a Committee of the whole (Ireland) Bill House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholds Second Reading of the Leaseholds Bill;

Bill.

*Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time**

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act ment Act Second Reading of the Local Government Act ment Act (1888) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Bill; tion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Prode vident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself

into the said Committee.

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Criminal Law The Order of the day being read, for the Procedure Bill. Second Reading of the Criminal Law Procedure

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

ding Com- ORDERED, That, until the conclusion of the proceedings on the Factories and Workings of the shops Bill, the Standing Committee on Trade mittee.) (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to sit during the sitting and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,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,

North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was Edinburgh and read the third time, and passed, with Amend-Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbour (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third Rosslare Railways and time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Steam the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] 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 South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway Railway Bill [Lords.] 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Metropolitan Bill was, according to Order, read the third Police Provisional Order 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.

Vide Tenth

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Estimate of the Additional Amount Additional required in the year ending 31st March 1896, to Estimate, 1895–96 defray the Expense of Royal Parks and Pleasure (Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (Class I. 2).

Estimate of the Additional Amount required Civil Services in the year ending 31st March 1896, to pay the Additional Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies, 38 and 39 Vic. c. 60 (Class Societies Registry)

No 267.

Copy of Report of the Charity Commissioners Charity Comfor England and Wales of their Proceedings mission (Welsh under "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, Education Act, 1982) 1889."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1538 and 1539.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pilotage Proa Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the visional Proposals contained in the Provisional Order Orders. included in the Pilotage Provisional Order No. 263. Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Glasgow mittee on the Glasgow and South Western and South Railway Bill; That they had examined the Western Railway Bill.

EE allegations 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.

Ninth

Vide Supple ment to the

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 13th 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.

Ecclesiastical Vestries Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, the Ecclesiastical Vestries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Numbers and Names of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses in receipt of Pensions from the Scotch Education Department, the School at which they were last engaged, the Date when they commenced Teaching, the Age at Retirement, the Date of Retirement, and the Amount of Pension paid to each .- (Mr. Weir.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the State limitation of Hours of Work by Adult Men and Women, Young Persons, and Children in the Textile Trades in the different States upon the Continent of Europe and in the United States of America; (2) the Ages at whether the Children are allowed to begin work, and whether Children are allowed to begin work, and whether they begin as Half-timers or Full-timers; (3) whether the State limitation is enforced by any and what System of Inspection, and indicating the changes which have been made in these respects since the Berlin Conference. — (Mr. Whiteley.)

The Order made upon the 22nd day of February Water
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Ilast, that Seven be the Quorum of the Select and Southwark Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) and Vauxhall Bill and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered. That Five be the Quorum of the

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Plunket.)

Lambeth
Water
(Transfer) Bill and Southwark
Water
(Transfer) Bill (1891) and the Report of the Royal Commission on the Water Supply of the Metropolis Water
(Transfer) Bill.
(1893) be referred to the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill.

—(Mr. Plunket.) -(Mr. Plunket.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs incurred, in Ireland, on an Appeal, or Case stated under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal and Revison of Sentences—(Sir John Hibbert);
Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Warwick and rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Learnington a new Writ for the electing of a Member to Borough (Writ.) serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Warwick and Leamington, in the room of the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley Peel, now Viscount Peel, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill, without Amendment. Provisional Orders Bill,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Archdeaconry Act to amend the Law as to the Endowment of of Cornwall the Archdeaconry of Cornwall; to which the Bill [Lords.]

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An swansea Act to authorise the Swansea Harbour Trustees Harbour Bill to make a new Opening or Swing Bridge over [Lords.] the New Cut; to construct a Lock or Half-tide Basin, and certain Railways, Roads, and Works; to borrow further Money, and for other pur-poses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Sutton Act to authorise the Sutton Harbour Improve-Harbon ment Company to construct a new Quay, and to [Lords.] revive and extend the Powers of the Sutton Harbour Act, 1889, for the construction of a Quay and Roadway and the Establishment of a Fish Market in connection with their existing Undertaking at the Harbour of Sutton Pool, in the County of *Devon*; to provide for the Conversion and Consolidation of their existing and authorised Shares, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the first Swansea Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sutton Harbour Bill was read the first Sutton

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.] miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Post Office morrow, the Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Act (1891) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Friendly Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies: And that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and

upon Monday next.

bring it in. Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill Friendly to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies: Societies Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General be dis-court of charged from further attendance on the Select Criminal Committee on the Court of Criminal Appeal BIL.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Select Committee on the Land Transfer Land Trans Bill was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Bill. Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. John Ellis, Viscount

Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Greene, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lambert, Colonel Long, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. W. F. D. Smith, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Warmington, Mr. Wayman, and Mr. Wickham.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr.

Thomas Ellis.)

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time

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 Beer "Duty should be re-adjusted with a view to the relief from taxation of Home-grown Barley." "and Hops, inasmuch as a duty upon beer is a tax upon British agriculture and has materially "tended to the recent reduction in the wages and "employment of the agricultural labourer"—

(Mr. James Lowther),—instead thereof,
And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—The said proposed with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being proposed;

Another 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 "no Bill for the Finances of the year " will be satisfactory which does not provide for "the application of the Land Tax towards the "reduction of local taxation in the counties in which it is levied "—(Mr. Jeffreys),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :- The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time :- The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Naval Works Bill.

Land Tax (Local Taxation.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Coal Mines

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal

Cases (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next. VOL. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming stathe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Coupon the 9th day of this instant May, That in upon the 9th day of this instant May, That in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee. Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish constituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee—(Sir

George Trevelyan);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the crofters Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holding) land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry Inquiry (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Burgh Land Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-Tax (Scotland) land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Local Govern-Transfer) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, ment Act read a second time; and committed to a Com- (1894) (Stock Transfer) mittee of the whole House, for this day at Two (No. 2) Bill. of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church (Wales) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-out-door suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Relief proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That (Ireland) Bill. the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Transfer Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated [Consolidated Fund.] Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. E E 2

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Opinions (Prosecutions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Public Health Acts Amer

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant

Land Com pulsory Sale; (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Tramways (Ireland) Bill. Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sale of IntoxiThe Order of the day being read, for the cating Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Bill. Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next,

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendnt (No. 2)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Factory and The Order of the day being read, for the Workshop Act Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workshop and Workshop and Workshop went Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Church The Order of the day being read, for taking Patronage Bill. into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-

deration upon Monday next.

Farm Servants' The Order of the day being read, for the Holiday (Scot-Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday land) Bill. (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitra-tion) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Funeral Expenses of Insurance Bill, Children Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

London Water- The Order of the day being read, for the works Transfer Second Reading of the London Waterworks (Money) Bill. Transfer (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Boards of Conciliation

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licen Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amend-Ame

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Fires (False take into consideration the Fires (False Alarms) Alarms) Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee

A Clause (Evidence on behalf of accused)
-(Mr. Greene)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of IntoxiSecond Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquor
Liquors to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Sale of Intoxicating cating Liquor
to Children
Bill.

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register Second Reading of the Register of Burgh Voters Burgh Veters (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill. ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill. Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary and Local and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) (Conupon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards stitution and of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedures.

cedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1882, and the Law relating to Commons and Open Spaces: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 24th day of April last, That the Tramways (Local Authorities) Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday

next .- (Mr. Schwann.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, the Tied Houses Tenants' Contracts Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Open Spaces Bill. Bill 251. Mr. Thomas Ellis presented a Bill to amend the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1882, and the Law relating to Commons and Open Spaces: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders

(No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Middlesex 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.

Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Confirming Agreement between Company and Junction Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the South Eastern Railway Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Registry of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Deeds Treasury Minute, dated the 8th May 1895, (Ireland.) fixing the Salaries attached to the offices of First and Second Assistant Registrar of Deeds in

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Rules pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia- of Procedure ment,—Copy of Amendment to the Rules of Procedure (Army), 1893. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Priendly a Copy of Statement showing Sections of the Societies Bill. Friendly Societies Act, 1875, as amended by the Friendly Societies Act, 1887, and as pro-posed to be further amended by the present Friendly Societies Bill.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the

said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they have con- (The sidered the Report of the Board of Agriculture, Rep sidered the Report of the Board of Agriculture, No. 270. certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of High Road, Well Moor, Regulation Halifax, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament, without modifium Well Moor, Halifax. cation.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Select Come Committee on Commons; That they have con- (Fourth sidered the Report of the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Bexhill Down, in the Regulation of County of Sussex, and are of opinion that the Bexhill Down, same ought to be confirmed by Parliament, with of the County of Sussex. out modification; and that they had directed him to make a Report thereof; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill for the Registration of Firms: And that of Firms. Sir John Leng, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Rawson Shaw, and Sir Joseph Crosland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bills of Bill to provide for the Registration of Dis-Exchanghonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Summary Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon:

And that Sir John Leng, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Rawson Shaw, and Sir Joseph Crosland do prepage and bring it in pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration of Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registra-Voters tion of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And (Ireland.) that Mr. Power, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. Macariney, Mr. Patrick Aloysius M. Hugh, Mr. Tully, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring

Sir John Leng presented a Bill for the Regis-Registration of tration of Firms: And the same was read the Firms Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 252, upon Thursday next; and to be printed. EE3 Sir

Sir John Leng presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 253.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Supply.

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;

ost Offic Employées.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, "it is highly desirable that the terms and con-ditions of employment in the Post Office "ditions of employment in the Post Office should be made the subject of competent and immediate inquiry with a view to the removal of any reasonable cause of complaint which may be found to exist—(Mr. Kearley),—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 proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes to Seven of the

clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Perjury Bill [Lords.]

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill be dis-

charged;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Larceny Act Bill [Lorde.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Criminal Appeal [Costs].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of any Costs incurred in Ireland, on an Appeal, or Case stated under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal and Revision of Sentences.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Naval Works

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Government act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill.

Transfer) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-do the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireian door Relief (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 House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-Consolidation) tion) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Industrial and into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill. (1893) A

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 3, disagreed to. CLAUSE, No 4, amended, and agreed to. A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes Message had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ayr Faculty of Ayr Faculty Solicitors Widows' Fund Society Bill, with of Solicitors Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Society Bill. concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An solicit Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating (Ireland) to Solicitors and to the Service of Indentured [Lords.] Apprentices in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Land Transfer to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Bill. give leave to the Lord High Chancellor to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Land Transfer Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Sir John Kennaway reported the Muirkirk, Muirkirk, Mauchline, and Dalmellington Railways Bill, with Dalmellin Dalmellin Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the vide Suppl Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Hose Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Section) (Section) Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the arm Servants The Order of the day being read, 10. Sectland) Bill. Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Evening Sitting.

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Tied-Ho System.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "whereas the present system of " granting licences for the sale of intoxicating " liquor to tenants who are under agreement to " purchase only from any particular person, firm, " or company is most injurious both to the ten-" ants and the public, this House is of opinion "that immediate legislation is desirable to make such agreements illegal "-(Mr. William Allen), -instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

tion :- It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "whereas the present system of granting "licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor to "tenants who are under agreement to purchase " only from any particular person, firm, or company is most injurious both to the tenants and "the public, this House is of opinion that im-"mediate legislation is desirable to make such agreements illegal," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;

Mr. William Allen 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "whereas" to end of the Question, and adding the words "the House "has no sufficient information on the subject, "it is expedient in the first instance that a "Select Committee of this House he appointed "Select Committee of this House be appointed "to inquire into the customs prevalent through-"out the country by which the wholesale manu-facturer binds his retail customers who hold " licences to deal in the articles he manufactures " or sells, and to Report "-(Mr. Bucknill)instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

said proposed Amendment;

Mr. Brunner 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.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said pro-

posed Amendment; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. William Allen,
Yeas, Mr. Broadhurst:
Tellers for the Mr. Buchnill,
Noes, Mr. Usborne:
So it was received: 98.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "whereas the present system of granting "licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor to "tenants who are under agreement to purchase Vol. 150.

"only from any particular person, firm, or company is most injurious both to the tenants and the "public, this House is of opinion that immediate "legislation is desirable to make such agreements "illegal," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;

And, it being Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, Mr. Speaker

proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. William Allen rose in his Question put place and claimed to move, "That the Question (pursuant to 8. O. Closure be now put";
And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. William Allen,
Yeas, Mr. Broadhurst:
Tellers for the Mr. Bucknill,
Noes, Mr. Usborne:

Noes, Mr. Usborne:
Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Mr. Speaker
Question was not decided in the Affirmative, declares the
because it was not supported by the majority decided the
prescribed by Standing Order 26, and that the Majority bein
less than pre-Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £.7,855,268 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. (Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Munro Ferguson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

Mr. Munro Ferguson 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 Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased a Deceased
Wife's States Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Com-Second Reading of the Land Compulsory Sale pulsory Sale (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board for London Elections Bill Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (Ireland) Act Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Marks (Cheese) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks not previously inquired into are applicable, (Cheese) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sule of Intoxicating Liquors to Children
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Register of

The Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

erelict (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Women's Disabilities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Women's The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary and Local Franchise Bill, and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

stitution

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th May, 1895.

THE House met at 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing d with.) Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Sutton Harbour Bill. Swansea Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on

viz. :

Phænix Assurance Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report London from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Waters Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Transfer House of the 15th day of this instant May, (Money) Bill That, in the case of the following Bill, no Orders Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Transfer applicable**

London** Waterworks Transfer** (Money)

The Brighouse Corporation Bill was read the Brighouse Corporation Bill. 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 con-Aire and Calder sideration the Aire and Calder Navigation Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Bill [Lorda.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House proceeded to take into con-Hebden sideration the Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Bridge and Gas Board Bill, as amended in the Committee. Mytholmro Gas Board Bill, as amended in the Committee. Gas Board Ordered, That the Bill be read the third Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into con-Rhymney sideration the Rhymney Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill [Lords.] in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The House proceeded to take into con-Uxbridge and sideration the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

The London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest London,
Railway Bill was read a second time; and Walthamstow,
and Epping
committed.

Great Railway

Ordered, That the Merthyr Tydfil Local Merthyr Tydfil Board Water Bill be read a second time upon Water Bill Friday next. [Lords.]

The Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Warehouse-Schools Bill was read a second time; and and Drapers' and Drapers' committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Westminster Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill. being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Un Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-eliff (Re-mation) clamation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grand June Second Reading of the Grand Junction Canal (Warrick (Warrick Canals Amalgamation) Bill; Canals Amalgamation Bill; Canals Amalgamat

upon Monday next. The

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the South Eastern Railway 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was; according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

(No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders ment Pro- (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a visional Orders second time; and committed.

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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Regulation (Halifax) Pro-visional Order.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Regulation of High Road, Well Moor, in the Borough of Halifax: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Regulation (Beshill) Provisional Order. Agriculture relating to the Regulation of Beshill Down, in the County of Sussex: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Pier and Harbour Pro-visional Order (No. 3.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Blacksness: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and being it in bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the revisional der (No. 5.)

Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Mountmellick; And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Govern- Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill ment (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Order (No. 6.)

Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Kilkenny: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Regulation of High Road, Well Moor, in the Borough of Halifax: 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.

Bill 256.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to Confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Regulation of Bexhill

Down, in 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

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Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-Pier and visional Order made by the Board of Trade, Harbour Provisional Order under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, (No. 3) Bill. relating to Blacksness: And the same was read Bill 257. the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to confirm Local Governa Provisional Order made by the Local Governament (Ireland) Provisional ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health Order (No. 5) (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Bill. Sanitary District of Mountmellick: And the same Bill 258. was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to confirm a Local Govern-Provisional Order made by the Local Govern-ment (Ireland) ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health Provisional (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Bill.
Sanitary District of Kilhenny: And the same was Bill 259 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 Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions.

Vide Tenth Report. Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (England an Committee of Council on Education of the Produced School ceedings of the Charity Commissioners for Eng-Acts.) land and Wales, under the Endowed Schools

Acts, 1869 to 1889, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Patents, mand,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Comp-Designs, and troller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883. Marks, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Opium (Royal jesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Commission.)
Report of the Royal Commission on Opium,
(Note by the Maharajah Bahadur of Dur-

(Note by the Manarajan Bandaur of Durbhanga, K.C.I.E.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, purpolling suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Districts (West —Copy of Resolutions passed by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, constituting and altering Polling Districts and assigning Polling Places thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Royal Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report, University of being for 1894, of the Royal University of Ire-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Habitual jesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Offenders, 8 Secretary for Scotland of the Departmental (Scotland.) Committee on Habitual Offenders, Vagrants, Beggars, and Inebriates in Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Convention between Great (No. 9) 1895. Britain and China respecting the Junction of the

Chinese and Burmese Telegraph Lines. Signed at Tien-tsin, 6th September 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing with respect to each County or Division of a County in Scotland, the Number of Parliamentary Electors on the Register, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, and in the case of Ownership and Occupa-tion Voters setting forth separately those resident in the Constituency and those non-resident therein, in the following form:-

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-(Sir George Trevelyan.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing with respect to each Parlia-mentary Burgh, Division of a Burgh, or District of Burghs in Scotland, the Number of Parlia-mentary Electors on the Register, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications, and in the case of Tenants or Occupiers setting forth separately those resident in the Constituency and those non-resident therein, in the following form :

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-(Sir George Trevelyan.)

City Church

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums of Money paid over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by the Trustees of the Central Governing Body of the City Parochial Charities in respect of the Surplus Income of the City Church Fund, as provided by Clause 52 of the Central Scheme a together with particulars of the appli-Scheme; together with particulars of the application of such Sums required by the City Parochial Charities Act, 1883, Section 14 (a).— (Mr. Alban Gibbs.)

No. 272.

Mr. Secretary Asquith reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Vacating of Seats); That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, with an Appendix, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Croyd rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Brown a New Writ for the electing of a Member to (Writ.) serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Croydon, in the room of the Honourable Sidney Herbert, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Croydon, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. (Mr. Akers Douglas.)

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Com-Leigh and mittee on the Leigh and South Central Lanca-South Central shire Railway Bill; That they had examined the Railway Bill; That they had examined the Characteristics of the Characteristics. allegations contained in the Preamble of the [Pream Bill, but the same had not been proved to their proved.]

satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Wordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Rlen Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Educati Education Department under the Elementary visional Order Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board (Weston-superfor Weston-super-Mare to put in force the Lands Mare) Bill Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the [Lords.] concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Greenock Act to alter and extend the Powers of the Harbour Bill Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock [Lords.] in relation to the warehousing of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hayward's Hayward's Heath Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Heat Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Street London Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which Tramways the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill was read Education Provisional Order the first time

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa- (West miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be Mare) Bill [Lords.] printed.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read the first Greenock time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-[Lords.]

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Bills of Thursday next, the Bills of Exchange (Sum-Exchange and Judgment) Bill, was read, and dis-Judgment charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Registration Thursday next, the Registration of Firms Bill, Firms Bill.

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Gro Wednesday the 5th day of June next, the Grocers' Cort Certificates (Scotland) Abolition Bill, was read, (Scotland)

and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of June next.

Bill 260.

Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Ecclesiastical Corporations and Bishops

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, after the word "such," to insert the words "and after the word "such," to insert the words "and "no Bishop, Priest, or Deacon of the Church in "Wales shall by reason of his ecclesiastical "position, or of his being a Bishop, or Priest or "Deacon, be disqualified from or liable to any "penalty for sitting or voting in the House of "Commons: Provided always that he holds no "Commons acceleriastical preference in Eugen "benefice or ecclesiastical preferment in Eng-

"land."—(Mr. Dodd.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, after the word "such" to insert the words "and " no person shall, by reason only of his being a "Bishop or Priest or Deacon of the Church in "Wales, be disqualified or liable to any penalty " for sitting or voting in the House of Commons.

—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, to leave out the words "at the passing of this "Act," in order to insert the words "on the "date of disestablishment."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That the words "at the passing of this Act" stand part of the Clause,—put, and

agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 21, after the last Amendment, to insert the word "Chancellor."—(Mr. Vicary Gibbs.)

Question proposed, That the word "Chancellor" be there invested.

be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, leave out the words "title and."—(Mr. Bartley).

Question proposed, That the words "title and" stand part of the Clause :- Amendment, by leave,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to

leave out sub-section (3).—(Sir John Gorst.)
Question put, That the words "Writ of summons shall be issued to Bishops not dis"qualified by this" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the Mr. Bryumor Jones,
Noes, Mr. Lloyd-George: 297.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Transfer of Property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "Welsh Commissioners," in order to insert the word "Council."—(Mr. Lloyd-

Question put, That the words "Welsh Com-missioners" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Noes, Mr. Vicary Gibbs:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "or Queen Anne's Bounty."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question put, That the word "or" stand part

of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,
Noes, Mr. Bartley: 183.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "property" to insert the words "situated in Wales and Monmouthshire."—(Mr.

Griffith-Boscawen.)
Question put, That those words be there

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen,
Yeas, Mr. Wyndham:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: 186. 200.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "vested" to insert the words "except churchyards and consecrated burial "grounds."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "vested," to insert the words "which is ascertained to have been given to the Church by Parliamentary grant, and."-(Mr. Macdona.)

Question put, That those words be there

inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Macdona, Yeas, Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 183. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. Causton:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the words "or is appropriated to the

use of."—(Sir Richard Temple.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 182. Tellers for the Sir Richard Temple, Noes, Mr. Bucknill: 169.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1895:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill. Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on the Naval Works Bill; Bill. Resolved. That this House will, upon Thursday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Rallway Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supreme Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Court (Officers) Bill.

Ordered, 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

Courts 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 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Conciliation (Trade Disputes) B

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That, in upon the 9th day of this instant May, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee—(Sir George

Trevelyan);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

ment (Scot land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Open Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Land Law
(Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Land Law (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 Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill; Control) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Plural Voting, 1981)

(Plural Voting, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Perjary Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Lords.] upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill, be discharged;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Com-Court of mittee on Court of Criminal Appeal [Costs], a Crim Appe Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expecient to authorize the control of the cont

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs incurred in *Ireland*, on an Appeal, or Case stated under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal and Revision of Sentences.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Committee on the Local Government Act (1894) ment Act (1894) (Stock (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill; (1894) (Stock Transfer)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- (No. 2) Bill.

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief (Ireland) Bill. upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (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 House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida- (Consolidation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

nesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Com-ways and mittee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which Means [17th May was read, as followeth: [17th May] Report.

That, towards making good the Supply granted Co to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £. 7,855,268, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) said Resolution: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

msolidated and (No. 2)

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirtyfirst day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-Cases States (Appeal)
(Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-Jurors (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Lord

The Order of the day being read, for the lieutenant of Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Office Abolition Bill. land Office Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Institutions for Idiots (Exemption from Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Married The Order of the day being read, for the Persons' Small Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Juries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next. Special Juries

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Re-Second Reading or the moval 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 Registers of Electors Bill. (Duplicate Entries) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registratic Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law Amend Bill. ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementa Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; from School School Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Atte

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) (London) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newspapers Second Reading of the Newspapers (Registration)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the further proceeding on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Act Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Church into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as Patronage Bill. amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants' Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Holiday (Sect-(Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Con-(Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Funeral Second Reading of the Funeral Expenses of Expenses of Children Children Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Industrial and into consideration the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill, as Societies Act amended in the Committee; Bill, as Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parm Servants Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (1887) Repeal Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act Bill.

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ing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Sale of Intoxicating Liqu to Children

The Order of the day being read, for the ors Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself rgh Voters into a Committee on the Register of Burgh votland) Bill. Voters (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; aud Mr. John Ellis 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Derelict (Reports) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

mentary Franchise (Women) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Removal of Women's Disabilities

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the neary Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary Women's
Parliamentary
and Local
Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day
and Local Franchise Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Boards of Guardia (Ireland)
(Constitution and Powers)
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from so much of Paragraph 6 of Scheme 90, framed by the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commissioners, relating to the Limerick Diocesan Schools Endowments, which provides for the conveyance and release by the Commissioners of all their estate and interest in the lands, buildings, and premises described in the First Schedule thereto, Part IV., subject as therein to the Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg on the notice and payments therein set forth by him to the Commissioners in that behalf to be given and made; and to disapprove of that part

(1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Stand- of said Scheme which makes the default by the of said Scheme which makes the detault by the said Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg in giving said notice or making said payments within certain times therein set forth, a condition precedent to the Commissioners putting up for sale by public auction and selling to the best advantage all their estate and interest in the said premises subject as aforesaid, and conveying same to the purchaser thereof; and to disapprove of any part of the said Scheme which, if retained therein, will operate to compel or allow the Commissioners to take any course with regard to the said premises other than to put up for sale and sell to the best advantge all their estate and interest therein, and convey same subject as aforesaid to the purchaser thereof— (Mr. Timothy M. Healy); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Yeas, Mr. Knox:

Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell,
Noes, Mr. Ross: 92. 87. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from so much of Paragraph 6 of Scheme 90, framed by the Educa-tional Endowments (Ireland) Commissioners, relating to the Limerick Diocesan Schools Endowments, which provides for the conveyance and release by the Commissioners of all their estate and interest in the lands, buildings, and premises described in the First Schedule thereto, Part IV subject as therein to the Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg on the notice and payments therein set forth by him to the Commissioners in that behalf to be given and made; and to disapprove of that part of said Scheme which makes the default by the said Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg in giving said notice or making said payments within certain times therein set forth, a condition precedent to the Commissioners putting up for sale by public auction and selling to the best advantage all their estate and interest in the said premises subject as aforesaid, and conveying same to the purchaser thereof; and to disapprove of any part of the said Scheme which, if retained therein, will operate to compel or allow the Commissioners to take any course with regard to the said premises other than to put up for sale and sell to the best advantage all their estate and interest therein, and convey same subject as aforesaid to the purchaser thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wines a Return of Statistics giving, degree by degree, the strength of Wines Imported into this Country during the year 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 96, of Session 1894).—(Sir Frederick Seager Hunt.)

And it being twenty-five minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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Tuesday, 21st May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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. :-

Downing College Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no

Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—
Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional
Order [Strabane Canal] Bill.
Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order

[Caledonian and Crinan Canals] Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [River Ouse (Beds. and Hunts.) &c.] Bill. Pilotage Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Railway Bill.

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pem. Ordered, That the North Pembrokeshire and fire and Fishguard Railway Bill be read a second time Fishguard Railway Bill [Lords.] upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report. Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1888 to

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade, pursuant to Section 1, Sub-section (5), of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill,

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Select Committee on the Shops (Early Closing) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 273. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 261. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant May, the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Retric Light. Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on a Provisional the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Pro.] Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; Siscal Orders that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill,

with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Electric Light-the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) ing Provisional Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; Bill [Pro-that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and visional Orders that they had directed him to report the Bill, confirmed.]

with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Mr. Mellor reported the Vale of Glamorgan Vale of Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C of Private Bills; That the parties (Group C.) oroup C of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) (Moy River Order) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Garvey, District Registrar at Ballina, County Mayo, 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 without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Garvey do attend the said Committee To-morrow,

at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Garney do attend the said Committee on Group C of Private Bills Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Barldom of from the Select Committee on the Earldom of Selborne; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to the following

Report, which was read, as followeth:

The Select Committee appointed to inquire and report whether the Honourable William Waldegrave Pulmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, has since his election to this House succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne, in the Peersen of the United Winners and t age of the United Kingdom, have agreed to the following Report:—

The Committee having considered the matters referred to them, and having taken evidence thereon, report: That the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, has since his election to this House succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne, in the Peerage of the

United Kingdom.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Edinburgh proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant (West Division) Write to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Edinburgh (West Division), in the room of the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, now Earl of Selborne, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Anstruther):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Dalziel);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Dalziel,
Yeas, Mr. Byles:
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther,
Noes, Mr. Austen Chamberlain: Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Archibald Grove rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, "That the Question be now Mr. Speak put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withholds FF4

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-rant 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 Burgh of Edinburgh (West Division), in the room of the Honourable William Waldegrave Palmer, com-monly called Viscount Wolmer, now Earl of Selborne, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. -(Mr. Anstruther.)

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 Edinburgh and District

Edinburgh and District Water Bill [Lords.]

Water Bill, without Amendment. Fishguard and Rosslare Rallways and Harbour (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fishguard and Rossways and Harbour (Steam Vessels)
Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments

Scarborough Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

York New Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the York New Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Waterford and Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Whitby Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Whitby Water

Elementary
Education Provisional Order
Confirmation
(Acton) Bill
[Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Acton to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Confirmation

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Bristol to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Confirmation

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under the Elementary (Hornsey) Bill Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board [Lords.] for Hornsey to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Elementary Education Pro-visional Orders Confirmation

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Leeds to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for Liverpool to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitlued, An Elementary

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(Lovestoft)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitlued, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under the Elementary

Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board Bul [Lords.] for Lowestoft to put in force the Lands Clauses

declined then to put that Question:—Then the Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence House resumed the Debate.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Riemann Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Education Department, under the Elementary visional Order Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board (Mar for Manchester to put in force the Lands Clauses Bill [Lord,] Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Ele Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Pepartment, under the Elementary visional Order Education Department, under the Elementary visional Order Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board (Pwllheli) Bill for Pwllheli to put in force the Lands Clauses [Lords.] Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Carrickfergus
Act to enable the Municipal Commissioners of Town Comthe Borough of Carrickfergus to levy Rates for missione Sanitary Purposes, to divide the County of the [Lords.] Town of Carrichfergus into Urban and Rural Sanitary Districts, to constitute the Commissioners the Sanitary Authority for those Districts respectively, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord High Land Transfer Chancellor to attend in order to his being Bill. examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Land Transfer Bill, his Lordship in his place consenting.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Acton) Bill was read the first Education Pro-

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Acton) Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lords.] be printed. be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Ele Confirmation (Bristol) Bill was read the first Education Pro

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Bristol) Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lords.] be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was read the first Education Provisional Order time.

Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was read the first Confirmation Confirmation

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Hornsey, Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lords.] be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Elementary Confirmation (Leeds) Bill was read the first visional Orders time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Leeds) Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lords.] be printed.

Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill was read the first Education Provisional Order Elementary Educatio

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Liverpool) Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lorda] be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Lowestoft) Bill was read the first visional Order visional Order

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Lowestoft) Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be Bill [Lorde.] Bill 267. printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Ele Confirmation (Manchester) Bill was read the first Education

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Manchester) Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Bill 264.

Bill 268.

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The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Pwllheli) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill 269. be printed.

Carrickfergus Town Com-Bill [Lords.]

The Carrichfergus Town Commissioners Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tied (Tenants)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws relating to Tied Houses: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Loyan, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Charles M'Laren, and Mr. Brunner do prepare, and bring

Tied (Tenants) Houses Bill.

Mr. Broadhurst accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws relating to Tied Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Church (Wales) Bill.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Transfer of property).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "office," to insert the words "except organs, bells, fonts, communion tables, and other fixed or moveable furniture, plate, "books, or other chattels belonging to any cathedral or other church, chapel, or building, affected by this Act, or used in connection with the divine worship of the Church, which "said excepted property shall remain and be the property of the ecclesiastical corporations or person or other officers to whom they shall belong at the date of disestablishment, and of "the corporations, persons, or officers on whom such of the duties of such ecclesiastical or " other persons or corporations as shall subsist "after disestablishment shall devolve, or by "whom they shall be duly and legally per-formed."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the words "last inserted," to insert the words, "Provided always that, in the case of " any rural parish the parish council, or where " there is no parish council the parish meeting, "and in any other case the council of any county borough or urban district composing "the parish, may determine that the property appropriated to the use of an ecclesiastical office in the parish shall not be so transferred, and such a decision shall not be reversed "during the occupancy of the holder of the "office at the time of such decision."—Mr. Bartley).

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Yeas, Mr. Stanley Leighton:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: Noes,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word "to," to insert the words "the "obligation to pay to the holder of any office in the Church in Wales at the passing of this Act, " so long as he lives and continues to discharge "such duties in respect of his office as he was accustomed to discharge, or would, if this "Act had not passed, been liable to discharge, VOL. 150.

" or any other duties in Wales or Monmouthshire which may be substituted for them, with his " own consent and with the consent of the repre-" sentative body of the Church in Wales herein-"after mentioned, or if not discharging such duties shall be disabled from so doing by age, "sickness, or permanent infirmity, or by any other cause other than his own wilful default, "an annuity equal to the annual value of the "emoluments of such office after deducting rates, "taxes, and other outgoings to which the holder is liable by law, and subject also to."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Yeas, Sir William Walrond:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words "except tithe rent-charge." (Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 1 174. Yeas, Mr. Causton: Tellers for the Sir Francis Powell, Noes, Mr. Vicary Gibbs :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "interests," to insert the words "as defined by this Act."—(Viscount Cranborne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words

'and of all cathedral corporations as aforesaid." -(Mr. Vicary Gibbs.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 192. Tellers for the | Mr. Akers-Douglas, 174. Noes, Sir William Walrond:

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day this instant May, was pro-Bill. posed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade upon the 30th day of April last, That the Con-Disputes) Bill. GG ciliation

ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a

Ordered, That 'he Debate be further adjourned till Friday next at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Relief (Ireland) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

> Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-

tion) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Court of Session in Scotland, and for other purposes: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Munio Ferguson

do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Session Consignations Bill to make provision in regard to the Consignations (Scotland) Bill tion of Money in the Court of Session in Scotland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first times and ordered to be read was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Letting of Sporting Rights Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Letting of Sporting Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

(Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Technical Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Technical Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

Purchase of Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

(No. 2) Bill.

Crofters' Hold- The Order of the day being read, for the ings (Scotland) Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Morday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Waterworks Waterworks Transfer (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Money) Bill.

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juross Second Reading of the Jurors' (Ireland) (County (Ireland) (County) unty Cork) Cork) Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the further Proceeding on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (Ireland) Act to the Control of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act Bill. (1887) Repeal Bill, be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill.

ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Pills of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary and Local Franchise Bill. and Local Franchise Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the stitution and pull Boards Powers) Bill.

Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the American A sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society 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 Water)
Bill [Lords.]

Ambleside The House proceeded to take into consideration
Urban District the Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas and
Water) Bill, as amended in the Council (Gas and Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Provisional take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in etric Lightthe Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Electric Light. The House, according to Order, proceeded to tag Provisional take into consideration the Electric Lighting Orders (No. 3) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Canal] Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Cale-donian and

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [River Ouse (Beds, and Hunts.) &c.] Bill.

Canal Rates,
Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Strabane Canal] Bill was, actisinal Order cording to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Caledonian and Crinan Canals] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Crinan Canals] committed.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [River Ouse (Beds. and Hunts.), &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Provisional

Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1896, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Agriculture Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. (Royal Wilson Fox, Assistant Commissioner, Royal (England.) Commission on Agriculture, on the County of Suffolk.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports
Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual
Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1540.
Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports
Commercial Interest, Nos. 359 and 360.

Confered That the said Papers do lie upon the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Mint. Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

A Motion was made, and the Question being Committee proposed, That Committees do not sit To-morrow, (Ascendence of the Clock—Play.)

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "except the Standing Committee on "Trade, &c., to which the Factories and Workshops Bill is committed."—(Mr. Byles.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton:

Tellers for the Mr. Byles, Noes, Mr. Woods:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Committees do not sit Tomorrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the

The Agricultural Education in Elementary Agricultural School Bill was, according to Order, read a second Education in

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures)—(Mr. Martin):—And a Debate arising

thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Accidents (Compensa-(Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) A (1886) Amendment Bill; (1886) Amendment Bill; land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment Bill.

upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Summary
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being (Married Women) Bill.
proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Byrne):—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Leaseholds Extension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Companies
Acts (Registration of

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Companies Acts (Registration of Debentures)
Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday the 7th day of June next.

Borough Fu Act (1872)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Working Men's The Order of the day being read, for the Dwellings Bill. Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the suse Acts Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

(Electors)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Poor Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

vention Bill.

Rivers The Order of the day being read, for the Pollution Pre-Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill:

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary The Order of the day being team, Elections Bill. Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Corporate Association Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Return Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday uext.

Political ces Pensi (1869) eal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Pur-chase of Fee

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Fisheries
The House, according to Order, resolved itself (Close Season) into a Committee on the Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2 (Mode of appeal).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause as amended,

stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bromley Davenport) :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. CLAUSE, No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4, and No 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lesseholds Second Reading of the Leaseholds 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 Superannuation Bill. tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accountants Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Morkshop Act (1891) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boards of Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Conciliation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill. Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Committee on the Tramways (Local Authori-(Local Authorities) ties) Bill; Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Cheese) Bill. (Cheese) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Ame Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Church The Order of the day being read, for taking Patronage Bill. into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as

amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Funeral Expenses of Children Insurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th day of June

Industrial and Provident Societies Act

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Provident take into consideration the Industrial and Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

arm Servants The Order of the day being read, for the section Bill. Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(1887) Repeal

Criminal Law The Order of the day being read, for resuming and Procedure the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Act upon the 8th day of this instantial upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and

Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Dereliet Vessels (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming The Order of the day being read, for resuming franchise (Women) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities 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 Women's Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary Parliamentary and Local and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the (Ireland) Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Legal Procedure :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a District
Bill to give Facilities to District Councils and Councils Water
Landowners to charge Estates for providing Supply
Supplies of Pure Water thereto: And that
Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, Mr. Walter M'Laren,
Mr. Roundell, and Mr. Tollemache do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Cotton-Jodrell accordingly presented a District Bill to give Facilities to District Councils and Councils Landowners to charge Estates for providing Supply Supplies of Pure Water thereto: And the same Bill 272 was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June

next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Hill reported from the Select Com-Steam Engines mittee to whom the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

1. Your Committee met for the consideration

No. 274.

of the Bill.

the Committee be printed.

2. A Resolution was carried to the effect that no evidence should be taken on the subject of Agricultural Engines, Public Railways or Steamships.

3. Whereupon your Committee feeling that under the circumstances it is not desirable to proceed with the Bill referred to them, inasmuch as the subject in their opinion could not adequately be dealt with, decided not to proceed further with the Bill.

Sir Edward Hill further reported from the Select Committee on the Bill; That they had agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report and the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Police and Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Sanitary Regulations Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Glasgow Cor-lations Bills. poration and Police Bill, they had examined Glasgow the allegations in the preamble of the Bill, as and Police Bill. amended, 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 vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Police and Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Southend-on-Sea lations Bills. Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee and had found the mittee, and had 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 Vide Supple-Table; and be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway 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.

Pier and Harbour Pro-visional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Provisional Order relating to Moy Order not confirmed; naining Orders of

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the Provisional Order relating to the Moy River ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. Mount further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Title amended. Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead, Morecambe, and Woody Bay.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Petitie (Tenth Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 20th 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAYERS.

Hayward's Heath Gas

THE House 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.

don Street Tramways

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

London Street 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.

Aire and Calder Navig tion Bill [Lords.]

The Aire and Calder Navigation 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 Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board 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 Rhymney Railway Bill was read the third Rhymtime, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to [Lords.]

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 Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Uxbridge and Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to worth Railway the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Westminster the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Parliament upon the 20th day of this instant May, That the Street, &c.) Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improve-Bill. ments Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Resolved, That all Bills of the present Session Canal Rates, to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board Tolls, and of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Charges Pro-Act, 1888, containing the Classification of Mer-chandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Commons.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Burt.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Light (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the ing Provisional Orders (No. 1) third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Light-(No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the ing Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Pier and take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Harbour Pro-Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in visional Orders (No. 1) Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Pro-Second Reading of the Pilotage Provisional Visional Order Bill. Order 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. Gibson Bowles.)

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. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 208. Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Noes, Mr. J. D. Palmer: 153. Noes, 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.

North
Pembrokethire
and Fishguard
Railway Bill
[Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard
Railway Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, and Examiner's Report
thereon of the 16th day of this instant March

thereon of the 16th day of this instant May, be referred back to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills .- (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

cc.)

visional (No. 3)

Local Government (Ireland) the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Provisional Order (No. 3) Order (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to risional Order be confirmed; and that they had directed him to Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Electric Light Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Provisional the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2)

Bill [Proraisinal Orders that the said Orders ought to be confirmed: and that they had directed him to report the Bill,

with Amendments, to the House..

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Bank of Bolton Bill [Lords] [Costs awarded.]

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Committee on the Bank of Bolton Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. W. G. Mount further reported from the Committee; That they are unanimously of opinion that the Promoters of the Bill have been vexatiously subjected to expense in the promotion of the said Bill by the opposition of Jonathan Dearden, who was a Petitioner against the said Bill, and are entitled to recover from the said Petitioner, viz., Jonathan Dearden, all the costs and expenses which they, the said Promoters, viz., Bank of Bolton, Limited, have incurred by reason

of the opposition of the said Jonathan Dearden.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vide Supplement to the Votes,

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh

No 275.

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1894) (as Parliafurnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1894.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade as to dispensing with the Consents of Local and Road Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870. Authorities in the case of certain Gas and Water Provisional Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

Land in Wales and Mon-mouthshire (Royal Com-

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Mr. Secretary Asquan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Land in Wales and Monmouthshire, with Appendix of Documents, Vol. IV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Civil Services and Revenue

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Ser-less-96 (vote vices for which a further Vote on Account is on Account.) required for the year ending 31st March 1896. No. 276. Vol. 150. Estimate of the Amount required in the year Civil Services ending 31st March 1896 as a Grant to the Additional Estimate, Imperial British East Africa Company on their 1895-96
Retirement from East Africa.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred

No. 227

to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Irish Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commission Return by the Irish Land Commission of Ad-Land (Ireland) vances under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.) Act, 1891, up to and including the 31st March No. 278. 1895, as required by Section 33 of that Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Harbour Provisional Order Orders. included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Burt 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, West High-a Copy of Correspondence relating to the West land Railway Highland Railway Guarantee (Banavie to Mallaig (Banavie to Mallaig Line.)

Line). Mallaig Line
Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the No. 280.

said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Crofters' morrow, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Holdings (Scotland) Extension Bill was read, and discharged.

Acts Extension Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Allotments to amend the Law relating to Allotments and Gardens. Cottage Gardens: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and

bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented Allotments and Cottage and Cottage Gardens Bill and Cottage Gardens: And the same was read Bill 273. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cremer be discharged from Merchandise further attendance on the Select Committee on Marks (Files) Bill.

the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill.
Ordered, That Mr. Hazell be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Drafting of proposed, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Bills. Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills—

Committee of the Lorus on Committee (Mr. Thomas Ellis);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker statement from a Member who opposed the Question that Motion, and a reply from the Mover, Mr. Speaker the Debate put the Question, That the Debate be now be now adjourned, in pursuance of Standing Order, adjourned pursuant to S. O. No. 16.

And the Question was resolved in the Affir-

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill. into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Addition to Excise Duty on

Amendment

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "Provided that "no such additional Duty be leviable upon Worts "made wholly from Home-grown Barley and "Hops."—(Mr. James Lowther.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided

the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. James Lowther,
Yeas, Colonel Brookfield:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: 190.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 5 to Nº 16, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 17 (Grant of Duty of Income

Tax, and application of Acts). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, after the word "threepence" to insert the words," Provided "that for purposes of exemption from or abate-"ment of the said Duties, the Income arising "from the occupation of such lands, tenements, "hereditaments, or heritages, shall be one-third of the full annual value thereof."—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 6, l. 15, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " except that, in addition to the relief afforded " to the joint incomes of married persons under "Five hundred pounds a year, under Section "Thirty-four, Sub-section Two, of the Finance " Act, 1894, similar relief shall be afforded when "the wife's income is classified under, and the "Income Tax would be payable under, any section of Schedules D. and E. of the Income Tax Act, 1842." -(Mr. Bartley.) Question put, That those words be there

added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley, Yeas, Mr. Loder: 56. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. Causton: 144.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 18 to No 20, agreed to. New Clause (Assessment of Land Tax) (Mr. Hunbury), - brought up, and read the first

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

Clause be read a second time: - Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said

Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order, No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in

to the said Standing Committee-(Sir George

Trevelyan);

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. 7, by leaving out from the word "of," to the word "and," in l. 11, and inserting the words "Eighty-seven Members nominated "by the Committee of Selection, who shall adjust "the relative proportion of parties in the Com-"mittee so as to be as far as practicable the "same as the relative proportion of parties in the House, and who shall nominate as many "Members representing Scottish Constituencies "as is consistent with this condition,"-(Major Darwin),-instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "all the Members representing Scottish "Constituencies, together with" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by leaving out the word "Fifteen" and inserting the word "Twenty,"—(The Lord Advocate),--instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Fifteen" stand part of the Question:-It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Twenty" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies, together with Twenty other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominate by them, and to appoint others in substitution of those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-Holdings (Scotland) land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Bill. land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal AcciCommittee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry dents Inquiry
(Scotland) Bill;
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

(No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed when the 16th day of this instant May, That the Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Burgh Lan Tax (Scot-land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Fund.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer (Consolidated Fund);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Works Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Works Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Perjury Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Order, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill be discharged;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Order, That the House do

resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Perjury Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath committed the Perjury Bill to the Joint Committee appointed by both Houses of Parliament to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message. - (Mr. Attorney General.)

Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(1894) (Stock

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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, at Two of the clock. Vol. 150.

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The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (No. 2) committed to a Committee of the whole House Bill. for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) (Consolida-tion) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time :

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abo-Licences Abolition Bill, lition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Saturday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valua-Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) tion (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday ment Bill.

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment) Bill. upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Shops (Early into a Committee on the Shops (Early Closing) Bill. (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.) CLAUSE, Nº 1.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Second Reading of the High Court of Justice Justice (Lancashire (Lancashire Sittings) Rill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

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on Water- The Order of the day being read, for the stransfer Second Reading of the London Waterworks Transfer (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

Registration The Order of the day being read, for the of Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 22nd day of this instant May, That the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

Summary Jurisdicti (Married

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant May, That the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Fisheries The Order of the day being read, for taking (Close Season) into consideration the Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Boards of ciliation The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Tramways (Local Authorities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Local Authorities) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Jurors (Ireland) (Cour Cork) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland)

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 Derelict Vessels (Re-

ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wor Second Reading of the Women's Parliamentary Parl

and Local Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Boards of suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Guardians proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That (Constitution and Constitution and Constit the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and I and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill. Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Intoxicating a Return of the Number of Licences for the Sale Licences of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which (Scotland.) has been refused in the years 1893 and 1894 by the Licensing Magistrates in each Licensing District in Scotland, showing also the Result of Appeal (if any) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 497, of Session 1893-94.)—(Sir George Trevelyan.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 24th May, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords]

[Standing] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- Orders in ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred complled with.) on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied

with, viz.:Greenock Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-Order Bills vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.) Standing Orders are applicable, riz.

Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Bill.

Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

upon Monday next. The House proceeded to take into considera-Great tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northern Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

The House proceeded to take into considera- Whitby Water tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill. Whithy Water Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the London County Council tary District of Rathdrum: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Merthyr Tydfil The Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, Frontianal orders (No. 3) Provisional orders (No. 3) Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the regional Orders third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Electric Lighting Provisional take into consideration the Electric Lighting
Orders (No. 2) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in The House, according to Order, proceeded to 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 leave be given to bring in a ment (Ireland) Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by Provisional the Local Government Board for Ireland, under Order (No. 7.) the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Rathdrum:

And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

> Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1894, to increase the Number of Magistrates and Councillors in the Burgh of Paisley: And that Sir George Trevelyan and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen: And that Sir George Trevelyan and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in. Housing of the Working Classes Pro-visional Order (Aberdeen.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bognor, Llandudno, Ramsgate, Runcorn, South Anston, and Walsall: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Cambridge, Durham, Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Norfolk, Northampton, Westmorland, West Suffolk, and the East, North, and West Ridings of Yorkshire: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) a Provisional Order made by the Local Government (No. 7) ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sani-Vol. 150.

miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to con-Burgh Police firm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary (Scotland) for Scotland, under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Order Act, 1892, and the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (Paisley) Bills (1892) Act and Act 1894 to increase the Bill con-(1892) Amendment Act, 1894, to increase the Bill 275. Number of Magistrates and Conneillors in the Burgh of Paisley: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to con-Housing of firm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary the Working for Scotland, under Part I. of the Housing of Classes Protection of Classes Acts, 1890, relating to the (Aberdeen) City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen: And the Bill. same was read the first time. Bill 276.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Pro-ment Board relating to Bognor, Llandudno, visional Order Ramsgate, Runcorn, South Anston, and Walsall: Bill 277. And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Proment Board relating to the Counties of Cam-visional Orders bridge, Durham, Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Norfolk, Northampton, Westmorland, West Suffolk, and the East, North, and West Ridings of Yorkshire: And the same was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Gas and Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, which was Water Works presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, 1870.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-Colonial jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for Reports 1894, No. 138 (Bermuda).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Districts of Order made by the County Council for the (Lancashire.) County Palatine of Lancaster re-dividing the Widnes Parliamentary Division into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant Day Industrial to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Schools (Sect-Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May land) Act, 1895, applying, with certain Modifications, to Industrial Certified Day Industrial Schools in Scutland the Schools Acts. Provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and Amending Acts. and Amending Acts. н н 2

dia Office.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May 1895, approving a Revised Scheme for the Permanent Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May 1895, giving Effect to the Accession of the Government of *India* to the Copyright Convention between *Great Britain* and *Austria*-Hungary.

Mail Ships Act, 1891.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May 1895, entitled, The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1895.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May 1895, approving certain Bye-laws made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, by the *Trinity* House in Kingston-upon-Hull with respect to the Goole Pilots Superannuation Fund.

Shipping Act, 1894.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th May 1895, approving Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board as to the Contribution towards the Pilotage Funds of the Liverpool District to be made by the Masters and Mates of Vessels holding Pilotage Certificates under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

s, &c.) following Headings :-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, ment (Scott-land) Act, 1894 Election of Particulars respecting the First land) Act, 1894 Election of Parish Councils (Scotland) under the

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Parishes and Wards in a Burgh or Police Burgh.		Number of Electors on Register.			Number of Electors who Voted at First Election.		of Parish Councillors— and Parish Wards where no Contest took release		Number of Parish Councillors-		Parishes and Parish Wards where no Contest took place.		was less than Number to be elected.	Number of Women elected Parish Conneillors.	f Parochial Board in same a Councils (excluding Cost Electors for First Election.	degister of Parish Electors for First Election.	Total Cost of First Election recoverable from Parish Councils.	Preliminary Expenditure (if any) incurred by County Council, Town Council, or Burgh Commissioners, in bringing the Ast into operation so far as not recoverable from Parish Councils (excluding the Cost of any Local Inquiry ordered by the Secretary for Scotland).	or Police Burgh, on which the Expenses
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-(Captain Hope.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of Session 1894.)
—(Mr. Burt.)

Gas Under-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities.)

Authorities.

Authorities, for the year ended the 25th day of March 1895 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of Session 1894).—
(Mr. Burt.)

cal Governmt (Ireland) the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servant Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill. next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; Payment Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Labourers Saturday the 15th day of June next, the La-(Ireland) Bill. bourers (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tied Ho Bill dealing with Contracts entered into by (Tenante Tenants of Tied Houses: And that Mr. William Contracts Allen, Sir Charles Dilhe, Mr. Caine, Mr. Philip (No. 2.)

Stanhope, Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Dalziel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamen Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Voters' Registration of Voters' Registration of Law for the Registration of Voters' Registration of Registration Mr. Woods do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Allen presented a Bill dealing Tied Houses with Contracts entered into by Tenants of Tied (Tenants' Houses: And the same was read the first time; (No. 2) Bill. and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary
Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters RegisVoters, and for other purposes relating to ElecBill 280. tions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill. into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Estate Duty)
Duties)—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)—— (Return of 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. Gibson Bowles, Yeas, Sir Richard Temple: Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton:

New Clause (Estate Duty) (Limit of Time for Disposition)—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles,
Yeas, Sir Richard Temple:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: } 100. 183.

New Clause (Estate Duty) (Extension of Time as to Gifts inter vivos)—(Mr. Gibson Bowles) --- brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the "on the Government of India to continue their Clause be read a second time; "policy of greatly diminishing the cultivation of

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Yeas, Sir Richard Temple: 110. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. Causton: 197.

New Clause (Amendment of 57 and 58 Vic. c. 30, sec. 6) -(Dr. Clark) -- 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. Harry Foster,
Yeas, Sir Richard Temple:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: 151. 198. Noes,

Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

re) Bill.

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Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro-posed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply upon the Civil Service Estimates);

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his clace, and claimed to move, "That the Main Question be now put"

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 181. Tellers for the Mr. Harry Foster,
Noes, Sir Henry Fletcher:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 116.

And the Main Question being accordingly

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: -The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates), 1895-96.)

And, it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House at Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, immediately,

again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, having had before "it its Resolution of 30th June 1893, pressing VOL. 150.

"on the Government of India to continue their policy of greatly diminishing the cultivation of the poppy and the production and sale of Opium, and having had presented to it the Report of the Royal Commission, appointed 2nd September 1893, to inquire into various matters connected with the cultivation of the "matters connected with the cultivation of the poppy in India, is of opinion that the system by which the Indian Opium revenue is raised is morally indefensible, and would urge upon the Indian Government that they should cease to grant licences for the cultivation of the poppy and sale of Opium in British India, except to supply the legitimate demand for medical purposes, and that they should at "medical purposes, and that they should at the same time take measures to arrest the "transit of Mahva Opium through British terri-"tory"—(Sir Joseph Pease),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Sir Richard Temple rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now Mr. Speal put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withholds declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Decking rose in his place, and claimed to Question.

Mr. Darling rose in his place, and claimed to Question pursuant ove, "That the Question be now put." S. O. Clos

move, "That the Question be now put." S. O. Closus
And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th May, 1895:

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton:

Tellers for the Sir Joseph Pease, Noes, Mr. John Ellis: 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:— The said Motion was, with leave of the House,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of

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 Naval Works Committee on the Naval Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Truck Acts Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade upon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next. н н 3

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill, The Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (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.

Fund (No. 2)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 4, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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.

House Tax (Consolida-tion) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) 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 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Dwellings (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scot-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 17th day of June next.

Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Cheese) H (Cheese) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) Act (1891) Amendment Bill: Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Committee on the Shops (Early Closing) (re-Closing) Bill. committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Waterworks Waterworks Transfer Transfer (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Money) Bill.

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors (Ire-Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County land) (County Cork) Bill.

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Vessels (Reports) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the (Ireland) Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Com-Bill mittee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal

Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public House Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Closing) (Scotland) Bill,
Closing) (Scotland) Bill;
Closing) (Scotland

upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill, Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Cruelty to Cruelty to
Animals (Scotland) Act (1850) Amendment (Scotland) Act
Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Brymbo Water Brymbo Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Water B desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Sea Fisheries Act for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Regulation Fisheries; to which the Lords desire the con-Bill [Lords.] currence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further revive the Powers for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to further extend the Time limited for the Completion of certain of the Railways authorised by the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Act, 1887, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Trusts Administration.

Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.]

The Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th May, 1895.

THE House met at 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 re-ferred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :-

Carrickfergus Town Commissioners Bill.

Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Private Bills, That, in the Bills, That, in the Bills, referred on the First Reading thereon, complied with.)

Standing Orders which are applicable thereto complied with, viz.: have been complied with, viz.:—
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional

Order (No. 5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) 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 Stand-

ing Orders are applicable, viz.:—
Commons Regulation (Bexhill) Provisional Order Bill.

Commons Regulation (Halifax) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and together with the Report of the 16th day of May, referred back Vol. 150.

to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills by Order of the House of the 23rd day of May, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz. :
North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera-scarborough tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Bill. Scarborough 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- York New tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill. York New Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas Ambleside and Water) Bill was read the third time, and Urban District Council (Gas passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill [Lords.] 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 Glasgow and South Western Glasgow and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be South Western Railway Bill.

The House according to Order, proceeded to London County take into consideration the London County Council Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill, (Tower Bridge Southern as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 36, by leaving out from the word "objection," to the word "for," in p. 29, l. 14, and inserting the words, "(9) If (a) any Purchase of "owner or owners of any lands comprised in the Estate or term "initial valuation were which a charge in certain in certain." "initial valuation upon which a charge is proin certain
posed to be placed who alone or together have
power to sell the fee simple of such lands subject to any lease or leases thereof, or (b) any
such owner or owners of any such lands, and
"any lessee or lessees of the same for a together any lessee or lessees of the same for a term "having not less than twenty-one years unex-"pired at the date of the initial valuation, who alone or together have power to surrender his " or their lease or leases so that the terms of year's thereby created shall merge in the fee simple and inheritance of such lands, are of opinion that such charge is greater than it should be in reference to the enhancement or supposed enhancement of the value of such " lands by reason of the improvement, they may " at any time within the said period of three "months (instead of giving any notice of ob-"jection under the preceding paragraph of this section) by notice in writing served upon the "Council require the Council to purchase their "estate and interest in such lands, and the "Council shall thereupon purchase and take the "same accordingly at the value specified in the "initial valuation"—(Mr. James Stuart)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

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Southern Approach) Bill.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Kimber,
Yeas, Mr. Alban Gibbs:
Tellers for the Mr. James Stuort,
Noes, Mr. Lough:
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words

"(9) If (a) any owner or owners of any lands comprised in the initial valuation upon which " a charge is proposed to be placed who alone or "together have power to sell the fee simple of such lands subject to any lease or leases "thereof, or (b) any such owner or owners of any such lands, and any lessee or lessees of the same for a term having not less than " twenty-one years unexpired at the date of the "initial valuation, who alone or together have " power to surrender his or their lease or leases so that the terms of years thereby created shall " merge in the fee simple and inheritance of such " lands, are of opinion that such charge is greater than it should be in reference to the enhance-" ment or supposed enhancement of the value of "such lands by reason of the improvement, "they may at any time within the said period " of three months (instead of giving any notice of " objection under the preceding paragraph of this " section) by notice in writing served upon the "Council require the Council to purchase their "estate and interest in such lands, and the "Council shall thereupon purchase and take the " same accordingly at the value specified in the initial valuation," be inserted after the word " objection," in p. 28, l. 36:-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Downing College Bill *Lords*.]

Ordered, That the Downing College Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Phœnix Assurance Company Bill was Company Bill read a second time; and committed. [Lords.]

The Sutton Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dover Under-cliff (Reclama tion) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Grand June tion Canal (Warwick Canals Amal-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Junction Canal (Warwick Canals Amalgamation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

Local Government (Ireland) The Local Government (Ireland) Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Order (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.

(Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Bill.

The Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Pro-(Upton Saint visional Order Bill was, according to Order, read visional Order a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Go (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a me visi second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1541.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Inverness Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Writ. a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Inverness-shire, in the room of Dr. Donald MacGregor, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of North-stead, in the County of York.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Kenn a Return showing all those Attendants, Mes-ton Museus sengers, and Technical Assistants who have (Attendant and Mesbeen Superannuated from the Science and Art sengers,) Department since 1890, and specifying in each case the effect on the Award of the Deduction from Wages made in 1890 .- (Mr. Whitmore.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Financial pleased to give directions, that there be laid 1895-96, before this House, a Copy of the East India Financial Statement for 1895-96, and of the Proceedings thereon in the Logislatine Council Proceedings thereon in the Legislative Council of India.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax a Return of the Number of Assessments to the Asses Income Tax for the Year ending on the 5th day 1894. of April 1894 (in the same Classes and up to the same Amounts as stated in and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 165, of Session 1894).—(Mr. Bartley.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Inc a Return of the Number of Assessments to the Assessments to the Assessments to the Assessments and Assessments to the Assessment to the Income Tax for the Year ending on the 5th day of April 1895 (in the same Classes and in the same Amounts, except as they are modified by the Provisions of the Finance Act, 1894, as stated in and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 165, of Session 1894).-(Mr. Bartley.)

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Com- Metrop mittee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; District That they had examined the allegations contained Railway Bill. in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same 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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Houses in Wednesday next, the Houses in Towns (Ireland) Towns (Ireland) Bill. Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Merchant Wednesday next, the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Amendment (No. 2) Bill was read, and dis-(No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Public Libraries (Ireland)

Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

Message from the Lords.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill [Lords.]

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

Courts of Law Fees (Scot-land) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, without Amendment. Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords.]

Hebden Bridge and Mytholm-royd Gas Board Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Bill, without Amend-

Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Lancashire Yorkshire Railway Bill. House

Lanarkshire and Dumbar-tonshire Railway Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Acts, 1839 and 1871, 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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a Railway to Magilligan Point; to purchase the Draperstown Railway from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Railway Bill [Lords.]

Bill was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice

Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway

Bill was read the first time;
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the calling out of Volunteers for actual Military Service: And that Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Woodall do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the calling out of Volunteers for actual Military Service: And the same was read the first time.

Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and Fund (No. 2)

> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Vol. 150.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Apportionment by Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the words, "or is the produce of, or "is, or has been, derived from."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the words "in whatever manner the "same is applied whether in England or Wales," in order to insert the words "which is applied "to the purposes of the Church in Wales."—(Sir John Gorst.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "Act," to insert, as a new sub-

section, the words,—

"(2) Queen Anne's Bounty shall forthwith,
"after the passing of this Act, ascertain and by
"order declare what property vested in them at
"the passing of this Act—
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"First, is property which (exclusive of the "money thirdly hereinafter mentioned) con"sists of, or issues out of, or is the produce of, or is or has been derived from pro"perty situate in Wales or Monmouthshire; Secondly, consists (exclusive of the money "thirdly hereinafter mentioned) of capital sums belonging to or appropriated to the use of any ecclesiastical office or cathedral corporation in the Church in Wales, or the

"holder of any such office, or member of any such corporation as such; "Thirdly, consists of money arising from the sale of parsonage houses in Wales or Monmouthshire, or of money paid under the Dilapidations Act, 1871, in respect of any such parsonage house; " any such parsonage house;

"and all property so ascertained and declared "shall be Welsh ecclesiastical property for the "purposes of this Act."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)
Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-ment, to leave out all the words from the word "declare," in l. 2, to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to insert the words,-

"Firstly, what property (other than money the produce of parsonage houses sold or paid under the Dilapidations Act, 1871, or pro-"perty constituting private benefactions)
is, at the passing of this Act, or has at
any time been, vested in them, which consists or consisted of, or issues or issued "out of, or is or was the produce of, or is or "was derived from property situate in "Wales or Monmouthshire; and

"Secondly, what money (other than money "constituting private benefactions) has at "any time been expended by them in the "acquisition of tithe rent-charge or glebe " land (other than residence houses) for the " purposes of the Church in Wales;

"And the balance (if any) by which the value of the property firstly ascertained exceeds the moneys secondly ascertained shall be Welsh I I "ecclesiastical

"ecclesiastical property for the purposes of this "Act."—(Sir Kichard Webster.)
Question proposed, That the words from the word "declare," in l. 2, to the word "situate," in l. 6, stand part of the proposed Amendment:—After Debate thereon: After Debate thereon;

Mr. Secretary Asquith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now

Question put, "That the Question be now

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. Causton:

Tellers for the Mr. Talbot,
Noes, Mr. Heneage:

Question put accordingly, That the words from he word "declare," in l. 2, to the word situate," in l. 6, stand part of the proposed mendment: "situate," Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 171. Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: Noes,

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, after the word "Monmouth-" shire," to insert the words " and other than any " property derived from Parliamentary grants in augmentation of Queen Anne's Bounty."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Yeas, Mr. Vicary Gibbs:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton:

183. 205. Noes,

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "sums," to insert the words "constituting private benefactions "within the meaning of this Act."—(Sir " within the meaning Richard Webster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 14, after the word "property," to insert the words "firstly and secondly."—(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words—
"(2) Queen Anne's Bounty shall forthwith, " after the passing of this Act, ascertain and by " order declare what property vested in them at " the passing of this Act

"First, is property which (exclusive of the money thirdly hereinafter mentioned) con-" sists of, or issues out of, or is the produce "of, or is or has been derived from property belonging to the Church in Wales and situate in Wales or Monmouthshire;

Secondly, consists (exclusive of the money "thirdly hereinafter mentioned) of capital " sums belonging to or appropriated to the " use of any ecclesiastical office or cathedral

"corporation in the Church in Wales, or the holder of any such office, or member of any such corporation as such;

"Thirdly, consists of money arising from the "sale of parsonage houses in Wales or Mon"mouthshire, or of money paid under the "Dilaridations Act 1871.

" Dilapidations Act, 1871;

"and all property so ascertained and declared shall be Welsh ecclesiastical property for the purposes of this Act. Provided always that no part of the governors' general fund shall be deemed to consist of or issue out of, or be the "produce of, or be derived from property situate in Wales or Monmouthshire, by reason only of its being invested in the debenture or other "stock of any railway company owning property so situate," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: Yeas, Mr. Causion
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 196.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1895:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave

to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, Finance Bill.

read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming West Highland the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Railway upon the 7th day of this instant May, That this [Guarantee.] House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per Cent. on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes—(Sir John Hibbert);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) (Officers) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Police Bill.

Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Second Reading of the Commons and Open Open Spill. Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Plural Voting, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 11th day of June

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments and Cottage Gardens Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant May, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills—(Mr. Thomas

Ellis);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-

tion) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-door Relief (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 Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 17th day of June next. Vol., 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents
Second Reading of the Patents Designs and Designs and
Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amendment Acts (1883 to 1886) Amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time me upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (England) (Ragiand) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors (Ire-Jurors (Ireland) Bill.

land) Bill;
(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Lieu-Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ire-tenant of Ireland Office Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Institution Second Reading of the Institutions for Idiots tor Idiots (Exemption from Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Persons' Small Persons' Small Industrial Industrial Income Tax Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Relief Bill. upon Thursday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Rections (Mariners' Votes) Bill; Votes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registers of Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; from School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains (London) (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Holiday (Second Reading of the Farm Servants' Holiday Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Friday next.

Criminal Lav

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure. and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland)

Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant May, That the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

And the Question being put: —It was resolved

in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure. Law, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) 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 Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Post Office A (1891) Amen ment Bul.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shops (Early Closing) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Waterworks Transfer (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time London Water-works Transfer (Money) Bill.

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County Communication) Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Vessels (Reports) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardian upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards (Crestate Constitution and Powers) and Powers) and Powers) of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Bill. Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliam the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Pranchis upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Liquor Traffic the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill Local Veto (England)

was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill Local Veto (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday the Plumbers' 17th day of June next, the adjourned Debate on Registration the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 24th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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. :-

The Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Brymbo Water tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brymbo Water Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

The Bank of Bolton Bill was read the third

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Bill [Lords.]

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time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Glasgow and South Western take into consideration the Glasgow and South Railway Bill. Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials under any

Act of the present Session relating to the Phænix Assurance Company—(Dr. Farquharson);
Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Commons Regulation (Bexhill) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read Regulation visional Order Bill was, according the state of the state o

The Commons Regulation (Halifax) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read Regulation aional Order BHI was, according to the second time; and committed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read Provisional a second time; and committed.

Local Govern.
The Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Next Pro- (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a (So. 7) Bill. second time; and committed.

Pier and The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Institute Province (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a (No. 3) Bill, second time; and committed.

ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Ireland) to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Vol. 150.

Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Kells: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do pre-pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Provisional Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Order (No. 9.) Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Londonderry: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainage and to confirm a Provisional Order, under the Drain-Improvement age and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, (Ireland) Pro-1862 to 1892, relating to the Carrigrohane, Mag-visional Order. lin, and Ballincollig Drainage District, County Cork: And that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. John Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local ment Pro-Government Board relating to the City of (No. 10) Liverpool: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment ProLocal Government Board relating to the Ketvisional Orders
tering, the Upton-upon-Severn and Pershore, and
the Wath and North Rotherham Joint Hospital
Districts: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Gover to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Pro-Giovernment Board relating to the Counties of visional Order Berks, Carnarvon, Derby, Dorset, the Parts of Lindsey, Merioneth, Nottingham, Somerset, Southampton, Wilts, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local ment Pro-Government Board, under the Housing of the (Housing of Working Classes Act, 1890, relating to Leigh: Working And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Classes (No. 2.) Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to confirm a Local Govern-Provisional Order made by the Local Govern-ment (Ireland) ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health Order (No. 8) (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sani-Bill, tary District of Kells: And the same was read Bill 282. the first time

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to confirm a Local Govern-Provisional Order made by the Local Govern-ment (Ireland) ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health Provisional (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sani-Bill. tary District of Londonderry: And the same was Bill 283. read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Drainage a Provisional Order under the Drainage and Im-Improvement provement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to of Lands (1892, relating to the Carrigrohane, Maglin, and visional Order Ballincollig Drainage District, County Cork: 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.

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Local Govern-

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Liverpool: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Governvisional Orders (No. 11) Bill. ment Board relating to the Kettering, the UptonBill 286. upon-Severn and Pershore, and the Wath and
North Rotherham Joint Hospital 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.

ment Pro-visional Orders (No. 12) Bill. Bill 287.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Berks, Carnarum, Derby, Dorset, the Parts of Lindsey, Merioneth, Nottingham, Somerset, Southampton, Wilts, and the West Riding of Yorkshire: 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.

cal Govern

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the Housing of the Working Local Government Provisional Order of Classes Act, 1890, relating to Leigh: And the Classes (No. 2) same was read the first time.

Ordered, 'That the Bill be referred to the Example of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of March last, That the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Orders No. 4) Bill

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

. Clerks'

Mr. Mellor reported the Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Mr. Mellor reported the London County County Council (Money) Bill, with an Amendment.

Wide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with an

Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Poole Harbour Bill [Lords.]

City Railway (Extension of

Time) Bill.

Mr. Mellor reported the Poole Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Fide Supplement to the Votes.

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

South Easte Railway Bill [Lords]

Mr. Mellor reported the South Eastern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Electric mand,—Copy of Special Reports of the Board Lighting Acts, of Trade under Section 1 of "The Electric 1882 and 1882. Lighting Act, 1888."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

A Motion being made, That this House will, Court of To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Ression Consignation of the Scotland Consolidated Fund, of such sum as may be [Advance.] necessary to meet any deficiency in the moneys in the hands of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, under any Act of the present Session, to make provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Court of Session in Scotland; and also of authorising the Treasury to pay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings a sum for the purpose of carrying out certain works and improvements pursuant to the said Act—(Sir

George Trevelyan); Sir George Trevelyan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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 Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill was read A the first time; and ordered to be read a second of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next; Bill 289. and to be printed.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee Lancashire on the Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast Derbyshire Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Reso-Railway lution of the House of the 7th day of May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for extending the time for the purchase of land and completion of certain authorised Railways and also for the abandonment of a and works, and also for the abandonment of a short Branch Railway which the other provisions

Mr. Samuel Hoare further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals as to the additional provision made in the Bill, and also as to attaching a preferential dividend to a limited portion of the share capital; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

of the Bill rendered unnecessary.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supple ment to the Table; and be printed.

Bill 290.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Corrupt and and Legal Procedure, to whom the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Procedure, 12883) A mender Practices Procedure. Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amend-region Act ment Bill was committed; That they had gone (1883) Amend through the Bill, and made Amendments there-ment Bill. unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-Selection mittee of Selection; That they had discharged Committee the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Trade, &c. Fishing),

Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Charles Fenwick and Mr. Howell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Archibald Grove

and Mr. Havelock Wilson.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Stand-ing Committee (Scotland) the following Twenty Members: Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Commander Bethell, Mr. Cayzer, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Major Darwin, Lord Elcho, Sir James Fergusson, Mr. Goschen, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Jebb, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. James William Lowther, Sir William Pearce, Mr. Power, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Scott Montagu, and Lord Willoughby d'Ereshy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Leaseholds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being (Derby Day.) put, That this House at its rising do adjourn until Thursday next-(Mr. Maclure);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Maclure,
Yeas, Colonel Loyd:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: 174. 221.

So it passed in the Negative.

Church (Walse) Bill.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSE, Nº 4 (Apportionment by Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty).

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, after the word "section" to insert the words "shall declare what part of the Welsh ecclesias-" tical property referred to in the Orders con-"stitutes private benefactions within the meaning "of this Act and."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. Causton:
Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond: 221.

Noes,

CLAUSE, N. 5 (Private benefactions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 4, to leave out from the word "which," to the word "since," in 1. 6, in order to insert the words "has been "given to the Church by any person or persons
"whatsoever."—(Mr. Tritton.)
Question put, That the words "consists of"
stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 188. Tellers for the Mr. Tritton, Noes, Mr. Boscawen: 157.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "been," to insert the words "or "may be legally presumed to have been."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Vol. 150.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the words "given by," to insert the words "grants from Parliament and by."—(Mr. Bart-

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Yeas, Mr. Tulbot:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. Causton: 1111. 146.

Noes, Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Secretary Asquith)——put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Thursday

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 13th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Neval Works into a Committee on the Naval Works Bill.

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, in right hand column, to leave out "80,000," in order to insert "60,000."—(Mr. Egerton Allen.)

Question put, That "80,000" stand part of the

Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. Causton: 1 127. Tellers for the Mr. Egerton Allen, Noes, Mr. Lloyd-George:

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made

Progress in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill: The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisherles Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, American upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade upon the 30th day of April last, That the Con-Disputes) Bill. ciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a

second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

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Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Open

Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Evidence in Criminal Cases the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

(Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-

tion) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Outdoor Relief (*Ireland*) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

Ground Ga Act (1880)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ground Game Act, 1880: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Beach, and Mr. Charles Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ground Game Act (1980) . Amendment

Bill 291.

Mr. Channing accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Ground Game Act, 1880: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

Prohibited

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibited Persons (Drink) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

Libel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Law Agents (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 High Court of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed

upon the 22nd day of this instant May, That the gricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing),

Shipping, and Manufactures;
And the Question being put:—It was resolved

in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Trade, &c. Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Fisheries take into consideration the Fisheries (Close Close Season) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Com-(Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Trans into a Committee on the Tramways (Local (Local A Authorities) Bill.

(In the Committee.

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption From School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance)

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed and Procedure upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the (Ireland) Act Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Bill. Repeal Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal

Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters Burgh Voters (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm S Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Amet Bill. Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurers Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County (County) Cork) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

rts) Bill. Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports)

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 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (*Ireland*) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee of Level and Level mittee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

Registration of The Order of the day being read, for the Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
(Women) Bill.
upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the
Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now
read a second That the Debate he first handicurred

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock. PRAYERS.

Waterford and Limerick

"HE House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Amendments made by the Lords lallway Bill. to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of *Glamorgan* Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cork)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Phœnix Assurance Company Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of the following Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials under any Act of the present Session relating to the Phænix Assurance Company, viz.:—For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of the names of persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Company the sum of Five Pounds, and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any regreen shall for the first time he inserted as any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company the sum of Five Pounds.—(Dr. Farquharson.)
Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern(No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Prothird 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 Local Govern-Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the ment (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Order (No. 10.) Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Dublin: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Pro-Local Government Board relating to Sunder-(No. 13.) land, Taunton, and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to confirm a Local Govern-Provisional Order made by the Local Govern-ment (Ireland) ment Board for Ireland, under the Public Health Order (No. 10) (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sani-Bill. tary District of Dublin: And the same was read Bill 292. the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Board relating to Sunderland, Taunton, (No. 13) Bill. and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis: And the Bill 293. same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day Statement, of this instant May, for a Return relative to 1895-96.

East India Financial Statement, 1895-96.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. No. 283.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Canal Rates,
Resolution, That all. Bills of the present Session Charges
to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Provisional
Board of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Order Bills.
Traffic Act, 1888, containing the Classification of
Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, and Charges applicable
thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of
Lords and Commons, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils (Ire-Councils (Ireland) Bull. land) Bill :

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: — And a Debate arising there-

Mr. Smith-Barry moved, That the Debate be Mr. Speaker now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker being of declines to opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the tion (Abuse Rules Rules.)

Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while prepared to take "into consideration any well-matured scheme for the extension of Local Government in Ire-" land, cannot regard the County Councils " (Ireland) Bill as a serious attempt to carry out "that object"—(Mr. Arnold Forster),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the

words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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.

Dr. Fox 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 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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Dr. Fox):— And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill; Workmen's Houses Ten

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

rish Educa- The Order of the day being read, for the local (1892) Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Church of Scotland Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Labourers' Cottages) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Rethe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Repeal) Bill.

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- Land Tenure ing the further Proceeding on the Question pro-Bill. posed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing); Shipping, and Manu-

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town
Second Reading of the Town Leaseholds Ex-Leaseholds
tension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

(Ireland) Bill.

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Pre-Pollution Pre-Vention Bill. vention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations' Associations Property Bi Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Offices Part (186) Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; (Purchase of Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Fee Simple) upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Knox)— put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes day the 12th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Water- The Order of the day being read, for the works Transfer Second Reading of the London Waterworks (Money) Bill. Transfer (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) [Advance].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sum as may be necessary to meet any deficiency in the moneys in the hands of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, under any Act of the present Session, to make provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Court of Session in Scotland; and also to authorise the Treasury to pay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings a sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, for the purpose of carrying out certain works and improvements pursuant to the said Act .- (Sir George Trevelyan.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) 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 Jurors (Ireland) (County

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelier Second Reading of the Dereliet Vessels (Re-Vessels (Report ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the (Constituti Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Power Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Bill.

Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the (Women) Bill. Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Roby be discharged from Rule of the further attendance on the Select Committee on Road at Sea. Rule of the Road at Sea.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Price be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) ment Provisional From the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) ment Provisional From the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Order, (Gas) Bill that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and [Provisional that they had directed him to report the Bill, Order conwith an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

morrow.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com-Public mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made Accounts further Progress in the Matters to them referred, (Second had directed him to make a Report thereof and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th May, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message fro Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords. by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

by one of their Clerks, as followern:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An wild Birds

Act to amend the Wild Birds Protection Acts; Protection
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Acts Amendment Bill
this House.

[Lords.]

The

Fund (No. 2)

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

Order 62

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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

Housing of the Working Classes Provisional

Order (Aberdeen) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 being

returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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 autho-rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow :

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1895.

2. Finance Act, 1895.
3. Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act, 1895.
4. Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act,

1895.

5. Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1895.
6. Great Eastern Railway (General Powers)

Act, 1895.

7. Edinburgh and District Waterworks (Additional Supply) Act, 1895.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Act, 1895.
 North Middlesex Gas Company's Act,

1895

Ayr Faculty of Solicitors Widows' Fund Society Act, 1895.

11. Hayward's Heath Gas Act, 1895.

Hayward's Heath Gas Act, 1895.
 London Street Tramways Act, 1895.
 Aire and Calder. Navigation Act, 1895.
 Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Act, 1895.
 Rhymney Railway Act, 1895.
 Great Northern Railway Act, 1895.
 Whitby Water Act, 1895.
 Searborough Gas Act, 1895.
 York Waterworks Act, 1895.

19. York Waterworks Act, 1895.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancushire and Yorkshire 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

The London County Council (Tower Bridge London Southern Approach) Bill was read the third time, County County County County County Bridge London and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Appropriate Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Barry Re tion the Barry Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill [Lords.] Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Westminster the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Parliament upon the 20th day of this instant May, That the Street, Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improve-Bill. ments 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 six months."—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

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. Arthur O'Connor,
Yeas, Mr. Boulnois:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. McArthur: 200.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the pover un Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-cliff (Re-cliff) Relation) Rill. clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The *Downing* College Bill was, according to Downin Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Meller reported from the Committee on Phoenit the Phoenix Assurance Company Bill [Stamp Assurance Company Bill [Stamp Comp Duties a Resolution; which was read, as [Lords]

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of the following Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials under any Act of the present Session relating to the Phœnix Assurance Company, viz.:-For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of the names of persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Company the sum of Five Pounds, and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Company the sum of Five Pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Phœnix Assurance Company Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution .- (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Question being oposed, That, in the case of the Glasgow and proposed, That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson);
And, the Motion being opposed, the Debate

stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

nent Pro-isional Order Gas) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Town Council of Huddersfield dividing the Newsome Division of the Almondbury and Newsome Ward into three Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sinking Funds. No. 285.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1895; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 and 39 Vic. c. 45. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1894.

Copy of Return by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st

December 1894.

Mr. Bryce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1895; also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities for nearly as the same can be ascertained and (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such lastmentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Reard to the Reard of Trade, pur-Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1542 to 1552.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 361 to 364.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Rei a Return of Particulars of Relief Works opened Disin certain portions of *Ireland* up to the 1st day 1896. of May 1895.—(Mr. John Morley.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Torrington at the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill; Okehampton That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals as to the additional provision made in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supple Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Great North mittee on the Great North of Scotland Railway of Scotland Railway Bill and the allegations (Personnel of Personnel of Pers Bill; That they had examined the allegations [Preamble contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the proved.]

same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the

Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-Railway Bills mittee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the (Group 4.) Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Sir George Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Com Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir mittees (Chair George Osborne Morgan to act as Chairman of men's Panel.) the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Law, &c. Legal Procedure, in the place of Sir Matthew White Ridley: and that they had appointed Mr. Stansfeld to act as Chairman for the consideration of Bills committed to the Standing Committee (Scotland).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department. under the Elementary Provisional Order Confirmation Board for Llangollen to put in force the Lands (Llangollen) Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the Bill [Lords.] concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Per Education Department, under the Elementary visional Order Education Act, 1870, to enable the School (Longbenton Board for Longbenton to put in force the Lands Bill [Lorde.] Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Pro Education Department, under the Elementary Confirmation Education Acts, 1870 to 1893, to enable the (Croydon) School Board for Croydon to put in force the Bill [Lords.] Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Neath, Pon-Act for making and maintaining new Railways tardswe, and in the County of Glumorgan, to be called the Railway Bill K K 3

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Neath, Postardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the winding-up of the Land Securities Company, Limited, and for the delivery out of the Office of Land Registry of the securities described. of Land Registry of the securities deposited with that office by that Company, under the Mortgage Debenture Act, 1865, and the Mortgage Debenture (Amendment) Act, 1870, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Bute Docks Company to extend the Sea Walls or Embankments authorised by the Bute Docks Act, 1882, and subsequent Acts, and to make further provision with respect to the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Oldham and Royton Cana Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of a Canal or Waterway and other works in Lancashire, to be called the Oldham and Royton Canal, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Birmingham, North War-wickshire, and Stratfordupon-Avon Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Birmingham, North Warwickskire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Railways in the Counties of Warwick and Worsester to accept a like of the strategy of the stra cester; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children)

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children) Bill. visional Order Confirmation (Llangollen) Bill [Lords.]

time.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Education Pro- Confirmation (Llangollen) Bill was read the first

Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill [Lords.] Bill 295.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary The Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Pro-Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill was read the visional Order first time. first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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The Elementary Education Provisional Order Pro-Confirmation (Wilmington) Bill was read the

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Bill was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Neath, Pon-tardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bi.l

The Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Land Securities Company Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

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Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Oldham and Royton Canal Bill was read Oldha the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Birmingham Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill was read the North War-wickshire, a Stratford-

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the up Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill Sea Fisher was read the first time; and ordered to be read Regulation a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of Bill [Lords.] June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That To-morrow the House do meet Adjournment at Twelve of the clock, and, at its rising, do (Whitsuntida) adjourn until Monday the 10th day of June next; and that as soon as the Report of Supply is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1895-96 (Second Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £.5,310,050, be granted to Her 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 1896,

Civil Services.

CLASS I.	£.
Royal Palaces and Marlborough House -	5,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens	17,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings	5,000
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings	6,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great	Will Lo
Britain	14,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain -	3,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings	3,000
Revenue Department Buildings	65,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain	35,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom	35,000
Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade, and	
Lighthouses Abroad	3,700
Peterhead Harbour	3,000
Rates on Government Property	48,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland	25,000
Railways, Ireland	20,000
CLASS II.	

Rates on Governmen	at Pro	pert	y -	-	-	48,000
Public Works and B	Buildir	ngs.	Trela	ad		25,000
Railways, Ireland	-	-	-		-	20,000
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House of Lords, Office		•	-	-		8,000
House of Commons,			•	-		12,000
Treasury and Subord						14,000
Home Office and Su	bordir	nate I	Depar	rtmen	ts-	18,000
Foreign Office -			-	-	1 +	15,000
Colonial Office -	-		-	-		6,000
Privy Council Office	and	Sub	ordi	nate	De-	
partments -		-		-	-	2,500
Board of Trade and	d Sul	bordi	nate	Dep	art-	N. Arrest
ments	-			-	-	30,000
Mercantile Marine I	fund.	Gran	nt in	Aid	-	15,000
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Trade	-					-
Board of Agriculture	-					25,000
Charity Commission		-	-	-	-	7,000
Civil Service Commi			-	-	-	6,000
Exchequer and Aud		partn	nent			10,000
Friendly Societies, I					-	700
Local Government B	loard					30,000
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Woods, Forests. &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service	10	£. 3,000 9,000 9,000	Temporary Commissions Miscellaneous Expenses Highlands and Islands of Sco
Sectland: Secretary for Scotland	al m	2,000	Repayments to the Local Loc Repayments to the Civil Conti
Fishery Board Lunacy Commission	: :	4,000	Relief of Distress (Ireland) - Total for Civil
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Ireland :-		Transin.	Revenue Dep
Lord Lieutenant's Household	4300	1,000	Inland Revenue
Chief Secretary and Subordinate Dements	de O	7,000	Post Office Packet Service -
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office Local Government Board	ce -	300 15,000	Post Office Telegraphs -
Public Record Office		1,000 6,000	Total for Revenue Depar
Registrar General's Office Valuation and Boundary Survey -	6-1	2,000	Grand Tot
CLASS III.	18	1,0	Whereupon Motion ma
United Kingdom and England :-			posed, That the Item of £.
Law Charges		18,000	of Parliament Buildings, b (Mr. Weir):—Motion, by
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses -		10,000	Original Question again
Supreme Court of Judicature Land Registry	40.2	1,300	Whereupon Motion ma
County Courts	gii.	5,000	posed, That the Item of £
Police Courts (London and Sheerness)	9119.0	500	of Lords' Offices, be redu
Police, England and Wales - Prisons, England and the Colonies	1,640	4,000 80,000	Weir) :- Motion, by leave,
Reformatory and Industrial Schools,	Great	00,000	Original Question again
Britain		60,000	Whereupon Mr. Alpheus
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	a off	4,000	the Chairman do report Pr
Scotland:-		deotis!	man being of opinion that
Law Charges and Courts of Law -	110	7,000	abuse of the Rules of the
Register House, Edinburgh Crofters' Commission	100	1,000	propose the Question the
Prisons, Scotland	1116	15,000	Whereupon Motion mad
Ireland:			the Item of £. 15,000 for
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions		12,000	reduced by £. 500, in res
Supreme Court of Judicature and	other		the Secretary of State -
Legal Departments	37.7	18,000	Bartlett) put, and nega
County Court Officers, &c	V-	20,000	Original Question put, a
Dublin Metropolitan Police, &c		14,000	Resolution to be reporte
Constabulary		20,000	Mr. Speeken newwood
Reformatory and Industrial Schools -		25,000	Mr. Speaker resumed
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	0.31	500	Mellor reported, That the to a Resolution.
CLASS IV.	1		Ordered, That the Rep
United Kingdom and England :-			morrow.
Public Education, England and Wales	-	450,000	Mr. Mellor also acquaint
Science and Art Department, United	King-		was directed to move, Tha
dom British Museum	dini.	116,000	have leave to sit again.
National Gallery -		5,000	Resolved, That this Ho
National Portrait Gallery		500	again resolve itself into the
Scientific Investigations, &c., United Kir Universities and Colleges, Great Britain		5,000	And the House having
Intermediate Education, Wales -		22,000	after Twelve of the clock o
London University	•	-	Friday, 31st M
Scotland:		LUTE I	The Order of the day
Public Education	THE	270,000	into consideration the Na
National Gallery		1,000	amended in the Committee
Ireland:		000 000	Ordered, That the Bill be
Public Education	HILL C	300,000	tion upon Monday the 17th
National Gallery	* 100	500	m 01 11 1
Queen's Colleges	1 1000	1,500	The Order of the day
CLASS V.	- 1	et la Hist	Second Reading of the Cro
Diplomatic Services and Consular Services	ces -	90,000	Ordered, That the Bill b
British Protectorates in Uganda and Co		10,000	upon Tuesday the 11th day
Colonial Services, including South Afric		10,000	
Cyprus, Grant in Aid	10 .	is itself	The Order of the day
Slave Trade Services Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c	rent.	15 800	Second Reading of the Loc land) Bill;
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c	anba i	15,500	Ordered, That the Bill b
CLASS VI.			upon Monday the 10th day
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	0.10	130,000	The Order of the day
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies	Defi-	1,000	Committee on the Fatal
ciency		17 24 0	(Scotland) Bill;
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow	ances,		Resolved, That this Hous
Great Britain - Pauper Lunatics, Ireland	00000	45,000	the 10th day of June next,
llospitals and Charities, Ireland	1	5,000	said Committee.
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us Mortun moved, That Chairman rogress; but the Chairdelines to propose the at the Motion was an Question when the House, declined to the Report hereupon to the Com-Progress (Abuse of Rules.)

de, and Question, That the Foreign Office, be espect of the Salary of — (Sir Ellis Ashmeadatived.

and agreed to.

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the Chair; and Mr. Committee had come

port be received To-

ted the House, that he at the Committee may

ouse will, To-morrow, e said Committee.

g continued to sit till on Friday morning;

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being read, for taking Naval Works laval Works Bill, as Bill.

e taken into considera-h day of June next.

ofters' Holdings (Scot-(Scotland)

be read a second time y of June next.

being read, for the Local Government (Scot-Government (Scotland)

be read a second time y of June next.

being read, for the Fatal Accidents
Accidents Inquiry Inquiry (Scotland) Hill.

se will, upon Monday resolve itself into the

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Drafting of Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant May, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the econd Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) [Advance], a Resolution; which was read, as fol-

That it is expedient to authorise the advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sum as may be necessary to meet any deficiency in the Moneys in the hands of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, under any Act of the present Session, to make provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Court of Session in Scotland; and also to authorise the Treasury to pay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings a sum, not exceeding £. 5,000, for the purpose of carrying out certain Works and Improvements pursuant

to the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief Disqualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents (Scotland) (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Bill Post Office was, according to Order, read a second time; and Act (1891) committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill. for Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenthe further Proceeding on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elemen Second Reading of the Elementary Education Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Atte upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Farm 8 into a Committee on the Farm Servants (Scot-Scotla Bill. land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the 10th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County (Ireland) (County)

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) (Reports)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Boards of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Guardians upon the 13th day of March last, That the Constitution Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and and Power Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal

Procedure;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Iroland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Order dated the 30th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Relief of Distress (Ire-

land), 1895.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 31st May, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYER'S.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz. :-

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill. Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools 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 Glasgow Corporation and reporation Police Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideraand tion the Muirkirk, Mauchline, and Dalmellington n Bill, Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming in the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of this instant May, That in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Alpheus Morton):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;
Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be Private Bills suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Document relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday 10th day of June next.

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provisional Order third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Gas) Bill. the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Pro-visional Orders Local Government Board relating to the Counties (No. 14.) of Buckingham, Cambridge, Essex, Oxford, Salop, Southampton, Stafford, Surrey, Warwick, West Suffolk, and the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Governto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local ment Provisional Orders Government Board relating to Dover, Fenton, (No. 15.) Greetland, Hoddesdon, Lancaster, Leeds, Leigh, Salford, Swansea, and West Ham (two): And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Pro-tocal Government Board relating to the Chi- (Poor Law.) chester Incorporation, and the Parish of Saint George - in-the-East (London): And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Goverto confirm certain Provisional Orders of the wisional Order Local Government Board relating to Bourne-(No. 16.)
mouth, Chichester, Dover, and Southampton:
And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Board relating to the Counties of Bucking- (No. 14) Bill, ham, Cambridge, Essex, Oxford, Salop, Southampton, Stafford, Surrey, Warwick, West Suffolk, and the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Govern-certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-ment Procertain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Proment Board relating to Dover, Fenton, Greetland, (No. 15) Bill.

Hoddesdon, Lancaster, Leeds, Leigh, Salford, Swansea, and West Ham (two): 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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Bill 301.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Chichester Incorpora-tion, and the Parish of Saint George-in-the-East

(London): 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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Bill 302.

Dover, and Southampton: And the same was

read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and

be printed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Eleventh Report. Harwich Harbour.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) 1895. No. 287.

No. 286.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Relief of Distress (Ireland), 1895, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Parliamentary Constituen (Electors) (United Kingdom.) No. 288.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors) (United Kingdom).

Polling Districts (Whitehaven.) Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Town Council of Whitehaven dividing the Parliamentary Borough into Six Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors) (United Kingdom) be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Mr. Villiers Stuart respecting the Progress of Re-organisation in Egypt since the British Occupation in 1882.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Lancaster (North Lancashire, Chorley Division), in the room of Lieutenant General Rundle Joseph Feilden, C.M.G., deceased .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Post Office

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Number of Persons employed in the Postal and Telegraph Service during each of the last Five Years; (2) the Number of Persons so employed charged during each of those Years with Theft or other Crime; (3) the Number of such Persons convicted of such Offences; and (4) the Nature of the Offence.

— (Mr. Henniker Heaton.)

Agricultural

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Agricultural Tenancies: And that Mr. Yerburgh, Mr. Jeffreys, Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, Major Rasch, Mr. Fellowes, and Mr. Hulse do prepare, and bring it in.

gricultural Mr. Yerburgh accordingly presented a Bill to enancies Bill. amend the Law relating to Agricultural Tenan-Bill 303. cies: And the same was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman reported Supply from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; [30th May] which was read, as followeth:

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That a further Sum, not exceeding Civil Services.

£. 5,310,050, be granted to Her Majesty, on and Reven account, for or towards defraying the Charges 1805-96 for the following Civil Services and Revenue (Second V Departments for the year ending on the 31st day on Account [Report.] exceeding Civil Services of March, 1896, viz. :-

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	Surveys of the United Kingdom -	-		35,000
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The said Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 5,310,050," in VOL. 150.

order to insert "£. 5,307,050."-(Sir Charles Order to insert £. 5,507,665.

Dilke),——instead thereof.

And the Question being put, The £. 5,310,050 "stand part of the Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. 79.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Byles,
Noes, Mr. Alpheus Morton: 27. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to. Whereupon, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of this instant May, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, it being then five minutes after Three of the clock, without Question put, till Monday the 10th day of June

Monday, 10th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

next.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- orders not ing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, the Standing inquired into Orders not previously inquired into orders. Orders not previously inquired into, and which complare applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill. Oldham and Royton Canal Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri- [Lords] vate Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not inquired into applicable, viz.:—

previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—
Land Securities Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.)

Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: —
Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9)

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(No. 11) Bill. Local Government (No. 12) Bill. Provisional Orders

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto complied with. have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

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Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order Order (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Leeds) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (Lowestoft) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Manchester) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Pwllheli) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill. Elementary Education Provisional Order

Confirmation (Llangollen) Bill. Elementary Education Provisional Order

Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill. Elementary Education Provisional Order

Confirmation (Wilmington) Bill. Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

To-morrow.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing

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 not been complied with, viz. :

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Barry Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Vale of Glamorgan Railway 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.

Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Great Northern and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Co

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancushire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Lon tion the London County Council (Money) Bill, County C. as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- South Railway Bill Railway Bill tion tlie South Eastern Railway Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-southend-on-tion the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill, as Sea Corpora-amended in the Committee; and Amendments tion Bill. were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Carrickfergus Town Commissioners Bill Carrickfergus was read a second time; and committed.

Town Com-missioners Bill [Lords.] The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Bill was Dublin (City) read a second time; and committed. Bill.

The Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Rail-Kingstown and way (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second Kingsbridge Junction Railtime; and committed. way (Exte of Time) Bill [Lords.]

The Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension Liskeard and Bill was read a second time; and committed.

[Lords.] The Order made upon the 7th day of May Grand Junclast, That the Grand Junction Canal (Warwick tion Canal Canals Amalgamation) Bill be read a second (Warwick time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr.

Farquharson.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Eleventh

Report. The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Education jesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by (Scotland the Chief Inspector of the Scotch Education (General Reports.)

Department, of the Northern Division of Scot-

land, for the year 1894.

Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of Police
Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for (Scotland.)

Scotland for the year ending 15th March 1895.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Council. of I. Return, showing up to 31st March 1895, No. 2 (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Sums regreied to the Consolidated Stock. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) An Estimate of the Expenditure of the London County Council, for the year ending 31st March 1896:—And, II. Return showing up to 31st March 1895, (I.) All Moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the London County Council, since the passing of the Act 38 County Council, since the passing of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. cap. 65, for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the London

County Council, since the passing of the Act.

Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Public Works

Public Works Loan Board, 1894–95, with Ap-Loan Board.

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Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannua-Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 28th May tion Act, 1884. 1895, declaring that Haslam Bailey, Postman, Portarlington, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the

part of the Head of his Department (Post Office).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the London County Council and the Public Works Loan Board be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report on Agriculture,

for the year 1894.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Mr. R. Henry Rew (Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture) on the County of

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1553 to

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 365.

Sir Edward Grey also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Educational Standard required from Candidates for Positions as Masters Mates, and Engineers in Positions as Masters, Mates, and Engineers in the Merchant Navies of France, Germany, Russia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, and Norway, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Richmo Bridge.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1894.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the half-year ended Lady-Day 1895; and similar Statement for the half year ended Michaelmas 1895.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the

said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords] [Freamble not

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had

not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of the Whitsuntide Recess, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. Vol. 150.

The Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Wild Birds Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be Acts Amen Bill was read time upon Wednesday next; and ment Bill to be printed.

[Lords.] Bill 305.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Seal Fisht to provide for prohibiting the catching of Seals (North at certain periods in the Behring Sea and other Pacific.) parts of the Pacific Ocean adjacent to the Behring Sea, and for regulating the Seal Fisheries in those Seas: And that Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do

prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Edward Grey accordingly presented a Bill Scal Fisheries to provide for Prohibiting the Catching of Scals (North Pacific) at certain periods in the Behring Sea and other parts of the Pacific Ocean adjacent to the Behring Sea, and for regulating the Seal Fisheries in those Seas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fatal mittee on the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scot-Accidents Inquiry (Scot-Inquiry (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (Scot-Inquir) (

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee (Scotland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government (Scot-ment (Scot-land) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with "a Bill to make further provision for Local "Government in counties in Scotland which does " not confer upon county and parish councils "power to acquire land by compulsory purchase for the purposes of erecting workmen's dwellings, public halls, and public reading rooms, upon terms of compensation similar to those paid by railway companies or promoters of other Parliamentary undertakings; and further, which does not abolish the existing standing "joint committee in counties, and which does not confer upon county councils power to pay " out of the county rates the reasonable travell-"ing expenses of county councillors attending " meetings of the council and its committees," (Mr. Caldwell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,

with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second Standing. time :—The Bill was accordingly read a second (86 time, and committed to the Standing Committee (Scotland).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Out-door the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relief upon the 29th day of March last, That the Out-(Ireland) Bill. door Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read a second

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 six months."—(Mr. Ranhere.)

Banbury.)
And the Question being put, That the word
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" 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 Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Conciliation

The Order of the day being read, for resuming (Trade Disputes) Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Trade, &c.

Light Railwaya Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways 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 Midnight, the Debate stood ad-

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

(Military Service) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteers (Military Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

West Highland

suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per Cent. on £.260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding £.30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as many of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may necessary for those purposes-(Sir John Hibbert);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Supreme Court The Order of the day being load, (Officers) Bill. Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Land Law (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Rections (Plural (Plural Voting, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill,

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Fisheries Acts suming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Land Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scotland) Tax (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Second Reading of the Commons and Open Open Spaces Bill. Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Evidence in suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Criminal Cases proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That (No. 2) Bill. the Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) 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 House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-(Consolida-) Political Political

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 taking church into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as Patronage Bill

amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (Ireland) BIL

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm S Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Act (1891)

Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That the County Councils (*Ireland*) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Boards of Guardians (Ireland) (Constitution and Powers) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:

Urdered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

Hypothec The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Second Reading of the Hypothec (Scotland)

Ordered, 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 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Boards of Conciliation

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 Tied Houses (Tenants' Contracts) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Registers Second Reading of the Register of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; (Exemption from School Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Attendance)

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill.

ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of May last, That the Parlia- (Women) Bill. mentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Oisabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal Liquors to of Women's Disabilities Bill; Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government Act ment Act (1888) Amendment Bill; ment Bill. (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) (Wales) Amendment Bill; Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scot-(886) Amendment Bill; ment Bill. land) Act (1886) Amendment 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 Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this

Tuesday, 11th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :-

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill [Lords.] Lanarkshire and Dumbar-

The Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Railway Bill [Lords.] Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Potteries
Stipendiary
Justice Bill
[Lords.]

The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill was, according to Order,

Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill.

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Confirmation (Acton) Bill was, according to
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Order, read a second time; and committed.

visional Order Confirmation (Acton) Bill [Lords.] Rlementary
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Confirmation
(Bristol) Bill
[Lords.]

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

read a second time; and committed.

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Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (Croydon) Bill was, according to
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(Croydon) Bill
[Lords.] The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Elementary Bducation Pro-visional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill [Lords.]

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Confirmation (Leeds) Bill was, according to
Confirmation Order, read a second time; and committed.

Confirmation (Leeds) Bill [Lords.] Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Confirmation

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order

(Liverpool) Bill [Lords.] Elementary Education Pro Confirmation (*Llangollen*) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Confirmation (Llangollen) Bill [Lords.]

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Elementary Education Pro-visional Order Confirmation

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Lowestoft) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Confirmation (Lowestoft)

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Bill [Lords.]

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Manchester) Bill was, according Education From Visional Order Visional Order Confirmation (Manchester) Wasshaten (Manchester)

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Pwllheli) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order is and committed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill was, ac-Education Provisional Order confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill was, ac-Education Provisional Order confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill [Lorde.]

mitted.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Wilmington) Bill was, according Education Provisional Order to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Education Provisional Order Confirmation
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The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read (Ireland) Provisional Order visional Order (No. 8) Bill. (No. 8) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (No. 9) Bill was according to Order, read ment (Ireland) Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read Provis a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (Ireland) Order (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, Provisional read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill was, ment Proaccording to Order, read a second time; and (Housing of Committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 8) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern(No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order to order, and committed.

(No. 9) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Govern-(No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Provisional Orders second time; and committed.

(No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern-Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of ment Pro-the Local Government Board relating to the visional Orders the Local Government Board relating to the (No. 17.) Counties of Buckingham, Cambridge, Oxford, and West Suffolk: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

pended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill Local Government certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provisional Government Board relating to the Counties of Buckingham, Cambridge, Oxford, and West Suffolk: 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,

visional Order Confirmation (Pwllheli)

Order (No. 10) Bill.

Classes) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Eastbourne and Nelson: And that Sir Walter Foster and

Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

-(Sir Walter Foster.)

Local Government Provisional Orders to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Government Board relating to Eastbourne (No. 18) Bill.

Bill 307.

Sir Watter Local Provisional Orders of the confirm certain Provisional Orders of the confirm certain Provisional Orders of the confirmation Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and

be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Fines, &c. (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1894.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, and a Statement of Accounts under the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1893.

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:—Accounts of the Medway Conservancy Board for the year 25th March 1894 to 25th March 1895.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties opposing the Clonmel Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of James Shee, Abbeyview, Waterford; Weldon Walshe, Belline, Kilkenny; and of W. L'Estrange Duffin, Larkfield, Kilkenny, 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 James Shee, Weldon Walshe, and W. L'Estrange Duffin do attend the said

Committee on Thursday the 13th day of this instant June, at half past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Shee, Weldon Walshe, and W. L'Estrange Duffin do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Twelve of the clock

of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant

June.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill: Mr. Buck-Vol. 150.

nill, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Knowles, Sir Joseph Leese, Mr. Macdona, Mr. Walter M'Laren, Mr. Neville, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Schwann, Mr. James Stuart, and Sir Richard Webster.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-Orders. tions; which were read as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Greenock Harbour Greenock Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed Harbour Bill with; that the parties be permitted to proceed [Lorde.] with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Housing of the Housing of Working Classes Provisional Order (Aberdeen) the Working Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

(Aberdeen)

3. That, in the case of the North Pembroke- North Per shire and Fishquard Railway Bill, the Standing brokeshire and Fishquard Railway Bill, the Standing brokeshire and Fishquard Railway Bill parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, [Lords.] upon condition that Clause 30 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the London County London Council (Finance) Bill, the Standing Orders County Council (Finance) Bill. ought not to be dispensed with.

The first three Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Public Health Acts Amendment (No. 2.)

Act, 1890: And that Mr. Archibald Grove,

Admiral Field, and Captain Norton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rural to authorise County Councils to frame Bye-laws Advertiments. for regulating Advertising Display in Rural Localities: And that Mr. Boulnois, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Caine, Mr. Darling, Mr. Arnold-Forster, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Wyndham, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Archibald Grove presented a Bill to amend Public Health the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890: (No. 2) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Boulnois presented a Bill to authorise Rural County Councils to frame Bye-laws for regulating Advertise Display in Rural Localities And the ments R Advertising Display in Rural Localities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill was, Crofters according to Order, read a second time; and (Scotland) Bill. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Light Railways suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Bill. proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Light Railways 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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "so long as Light Railways are "constructed and maintained by Imperial Sub-" ventions in Scotland and Ireland, no Bill for

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- "the construction of Light Railways in England "will be satisfactory which does not provide for "like assistance from the Treasury,"—(Mr. Strachey),—instead thereof.

 And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
- words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
 And it being Midnight, the Debate stood
- adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Truck Acts 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 Allotments and Cottage Gardens 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 Commons and Open Spaces Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
- upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

- CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 17, agreed to. Bill to be reported.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Drafting of Bills.

- The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of May last, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills;

 Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
- till Thursday next.

Out-door The House, according to Order, resolved Relief (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

- CLAUSE, Nº 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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
- Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Volum (Military (Price) Bill.

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteers (Military Service) 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 Amendment

- which, upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time
- Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evidence in the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Criminal Casu upon the 16th day of May last, That the Evi-(No. 2) Bill dence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now [Lorde.] read a second time;
- Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
- Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-High Court pointed to consider whether any, and, if so, of Justice what steps are desirable to secure continuous (County Palatine of Lancaster).—(Mr. Holland.) (Continuous Palatine of Lancaster).—(Mr. Holland.) ttings.)
- The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Farm Servan mittee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The House, according to Order, resolved itself Post Office into a Committee on the Post Office Act (1891) (1891) Am ment Bill. Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

- CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration Law Amend-Law Amend-ment Bill.
- ment Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (England) Bill. Veto (England) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
- upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Local Veto (Scotland)

 Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local (Scotland)

 Bill.
- Veto (Scotland) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn-of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]
- wall Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) (Reports) Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parlia the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of May last, That the Parlia-(Women) Bill. mentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time :
- Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Sunday Clozing The Order of the day being read, for the (Wales) Act Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) ment Bill.

Act (1881) Amendment Bill:

Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of any Act of the process. tion of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Settlement of Trade Disputes:

Mr. Bryce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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, re-

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1895.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order mitted.

THE Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-

Local Govern. The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, Provisional read a second time; and committed.

Bill. The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional

North Pembrokeshire and brokeshire and the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the North Pembrokeshire and Fishquard Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Harbour Bill

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Greenock Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed. Vol. 150.

The Order made upon the 23rd day of May Civil Services last, referring the Civil Services Additional Additional Estimate, 1895–96 (British East Africa) to the Estimate, 1895–96 Committee of Supply, was read, and discharged. (British East

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Revised Additional Estimate of the Revised Amount required in the year ending 31st March Retised 1896, as a Grant to the Imperial British East 1895-96

Africa Company on their retirement from East (British East Africa, and as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Administration in British East Africa.)

No. 202

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, presented, Army pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia- (Military ment,—Accounts of the Amount due by the Savings Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1893, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Fishery Board jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual (Scotland.)
Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1894. Part I. General Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions Sea Fisheries of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by Act, 1868. the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868." Orders for Fishery Grants, 1894–95.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Acqual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1563 to Series.) 1567.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports
Commercial Interest, Nos. 366, 367, and 368. (Miscellaneous
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Series.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Magistrates an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of Chairmen of March last, for a Return relative to Magistrates Councils. as Chairmen of District Councils.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ire-Franchise (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed to a Committee " of the whole House,"-(Mr. Macartney),-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. Timothy M. Healy rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, "That the Question be now claimed, but put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and withhelds his declined then to put that Question: -Then the assent. House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Esmonde,
Yeas, Mr. Tuite:
Tellers for the Mr. Macartney,
Noes, Mr. Ross: 3 239. 177. 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 Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Bill Post Office Act (1891) Amend-ment Bill. was, according to Order, read the third time,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pistols Bill, as amended Pistols Bill. in the Standing 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, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Local Authorities) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

arm Servants The Order of the day being read, for the Scotland) Bill. Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill:

> Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices of the Peace Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Funeral Expenses of Children

e Bill. Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Com-Land Tenure mittee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be

resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Bill; Militia Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Foreign Good (Mark of Origin) Bill. Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Taxation (Taxation by Local Authorities) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Second Reading of the Church of (Scotland)

Reference

Reference Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Cremation Bill.

Second Reading of the Cremation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Personne

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Second Reading of the Out-door Provident Relief Bill.

Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupying Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' En-Tenants' franchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Game Bill. Second Reading of the Game Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Education (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the working Men's Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Dwellings Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurore' Pay-Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercha Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Cheese (Cheese) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sport Regula-the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed tion Bill. upon the 19th day of February last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Justices of the Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Leaseholds Extension (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 Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Waterworks

Transfer (Money) 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 Jurors (Ireland) (County Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Registration of Voters Second December (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

rade Disputes Conciliation

The Trade Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to which the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill is committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Boards of Conciliation Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to which the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill is com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the last Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 1st day of May last, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Bill: The Order of the Branchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of IntoxiSecond Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating to Children
Liquors to Children Bill;
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Court of Sessions Consignation (Scotland) Court of Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, Session Consignal and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Relief (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Conciliation into a Committee on Conciliation (Trade Dis-(Trade Disputes) putes) [Expenses].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-liament, of the expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Settlement of Trade Disputes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported that the Committee had come to

Resolution to be reported.

a Resolution;
Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Major Darwin be added to the Retired Select Committee on Retired Soldiers' and Soldiers' Sailors' Employment.—(Mr. Anstruther.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Weights and to request that their Lordships will be pleased Measures. to give leave to the Lord Kelvin to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Weights and Measures—(Sir Henry Roscoe): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House was moved, That the Report from Housing of the Select Committee on Standing Orders in the Working Classes (Provisional Order) (Aberdeen) Bill, might be (Aberdeen) read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

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Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the is concerned, that the House may do therein as Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they shall think fit. they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of May last, and the 10th day of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order 62

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, R. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with,

London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Provision Order Bills
(Standing
Orders applicable thereto

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,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 complied with.) Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders

(No. 13) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders

(No. 15) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standis Orders applicable.)

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 (Poor

Law) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Great Northern and City Railway (Ex-and City Rail-way (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered That the Clerk do carry the Bill to The Great Northern and City Railway (Ex-

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Derbyshire, and East Co Railway Bill.

The Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The London County Council (Money) Bill Council (Money) Bill. was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

South Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest

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 Glasgow into consideration the Glasgow Corporation and Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed to the former " Committee in respect of Part V. and Part VI." (Mr. James Lowther), -instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now 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. 18, by leaving out Clause 24.—
(Mr. Caldwell.)

And the Question being proposed, That Subsection (1) of Clause 24 stand part of the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave

of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chelsea Water Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the East London Second Reading of the East London Water Water (Transfer) Bill.

(Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grand June-Second Reading of the Grand Junction Water tion Water (Transfer) Bill.

(Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kent Water Second Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the New River Second Reading of the New River Water Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Middle-Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water sex Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Under-Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-cliff (Recla-mation) Bill.

clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Cheshire Salt Districts Compensation Bill, 1881, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill, 1891, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Provisional Order Bill, 1893, be referred to the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Sub-sidence) Provisional Order Bill.—(Dr. Farquharson).

The Housing of the Working Classes Provisional Order (Aberdeen) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries Act, 1868. No. 297.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magis

Magistrates as Chairmer of District Councils.

trates as Chairmen of District Councils, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed. The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Reports and Papers relating to the Training Colleges of Scot-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 357, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Rast India Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to (Progress and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Manual Conference of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year

1893-94. Thirtieth Number.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 13th June 1895, modifying the Schedule to the Evening Continuation School Code, 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill; That they (Housing had considered the said Orders; that the said of Working Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had Classes) Bill directed him to report the Bill, without Amend-Orders

ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Pler and the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill that the said Order ought to be confirmed; (No. 3) Bill that they had directed him to report the Bill, Order Confirmed.]

with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Comm the Commons Regulation (Bexhill) Provisional Regulation Order Bill; That they had considered the said (Bexhill) Provisional Order Order; that the said Order ought to be con-Bill [Profirmed; and that they had directed him to report visional Order the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on com the Commons Regulation (Halifax) Provisional Regulation Order Bill; That they had considered the said (Halifax) Provisional Order; that the said Order ought to be con-Bill [Profirmed; and that they had directed him to report visional Order the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Inclosure the Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional (Castor and Order Bill; That they had considered the said Ailsworth) Order; that the said Order ought to be con-Order Bill firmed; and that they had directed him to report [Provisional Order Bill without Amendment, to the House. the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

the Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Pro- (Upton Saint Visional Order Bill; That they had considered visional Order; that the said Order ought to Bill [Pro- be confirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the confirmed.] Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on In House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Govern-the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered Provisional Order (No. 5) the said Order; that the said Order ought to Bill [Pro-be confirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, without Amendment, to the confirmed.] House.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Derry City and the Derry City and County Railway (Abandon-County Railment) Bill; That they had examined the alledonment) Bill. gations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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 Vide Supplement to the able; and be printed.

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Mr. Votes. Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Lynton and Barn-staple Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Phoenix Assurance Company Bill; That the Committee had made provision in the Bill as to Stamp Duties, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 30th day of May last.

Mr. Mellor 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 directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations con-tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties promoting the Clonnel Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of T. J. Browne, M.B., of Moreton Park, Queenstown, 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 T. J. Browne, M.B., do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That T. J. Browne do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regu-

lations Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, there being no other business ready for consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of Net Public Income and Net Public Expenditure, under certain specified Heads, as represented by Receipts into and Issues out of the Exchequer from 1875-76 to 1894-95, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 227, of Session 1894).—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She 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 ten years from 1884-85 to 1893-94. - (Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Ordered, That pages 71 to 96 of the Introduc-Judicial tion to the Judicial Statistics for 1893 [c. 7725] Statistics which were presented upon the 26th day of Ringland and April last, be reprinted, together with the Diagrams and Maps appended to such Introduction.

—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Matri sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Cause and leave to give directions, that there be laid tion Orders.)

Before this House, a Return showing, for each Town in England and Wales with a Population by the last Census of more than 150,000, and in the case of the Metropolis for each Police Court Division, the Number of Separation Orders granted under the Matrimonial Causes Act. 1878, in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, and in the years 1892, 1893, 1894; with a Summary for each year.—(Mr. Walter M'Laren.)

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Lodger Franchise Bill. last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Salm Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Ireiuna) Salmon Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon (Ireland) Acts Thursday next.

Bill.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session Business of Government Business have priority on Wednes- the House Government Business have priority on vy cules-day; that unless the House otherwise order the Business.) House do meet on Friday at Three of the clock; that Standing Order 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the other days of the week .- (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Boyne Navigato transfer the Upper and Lower Boyne Navigation Transfer. tions to the Boyne Navigation Company (Limited): And that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trusts Adr to provide for the appointment of Judicial is Trustees, and otherwise to amend the Law respecting the Administration of Trusts and the Liability of Trustees: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to transfer Boyne Naviga-the Upper and Lower Boyne Navigations to the tion Transfer Boyne Navigation Company (Limited): And Bill the same was read the first time; and ordered to Bill 310. be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to Trusts A provide for the appointment of Judicial Trustees, istration Bill. and otherwise to amend the Law respecting the Bill 311.

Administration of Trusts and the Liability of Trustees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services (Revised Additional Estimate), 1895-96.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 80,000, be granted to

Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant to the Imperial British East Africa Company on their retirement from East Africa, and for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Administration in British East Africa;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question

Question put, "That the Question be now

The Committee proceeded to a division; and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it, and on his decision being challenged it appeared to him that the Division was frivolously appeared to him that the Division was frivolously claimed, and he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and one Member having stood up, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Question put accordingly;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. M. Arthur:

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere.
Noes, Sir Charles Dilke:
Resolution to be reported.

Friday, 14th June, 1895:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee

may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sai Fisheries The Order of the day being read, for the (North Pacific) Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

[Consoli Fund.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, 10r the Committee on the Established Church (Wales)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

West Highland

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution "That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent. on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes "—(Sir John Hibbert); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Land Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-Tax (Scotland) Bill.

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolidation) (Consolidation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Light Railways the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill. upon the 10th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Light Railways 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 Truck Acts
Second Reading of the Truck Acts Amendment Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Second Reading of the Commons and Open Sp. Bill.

Spaces Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Drafting of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bills. upon the 23rd day of May last, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills—(Mr. Thomas Ellis); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteers Second Reading of the Volunteers (Military Service) Bill. Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evidence in the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Criminal Caupon the 16th day of May last, That the Evidence [No. 2] Bill in Criminal Cases (No. 2) 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 Out-door Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Relief(Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Disputes)

Mr. Woodall reported from the Committee on Conciliation (Trade Disputes) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for the Settlement of Trade Disputes.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Pistola Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Lands Valua-tion (Scotland) Acts Amend-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment :

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lend Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed this day.

vention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill :

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents (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 Jurors (Ireland) (County Cork) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) rte) Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parlia the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Franchise upon the 1st day of May last, That the Parlia- (Women) Bill mentary Franchise (Women) 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 Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Liverpool to give Suitors in the Court of Passage in the Passage. City of Liverpool a right of Appeal, in certain cases, to the High Court from Orders made and Decisions and Directions given by the Registrar; and also to make provisions with regard to the Jurisdiction of the Court: And that Mr. Walter

Long, Baron Henry de Worms, Dr. Commins, and Mr. Snape do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Walter Long accordingly presented a Bill Liverpoor to give Suitors in the Court of Passage in the Court of Court of Passage in the Co City of Liverpool a right of Appeal, in certain Passage Bill. cases, to the High Court from Orders made and Bill 312. Decisions and Directions given by the Registrar; and also to make provisions with regard to the Jurisdiction of the Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 14th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.) Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :-

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Provise From one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the application Standing Orders which are applicable thereto thereto complied with.) have been complied with, viz .:-

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Torrington and Okehampton Railway Torrington and Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill was read the third time, and passed.

the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Glasgow take into further consideration the Glasgow and Police Corporation and Police Bill, as amended in the Bill. Committee; and Amendments were made to the

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Canal Rate the House of the 23rd day of May last, relative Charges Proto Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional visional Order Bills, which was ordered to be com-Bills.

Municated to the Lords, and the Message from

the Lords of the 29th day of May last, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might

be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Pro-visional Order nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of the Lords:—Canal visional Order [Strabane Canal] Bill; Canal Tolls and Charges Pro-visional Order Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Strakane Canal] Bill; Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Caledonian and Crinun Canals] Bill; Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [River Ouse (Beds. and Hunts.),

Canals | Can that the Petitioners praying to be heard by them-selves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard

in support of the Bills. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that the said Bills have been committed to Five Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of the Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of this House of the 23rd day of May last, relative to Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and to the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of May last, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution; and to request that their Lordships will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Members of this House: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. – (Mr. Burt.)

oool of e Bill

The Commons Regulation (Bexhill) 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 Commons Regulation (Halifax) 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.

(Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Bill,

The Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Pro-visional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern. The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Iceland) Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read Provisional Order (No. 5) the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Loral Government Provisional Orders
(Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

ses) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Govern.

The Order of the day being read, for the Previsional Orders (No. 5)

Third Reading of the Local Government Pro
visional Orders (No. 5) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders white Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the
visional Orders third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Vol. 150.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inclosure take into consideration the Inclosure (Upton (Upton Saint Leonards) Provisional Order Bill, as visional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in (No. 3) Bill. the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Pro-visional Orders second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a ment Pro-visional Orders second time; and committed. (No. 15) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(Poor Law Bill) was, according to Order, read ment Provisional Orders a second time; and committed.

(Poor Law)

The Order made upon the 18th day of Feb-New Ross and ruary last, That the Petition for the New Ross Waterford and Waterford Junction Railways Bill be referred Junction Railto the Select Committee on Standing Orders was. to the Select Committee on Standing Orders was

read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn,—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Boyne Naviga-Private Bills do examine the Boyne Navigation tion Transfer Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—
(Sir John Hibbert.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twelfth

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Em-Employers ployers' Liability Act, 1880, which was presented Liability Act, upon the 13th day of this instant June, be No. 301.

The Order for reading a second time upon supreme Court Friday next, the Supreme Court of Judicature of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877) Amendment Bill was read, (1877) Amendment ment Bill.

and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Poor Law Tuesday next, the Poor Law Guardians' Qualification (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates), 1895-96.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.24,500, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Expenditure in respect

of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sub-head 3, Palaces not in the occupation of Her Majesty, be reduced by £. 10,

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in respect of Holyrood Palace-(Mr. Alpheus Morton) :- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Morton):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.74,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.6,000), be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens: Pleasure Gardens :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sub-head 3, be reduced by £.10, in respect of Linlithgow Peel—(Mr. Alpheus Morton):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Morton):—Motion, by leave, withurawa Original Question put, and agreed to. 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,825, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings. ment Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. be reduced by £. 500, in respect of the proposed Statue to Oliver Cromwell:—(Mr. Hayden):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond,
Yeas, Mr. Alfred Webb:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Etlis,
Noes. Mr. M'Arthur:
Original Question again proposed:
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,325, be granted for the said Service-(Mr. Cremer);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cremer,
Yeas, Mr. Alpheus Morton:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 43.

4. £.12,200, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

5. £. 34,600, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz. County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sum, not exceeding £. 19,000, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item M., Rents, Insurance, Tithes, &c., be reduced by £. 1,000—(Mr. Bartley);

The Committee divided. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,
Yeas, Mr. Hanbury:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M. Arthur:

Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. £. 15,000, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain

Cemeteries Abroad. 8. £. 270,000, to complete the Sum for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

9. £. 146,600, to complete the Sum for sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Sum, not exceeding £. 139,210, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C, Pay of Civil Assistants and Labourers, be reduced by £. 100—(Mr. Paul):
—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again - (Mr. Arthur O'Connor) - put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor 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 Com-

mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seal Fisher Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pa Bill. Pacific) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a

second time :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question. by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill dealing with the taking "of seals in the *Pacific* will be satisfactory "which withdraws *British* protection from *British* "which withdraws British protection from British
"Subjects on the high seas, and subjects them
"and their vessels in time of peace to search
"or seizure by Foreign naval officers"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yeas, Mr. MArthur:
Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles,
Noes, Mr. Tomlinson: 87. 11. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturdoy, 15th June, 1895 :

And the Main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood

adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Light Railways the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill. upon the 10th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Light Railways 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 Larceny Act
Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment
Bill [Lords.] Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Thomas Ellis reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services (Revised Additional Estimate), 1895-96.

British East

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 80,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant to the Imperial British East Africa Company on their retirement from East Africa, and for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Administration in British East Africa.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

and Trans und.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Military Service) Bill.

The Volunteers (Military Service) Bill was, according to Order, 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 on the Out-door Relief (Irgland)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pistols Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That the County Councils (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Friday next.

Land Tenure

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures. factures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Acco Second Reading of the Accountants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Accountants Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Voters' Registration Bill. Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice (Lancashire Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registers of Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Waterworks Waterworks Transfer (Money) Bill; (Money) Bil

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors Second Reading of the Jurors (Ireland) (County (Ireland)

Cork) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Re-Vessels (Reports) Bill. ports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, ad-journed till Monday next.

Monday, 17th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE House proceeded to take into considera-Poole Harboution the Poole Harbour Bill, as amended Bill [Lords.] in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] read a second time; and committed.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read a second Greenock Harbour Bill (Lords.) time; and committed.

The Land Securities Company Bill was read Land Securities a second time; and committed.

The [Lords.]

Fishguard Railway Bill [Lords.] Oldham and Royton Canal Bill [Lords.]

North Pem- The North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard brokeshire and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

> The Oldham and Royton Canal Bill.was read a second time; and committed.

Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Pro-(Upton Saint visional Order Bill was, according to Order, visional Order read the third time, and passed. read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Pier and Harbour Pro-visional Order (No. 3) Bill.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a (No. 14) Bill. second time; and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read a (No. 16) Bill. second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the ment Provisional Orders Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Cambridge and Hertford, and to the City of Wakefield: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr.

Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time. -(Sir Walter Foster.)

Local Government Provisional Orders of the visional Orders (No. 19) Bill.

Bill 313.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill Provisional Orders of the Counties of Cambridge and Hertford, and to the City of

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.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twelfth Report. Habitual Offenders

Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee on Habitual Offenders, Vagrants, Beggars, and Inebriates, and Juvenile De Scotland, with Appendix and Index. Delinquents in

Copy of General Report by the Chief In-spector of the Scotch Education Department of Scotland the Southern Division of Scotland, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge.) No. 303.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Cambridge under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 8th February 1895, altering Statute A, Chapter VI., of the Statutes of the

University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Charitable No. 304.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,-Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Ad-

ministrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioner in the Parish and (2) and 12 sioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alpha-betically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, Civil Servants a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th June (Retirement at the Age of the Company stating the circumstances under which at the Age Sixty-fire.) certain Civil Servants have been retained in the No. 305.

Service after they have attained the Age of 65. Sir John Hibbert 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, Merchant a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Shipping, 1894. Merchant Shipping. No. 306.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on North British the North British Railway Bill; That with Railway Bill. reference to the Instruction of the House of the 9th of May as to the vesting in the North British
Railway Company of the Undertakings of the
Kirkcaldy District Railway Company and of the
East Fife Railway Company, a Certificate of the
Board of Trade was produced to the Committee showing that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 163, that the North British Railway Company have paid up and expended one-half of their capital.

That as regards the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company it was proved to the Committee that their total authorised share and loan capital is £. 672,000, and that of such capital £. 260,000 may be held as applicable to the authorised dock at Seafield, the powers to construct which have however lapsed, and the North British Railway Company have now no intention to revive them; the authorised capital therefore applicable to their Railway Undertaking is £.412,000.

That their paid up capital amounts to £.256,580,

being more than one-half of their authorised capital as applicable to their Railway Under-taking, and that up to 31st December 1894, their total expenditure for the purposes of their Acts was £.254,151.

That so far as not already constructed their powers to construct their authorised Railways have lapsed, but the North British Railway Company are applying to Parliament in their present Bill for new powers to construct the whole of the said authorised Railways so far as not already constructed, with the exception of a portion of the Railways authorised in 1883, in substitution for which the North British Railway Company are now seeking powers to construct two new Branch Railways.

That the Undertaking of the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company is at present, to all intents and purposes, part of the North British Railway Company's Undertaking, that Company having subscribed £. 254,580 out of the total paid-up capital of the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company of £. 256,580.

That

That as regards the East Fife Railway Company it was proved to the Committee that their total authorised share and loan capital is £.333,300, and that their paid-up capital is £. 2,000, that no part of their authorised lines has been constructed, and they are not in a position to raise capital or construct their authorised lines without the assistance of the North British Railway Company, and that an agreement has been entered into between them and the North British Railway Company whereby that Company undertake to provide the necessary funds for the construction of the East Fife Railways, as the same may be required on condition that the East Fife Railways are transferred to the North British Railway Company.

The Committee are satisfied of the ability and intention of the North British Railway Company to provide the funds required for the construction of the East Fife Railways, and that it is expedient that the transfer should be sanctioned.

The Committee therefore having considered all the circumstances and having heard evidence, are of opinion that notwithstanding the provisions of the said Standing Order No. 163, the proposed vesting of the Undertakings of the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company and the East Fife Railway Company in the North British Railway Company may be allowed.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Com-

mittee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had found the same to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of April last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes. Kingstown and Mr. Mellor reported the Kingstown and KingsJunction Railway (Extension of Time)
Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Vide Surple-ment to the Votes. Swansea Harbour Bill

[Lords.]

Law, &c.

Vide Supplement to the

Mr. Mellor reported the Swansea Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Osborne Morgan reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill was com-mitted; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 307. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of

the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 314. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

th Water Mr. Plunket reported from the Southwark Ser) Bill the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and Southwark (Transfer) Bill: That the (Transfer) Bill the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill; That the Water Parties opposing the Lambeth Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill. Bill had stated that the Evidence of Richard Lambeth Water Melville Beachcroft, 11, Craven Hill, Bays-(Transfer) Bill. water, W., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could 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 Richard Melville Beachcroft do attend the said

Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Richard Melville Beachcroft
do attend the Committee on Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and Southwark and Vauxhall Vol. 150.

Water (Transfer) Bill To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Registration of Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow. of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the District Councils Water District Supply Facilities Bill be read a second time Councils Water Supply Facilities Parily Inc.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Parliamentary Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, Franchise That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) (Women) Bill. Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Franchise and Removal of Franchise and Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Locomotives Bill to amend the Law with respect to the use on Highways. of Locomotives on Highways: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Arnold Morley, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill Locomotives to amend the Law with respect to the use of on Highways

to amend the Law with respect to the use of on E Locomotives on Highways: 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 Established into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 5 (Private benefactions). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out the words "out of his own resources." (Sir F. Powell.)

Question proposed, That the words "out of "his own" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "resources," to insert the words "including sums contributed to meet grants

"from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or Queen "Anne's Bounty."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 6,
to leave out the words "since the year One

"thousand seven hundred and three."-(Sir John Gorst.)

Question put, That the word "since" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 231.

Tellers for the Mr. Ahers-Douglas,
Noes, Sir William Walrond:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "seven hundred and "three," in order to insert the words "five hundred and fifty-nine."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)
Question, That the words "seven hundred and " three" stand part of the Clausenegatived.

Question put, That the words "five hundred and fifty-nine," be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Donglas,
Yeas, Sir William Walrond:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: } 188. 199.

Noes, Mr. M'Artnur: Words "six hundred and sixty-two"--(Mr. Macdonald),-inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "or "money raised by voluntary subscriptions since money raised by voluntary Asquith.) that year."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.) Question

Question proposed, That those words be there

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "subscriptions," to insert the words "or voluntarily given out of funds not "liable under any provision, statutory or other- "wise, to be applied to ecclesiastical purposes by "the holder of any ecclesiastical office, or any "corporation."—(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to proposed Amendment, by leave, with-

ment to proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words " and all interest "reserved and capitalised on grants made by
"Queen Anne's Bounty."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "and all grants "(other than grants out of moneys voted by "Parliament) made by lot or otherwise by "Queen Anne's Bounty." -(Sir Richard Webster.) Question, That those words be there inserted

-put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "and all grants "(other than grants out of moneys voted by "Parliament) made by Queen Anne's Bounty in excess of the total amount of first fruits and " tenths derived from the Church in Wales." (Sir Richard Webster.)

Question, That those words be there inserted

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the last Amendment, to insert the words " or which has not been derived from endow-" ments of the Church arising in Wales or Mon-

mouthshire."—(Sir Francis Powell)
Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Francis Powell, Yeas, Mr. Wyndham: Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 136. 162.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to leave out from the word "three" to the word "shall," in l. 9.—(Colonel Lockwood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "benefaction," to insert the words "and shall be held for and applied to "the same purposes as those to which it was applied at the passing of this Act."-(Sir

Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

" as the case requires.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, at the end of the Clause, to add the words—

"(3.) Every order of the Ecclesiastical Com-

" missioners and Queen Anne's Bounty under this section shall be made with the concurrence " of the Welsh Commissioners, and every such "order of the Welsh Commissioners under this section as relates to a benefice with respect to which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or Queen Anne's Bounty have sent to the Welsh "Commissioners full particulars of any private benefaction made thereto through them, shall be made with the concurrence of the Ecclesi-" astical Commissioners or Queen Anne's Bounty

"(4.) If any concurrence required by this section to any order is not given, the order shall be made with the approval of Her Majesty the Queen in Council given on the advice of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there

added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the word "such."—

(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment ment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, to leave out the words "through them."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That the words "through them" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave withdrawn leave, withdrawn.

Words added.

Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment, to add the words-

"(5.) Where part only of any glebe is a private benefaction within the meaning of this Act, the glebe shall either-"(a) be divided; or

"(b) be vested wholly in the representative body, upon payment by that body to "the Welsh Commissioners of the value " of such part of the glebe as is not a " private benefaction; or

"(c) be retained wholly by the Welsh Com-'missioners, subject to the payment by them to the representative body of the value of such part of the glebe as is a

"(6.) Where a part only of any tithe rent-charge is a private benefaction within the meaning of this Act, the whole of that tithe rent-charge shall be retained by the Welsh "Commissioners subject to the payment by them to the representative body either of an annual or a capital sum, as the Welsh Commissioners " determine in respect of the value of such part " of the tithe rent-charge as is a private bene-

"faction.
"(7.) The Welsh Commissioners and the representative body may make and give effect to agreements for carrying into effect the provisions of this section respecting the division, vesting, and retention of glebe or tithe rent-charge of which part only is a private benefaction and the payment in respect thereof, and in " default of agreement in any case the question " shall be determined by arbitration."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there

added;

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Words, as amended, added. Clause, as amended, agreed to. To report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Seal Fisheries the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro- (North posed upon the 14th day of this instant June, Pacific) Bill. That the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being midnight the Debate stood ad-

Tuesday, 18th June, 1895:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Naval Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Works Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Supreme Court The Order of the day being read, for the (Officers) Bill. Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Iand Law (Ireland) Bill. Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intexicating The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Intexicating Liquor (Local Control) Traffic (Local Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Plural Voting, (Plural Voting, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boyne Navigation Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

West Highland

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent. on 260,000l. of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a sum of money, not exceeding 30,000l., to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those moneys are insufficient out of the Consolithose moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary for those purposes—(Sir John Hibbert);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Thursday next.

Police Courts

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Land Third Reading of the Burgh Land Tax (Scot-Tax (Scotland) Bill,

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Tax Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida- (Cousolida- tion) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regula-Regulation (Scotland) Bill [Lord tion (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Drafting of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bills. upon the 23rd day of May last, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on

Drafting of Bills;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ame upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evidence in the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Criminal Cau upon the 16th day of May last, That the Evidence [No. 2] Bill in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now read a

second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Thomas Ellis reported from the Com-supply mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [14th June] were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-6.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,500, be Royal granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Pelacos at necessary to defray the Charge which will come in House. course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Expenditure in respect

31st day of March 1896, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 74,000 (in-Royal Parks cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 6,000), be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,200, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Extension.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,600, be County Courts, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Metropolitan Police Courts, necessary to defray the Charge which will come and Sheriff in course of payment during the year ending on Court Houses, the 31st day of March 1896, for Expenditure in Scotland O O respect (Buildings.)

respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz.: County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,000, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,000, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 270,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment a long the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 146,600, be granted to Her 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 1896, in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

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 thereunto, by leaving out "£. 74,000," and inserting "£. 73,500,"—(Mr. Disraeli),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£. 74,000" stand part of the said Resolution: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then the Resolution was agreed to.

The third Resolution, being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£. 24,325," and inserting "£. 23,825,"—(Mr. Justin M'Carthy), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£. 24,325" stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Saunderson, Yeas, Mr. William Allen: 83.

Tellers for the Captain Donelan,
Noes, Mr. Hayden:

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That "£. 23,95"
be inserted in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution, so amended, was agreed

to, as followeth:—
That a Sum, not exceeding £.23,825, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read

a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Light Railways the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill. upon the 10th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Light Railways Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further, adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Transfer [Consolidated [Consolidated Fund.] Fund];
Resolved, That this House will, this day,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order. resolved itself Volunteers into a Committee on the Volunteers (Military Service) Bill. Service) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to situagain.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. John Ellis 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Relief (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pistols Bill. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cases Stated Committee on the Cases Stated (Appeal) (Ire-(Appeal) (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 Register of Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters Burgh Voters (Sectional) (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Farm Servants Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill. Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Tenure the further Proceeding on the Question proposed Bill. upon the 15th day of May last, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the county Second Reading of the County Councillors Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents Designs and Trade Marks Acts (1883 to 1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Institutions for Idiots

(Exemption from Rates) 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 Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Persons (Drink) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibited Persons (Drink) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

Agricultural The Order of the day being read, for the Tenancies Bill. Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenancies 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 Hypothec (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

Archdeaconry The Order of the day being read, for the ofCornwall Bill Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amend-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Govern-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 20th day of February last, That the Lodger Franchise Bill be now read a second

time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court
Second Reading of the High Court of Justice of Justice
(Lancashire Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registers of Second Reading of the Registers of Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London
Second Reading of the London Waterworks Waterworks
Transfer (Money) Bill;
Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Lord Stanley be discharged Kitchen and from further attendance on the Select Committee Rooms (House on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of of Commons.

Commons).
Ordered, That Sir James Fergusson and Mr. James Bailey be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas).

And, it being twenty minutes after Two of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

HE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoid-Indisposition. able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Prayers. Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Derry City tion the Derry City and County Railway (Aban-and County donment) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (Abandor

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 mont) Bill. be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Or Europhersen) third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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 proceeded to take into consideration London, the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Walthamstow, Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 Bill. be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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 Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Phonix tion the Phonix Assurance Company Bill, as Assurance Company Bill, as Company amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Military Lands Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Provisional Secretary of State under the Military Lands Order (No. 2.) Act: And that Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Woodall do prepare, and bring

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

—(Mr. Woodall.)

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Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill 316.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act: And the same was read

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bridgwater and Keighley: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and

Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time. (Sir Wulter Foster.)

ocal Govern-ent Pro-sional Orders (No. 20) Bill. Bill 317.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bridgwater and Keighley: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Army (Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances.)

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1895, by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1884.

Army (Militia.)

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations re-lating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Experiment on Living

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 103, of Session 1894). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Trustee Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Savings Banks directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Regulations.) Draft Regulations of the Trustee Savings Banks,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1568.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

ocal Taxat 1894-95. No. 308. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Amount received in respect of each Administrative County and County Borough in England and Wales for Local Taxation Licence Duties and Penalties, under the Act 51 & 52 Vic. c. 41, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1895.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the

said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Solway Juneton Railway (Transfer) Bill. Way (Transfer) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group C. of Private Bills; That the parties (Group C.) promoting the Local Government Provisional Local Orders (No. 3) [Caerphilly and Saint George Government Provisional Bill had stated that the evidence of Orders (No. 3) William Williams, M.D., County Offices, Westgate [Caerphilly and Street, Cardiff, was essential to their case; and Saint George it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Committee Private 1 not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Williams do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Williams do attend the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills upon Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message for That a Message had been brought from the the Lords. Lords by one of their Clerks, as follower:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-The Lords have agreed to the Local divided ment Pro-ment Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without ment Pro-visional Orders Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without visional Orders Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ambleside made by this House to the Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas and Water) Bill, without and Water) Amendment.

made by this House to the Barry Railway Bill, Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments B without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Vale of made by this House to the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to (Ireland) which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bristol Act to extend the City and County of Bristol, Extension and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Extension Bill was read the first Bristol time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com-Selection mittee of Selection; That they had added to the Committee Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Agricultural Schools Bill:—Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland, Mr. Arch, Elementary Mr. Everett, Schools Bill. Mr. Dixon, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Everett, Sch Mr. Fuller, Sir John Kennaway, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, Mr. Lambert, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Martin, Sir Richard Paget, Sir Bernhard Samuel-son, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Mr. Howard Whit-

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, &c. ing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, &c. and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill, Trade Dis-Conciliation putes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Bill, and (Trade Disputes) Bill. Boards of Conciliation Bill: — Mr. William Trade Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Bryce, Mr. Butcher, Disputes (Conciliation and Arbitration) Mr. Cohen, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Charles cliation and Arbitration) Fenwick, Mr. Holland, Mr. Howell, Sir John Bill, and Lubbock, Mr. Mather, Sir Samuel Montagu, Sir Boards of Conferences Powell, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Wolff, and cliation Bill. Mr. Yerburgh. Mr. Yerburgh.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 23 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.] the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills: That, in the case of the Cros don Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had 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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the South Shields Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Workmen's Accidents (Compensation) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

(North Pacific) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) 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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Sir Edward Grey);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee of the whole House," and inserting the words "Select Committee,"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),-instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Committee of the whole House," stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole -It was resolved in the Affirmative

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Disposition of Property by Welsh Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "Act," to insert the words "whether "such property is attached to a parochial benefice or not in the Welsh council hereafter mentioned."—(Mr. David Thomas.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. David Thomas,
Yeas, Admiral Field:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 179. 192.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, to leave out the words "all churches."—(Mr.

Bryn Roberts.)
Question, That the words "all churches" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the first word "churches," to insert the words "and all burial grounds appendent to "cathedrals or vested in incumbents."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add, at the end thereof, the words "which have been closed under any Act of Par-" liament or any order made thereunder."-(Mr.

Secretary Asquith.)
Question proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment amended, by leaving out the word

appendent," and inserting the word "belong-

Question put, That the words, "and all burial grounds belonging to cathedrals or vested in incumbents" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 149. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 169.

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And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have

leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments and Cottage and Cottage Gardens Bill. Gardens Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Friendly Societies Bill was, according to Friendly Order, read a second time; and committed to a Societies Bill. Committee of the whole House for Thursday

The Order of the day being read, for the Boyne Naviga-Second Reading of the Boyne Navigation tion Transfer Bill, Transfer 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 Police

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 House Tax (Consolida-

tion) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Summary Jurisdiction (Married

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera tion upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

Pistola Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing

Committee, be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question pro-posed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of July next.

Towns (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Houses in Towns (Ire-

land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

(No. 2) Bill.

Merchant The Order of the day being read, for the Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

(No. 2) Bill.

Urdered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public The Order of the day being read, for the Libraries (IreLibraries (Ireland) Bill. land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ment) Bill, upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Voters' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters of Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Scoond Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Protection Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-Second Reading of the Local Government Act ment Act (1888) Amend-ment Bill; (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon county Thursday next, the County Councillors (Quali-Councillors fication of Women) Bill, was read, and dis-(Qualification of Women) charged. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Glasgow Corpora-Glasgow Cor tion and Police Bill be read the third time poration and

The House proceeded to take into considera-Lynton and tion the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill, as Barnstaple Railway Bill amended in the Committee; and Amendments [Lords.]

were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Thir-

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ex-Experiments periments on Living Animals, which was pre-Animals sented upon the 18th day of this instant June, No. 309. be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee Savings Banks (Regulations), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages (England.)

Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (1894).

Copy of Supplement to the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (1894).

Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Copy of the Forty-ninth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Church (Wales) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE Nº 6 (Disposition of property by Welsh Commissioners.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 23, after the word "houses," to insert the words "and all buildings and orchards pertaining there-" to."-(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "houses," to insert the words "and further, they shall determine what annual "Sum may reasonably be required to maintain "and keep in proper repair and condition each such church and ecclesiastical residence; and " such Sums shall be charged upon the church " temporalities hitherto belonging to the ecclesi-"astical parish or cathedral corporation as the case may be, and shall be paid to the representative body."—(Viscount *Cranborne*.)

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Viscount Cranborne,
Yeas, Mr. Hanbury:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 171. 197.

Noes, (Mr. M'Arthur:) 197.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "houses," to insert the words " together with such portion of the glebe, if any, " as is adjacent or near thereto, not exceeding "ten acres: Provided always, that if the Com-"missioners shall be of opinion that for the con-"wenient enjoyment of any ecclesiastical resi"dence, or by reason of the severance which
"would otherwise take place, an additional
"quantity of glebe should be so vested, they
"shall by order vest such additional land in the
"said body."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)
Question, That those words be there inserted,

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "houses," to insert the words: "Where any ecclesiastical residence or parsonage "house is by order of the Commissioners vested in the said representative body, the Commis-"sioners may, on the application of the said body, by order, vest a further portion of land

"(1.) In the case of a see house a quantity of
"land not exceeding thirty acres, being land
usually occupied with the said see house;

"(2.) In the case of any other ecclesiastical "residence or parsonage house a quantity of

" land not exceeding ten acres, being land " usually occupied with the said ecclesiastical

"usually occupied with the said ecclesiastical
"residence or parsonage house;
"Provided always, that if the Commissioners
"shall be of opinion that, for the convenient
"enjoyment of the said house or residence or
"parsonage, or by reason of the severance,
"which would otherwise take place, an additional
"quantity of land should be granted, they shall
by order vest such additional land in the said
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"There shall be paid to the said Commissioners " by the said representative body as the price of " the land to be vested in them in pursuance of " this section such sums as may be agreed upon

or may be determined by arbitration.

"Any vesting order made by the Commissioners in pursuance of this section shall have " attached thereto a map accurately defining the " land thereby vested."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, to leave out Sub-section (b).—(Sir John Gorst.)

Question put, That the words "They shall "vest" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,

Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur:

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen,

Noes, Mr. Tomlinson:

And it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Seal Fisheries Committee on the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Admin-Second Reading of the Trusts Administration istration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Committee on the Larceny Act Amendment Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to Bill. be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday part

till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Out door
Relief
(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland)
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rating of The Order of the day being read, for the Machinery Bill. Third Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking hage Bill. into consideration the Church Patronage 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill. Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shops Early Closing (recommitted) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Local Authorities) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Register of The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Voters Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Farm Servants The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To morrow. resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Justices of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Justices of the Peace Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Poor Law (Electors) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Superannuation Superannuatio

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Trustee Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (1893) Amer upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Trustee ment Bill. Act (1893) Amendment Bill be now read a

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Second Reading of the Charities (Diversions) (Diversions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Personal Provident Pro Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Simple) Bill. upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Adver-Second Reading of the Rural Advertisements tisements Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men's Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Pay-Second Reading of the Jurors' Payment Bill; ment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace Qualification (Repeal) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Lease Second Reading of the Town Leaseholds Ex-holds Extension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accountants Second Reading of the Accountants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chartered Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Accountants Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Agents Second Reading of the Law Agents (Scotland) [Scotland]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Waterworks Transfer (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

The Select Committee on the Stationery Office The Select Committee on the Stationery Office (Printing Contracts) was nominated of Mr. Michael Austin, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Lough, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Captain Norton, Mr. Stephens, Colonel Howard Vincent, and Mr. Woods.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts, arising under the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Mr. Attorney

Extraordin Tithe Bill. Bill 318.

General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented
a Bill to remove Doubts arising under the
Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Cark City (Writ.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a 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 of Cork, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Dr.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Clonmel Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the same to make them consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had gone through

the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 17th days of this instant June, 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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nd) Bill.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, with Amendments

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business ready for consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday

next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 20th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-Orders not ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred previously on the First Reading thereof, the Standing inquired in Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Royal Assent. Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission for declaring Her 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 being

returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Channel Islands Children) Act, 1895.
2. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1895.
3. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895.

4. Ambleside Urban District Council (Gas and Water) Act, 1895.
5. Bank of Bolton, Limited, Act, 1895.
6. Brymbo Water Act, 1895.
7. Waterford and Limerick Railway Act, 1895.

8. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1895.

South Eastern Railway Act, 1895.
 Barry Railway Act, 1895.
 Vale of Glamorgan Railway Act, 1895.

The Poole Harbour Bill was read the third Poole Harbour Bill [Lords.] time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill was, Glasgow Co according to Order, read the third time, and poration and Police 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 Dover Under-Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Recla-mation) Bill. mation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Govern-to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local ment Pro-visional Order Government Board relating to Warrington: And (No. 21.)

that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

(Sir Walter Foster.)

Local Gove ment Pro-visional Order (No. 21) Bill. Bill 319.

Sir Walter Fuster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Warrington : 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.

Public Petitions

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirteenth Report.

No. 311.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

National School Teachers (Ireland)

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1894, with the Certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by the Chief Inspector of the Scotch Education Department of the Western Division of Scotland for the year 1894.

Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Education (Scotland.) Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education

Teachers' Pensions (Scotland.) No. 312. Department.
The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Teachers' Pensions (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Teachers' Pensions (Scotland) be printed.

Intermediate Education (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 24th May 1895, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Small Holdings Act, 1892. a

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return showing for each County (a) the Number and Date of the Petitions (if any) presented under Section 5 of the Act, with a Copy of the Resolutions of the County Council thereon; (b) the Amount of Land (if any) acquired under Section 3 of the Act, with the Parish or Parishes in which the same is situate; (c) the Number of Small Holdings provided, with the Acreage of each Holding and the Terms of Sale or Letting, as the case may be .- (Mr. Macdonald.)

Improveme of Lands (Ireland) Provisiona Order Bill

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Go the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered Order (No. 7) the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Proconfirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Gove the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered Provisional the said Order; that the said Order ought to be sill [Proconfirmed; and that they had directed him to visit report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) ment Provisional Orders (No. 8) ment Provisional Orders; (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; (No. 8) Bill that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and [Provisional that the said Orders ought to be communed, and the that they had directed him to report the Bill, Orders of firmed.] without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary
Provisional Order Education Prothe Elementary Education Provisional Order Educat Confirmation (Acton) Bill; That they had con-visional Order Confirmation sidered the said Order; that the said Order (Acton) Bill ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed [Lords [Problem 1]] order to report the Bill without Amend and the Visional Order bim to report the Bill, without Amendment, to visional Ord confirmed. the House

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary the Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Processing Confirmation (Bristol) Bill; That they had con-visional Order Confirmation sidered the said Order; that the said Order (Bristol) Bill ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed [Lords] Bill him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to confirmed.] the House

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary the Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order (Croydon) Bill ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed [Lords] [Provisional Order to report the Bill, without Amendment, to confirmed.] the House

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary the Elementary Education Provisional Order Education Proceedings of the Education Provisional Order (Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill; That they had conformation (Hornsey) Bill ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed (Lords) [Provisional Order to report the Bill without Amendment to visional Order him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to visional the House

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Education Provisional Order visional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Bill; That they had con-Confirmation sidered the said Orders; that the said Orders (Leeds) Bill sidered the said Orders; that the said Orders (Leeds) B ought to be confirmed; and that they had di- Lords [visional Orders confirmed]. ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary Education Provisional Order visional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill; That they had (Liverpool) Bill considered the said Order; that the said Order [Lordy] Pro- ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed visional Order him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to Harve the House

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order (Confirmation (Llangollen) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without American the House.

To-morrow.

Elementary
Education Provisional Order
Confirmation
(Longbenton)
Bill [Lords]
[Provisional

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Lowestoft) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; 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 Diff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Manchester) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment the House.

Order of the Committee on the Committee on Provisional Order considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Education Prothe Elementary Education Provisional Order
titional Order Confirmation (Pml/heli) Bill; That they had
(Pwlheli) Bill considered the said Order; that the said Order [Lords] Pro- ought to be confirmed; and that they had visional Order directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Elementary
Education Protein the Elementary Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (Weston-Super-Mare) Bill; That
they had considered the said Order; that the
said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they
had directed him to report the Bill, without
Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Elementary Education Provisional Order on Confirmation (Wilmington) Bill; That they will [Lords] Order ought to be confirmed; and that they Provisional Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Burgh Police the Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Scotland) Provisional Provisional (Paisley) Bill; That they had considered the Order (Paisley) said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Proconfirmed; and that they had directed him to confirmed.] House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-mor-

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered Order (No. 9) the said Order; 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders visional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 9) Bill; Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to confirmed.] report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Govern-the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. ment Pro-visional Orders 11) Bill; That they had considered the said (No.11) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to Orders report the Bill, with Amendments, to the

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Orders (No. visional Orders
12) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 12) Bill
Orders; that the said Orders ought to be [Provisional
confirmed; and that they had directed him
confirmed.]
to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on heat from the Local Government Provisional Order (Housering of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill; That (Housing of they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that Bill [Prother had directed him to report the Bill, with visional Order confirmed.]

Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Dublin (City) the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Bill; That they Steam had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and amended the same, 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.

Downing College Bill [Lords.]

Linkeard and Vide Supplement to the

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill [Lords.] Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Carrickfergus
Town Commis
sioners Hill
[Lords.] Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Naturalization Abroad) Bill [Lords.]

Local Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill [Lords.]

Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill [Lords.]

Brean Down Harbour and Railway Bill [Lords.]

Stroud and Painswick (Light) Rail-way Bill [Lords.]

Railway Bill [Lords.]

Severn Canal Bill [Lords.]

rated for that purpose the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the *Thames* and Severn Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have committed the Short Titles on Bills, Bill and the Administration of Estates (Conso-

with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Liskeard and Looe

Liskeard and
Lood Railway
Extension Bill, with Amendments.

[Lords.]

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Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Carrichfergus Town Commissioners Bill, 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 followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Naturalization Act, 1870, so far as respects Children of Naturalised British Subjects in the service of the Crown resident out of the United Kingdom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and the Acts applying the same as respects the Report of an Election Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute and incorporate a Gas and Water Board for the Borough of Chesterfield and the Districts adjacent thereto, in the County of Derby; to transfer to and vest in such Board the Undertaking of the Chesterfield Waterworks and Gas Light 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 extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and for the completion of the Pier or Jetty Railway and Works authorised by the Brean Down Harbour and Railway Act, 1889; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Stroud to Painswick, to be called "The Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Wirral Railways Committee, the Liverpool, Saint Helens, and South Lancashire Railway Company, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and the Cheshire Lines Committee; to change the Name of the Wirral Railways Committee, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in a Public Trust to be incorpo-

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Mr. Mellor reported the Downing College Bill, by both Houses to consider all Statute Law Bill [Lord]; by both Houses to consider all Statute Law Bill [Lord]; Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the of Estates (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]

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The Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill Chesterfield was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the ExBoard Bil
Lords,

[Lords,]

The Brean Down Harbour and Railway Bill Brean Down Harbour and was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-Railway Bill [Lords, Bills] aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway Stroud and Bill was read the first time. Ordered, I hat the Bill be referred to the Ex- (Light) Railaminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Manchester Railway Bill was read the first time. Sheffield, a Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Lincolnshire Railway Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Thames and Severn Canal Bill was read Thames and the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Established into a Committee on the Established Church Church (Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bili.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 6 (Disposition of property by Welsh Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 24,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the words "vest," to insert the words "any "tithe rent-charge, and."—(Mr. Lough.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "ground," to insert the words "of any collected recish release it has been " of any ecclesiastical parish where it has been " closed under the provisions of any Act of Par-

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

" liament." - (Viscount Cranborne.)

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "or as "soon as it becomes so closed."—(Viscount Cranborne.) Question put, That those words be there

added;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Viscount Cranborne,
Yeas, \ Mr. Grant Lawson:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, \ Mr. M'Arthur: } 184. 206. Noes, Mr. M'Arth Another Amendment made

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the words "burial ground," to insert the words "other than burial grounds annexed or " adjacent to any church, but not separated "therefrom by any carriage road, which shall be vested in the representative body." — (Mr.

Griffith-Boscawen.)
Question put, That those words be there in-

serted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen,
Yeas, Mr. Vicary Gibbs:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur: 1113. 135.

Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 24, after the word "and," to insert the word "such "part of the."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
Question

Question proposed, That those words be there

inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, after the first word "parish," to insert the words "in which it is situate."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscowen, 131. Yeas, Mr. Byrne:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, after the first word "parish," to insert the words "to which such glebe or burial ground belongs."

—(Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word "jointly," to insert the words "but so that each part of any such parish may " benefit in proportion to its population."-(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out Sub-section (c) of Sub-section (1).

-(Mr. David Thomas.)
Question proposed, That the words "they " shall vest any tithe rent-charge in the " stand part of the Clause.

Mr. Wyndham moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee :- Debate resumed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chamberlain):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "they shall vest " any tithe rent-charge in the " stand part of the Clause :

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 172. Mr. M'Arthur : Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. David Thomas, 165. Noes, Admiral Field:

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And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Sal Pisheries The Order of the day being read, for the (North Pacific) Committee on the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation

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 Truck Acts Amendment 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 Commons a Second Reading of the Commons and Open Open Space Bill. Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Works into consideration the Naval Works Bills, as Bill.

amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re- West Highland suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Railway proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That [Guarantee.] this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent. on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a sum of money. Railway Company, and to pay a sum of money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be necessary for those pur-poses—(Sir John Hibbert); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Drafting of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bills. upon the 23rd day of May last, That Mr. Blake be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Drafting of Bills—(Mr. Thomas Ellis);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evidence in the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-Criminal Case posed upon the 16th day of May last, That the (No. 2) Bill Evidence in Criminal Cases (No. 2) Bill be now

read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Light the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Railways Bill. upon the 10th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the

Light Railways Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself volunteers into a Committee on the Volunteers (Military Service) B Service) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 2.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill; Societies Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day,

resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Boyne Second Reading of the Boyne Navigation Trans- Navigation Transfer Bill. fer Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The

Metropolitan Police Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the mentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police second time;

Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

House Tax (Consolidan) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Tax (Consolida-

dation(Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Transfer [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Out-door Relief

The Order of the day being read, for the (Ireland) Bill, Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pistols Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Lands Valuation (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Valuation (Scotland)
Acts Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shops Early Closing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shops Early Closing (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Register of The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Voters Committee on the Register of Burgh Voters (Scotland) Bill. (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Farm Servants The Order of the day being read, for the (Scotland) Bill. Committee on the Farm Servants (Scotland)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Land Tenure Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures;
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-

sumed upon Wednesday next.

Purchase Land Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary
Franchise
(Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Parlia-

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenancies Tenancies Bill. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registers of Second Reading of the Registers of Electors Electors (Duplicate Entries) Bill; Entries) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Voters' Registration Bill. Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Protection Acts Acts Amendment Bill: Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Land Transfer to request that their Lordships will be pleased Bill [Lords.] to give leave to the Lord Davey to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Land Transfer Bill-(Mr. Attorney General): -And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 21st June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE Phoenix Assurance Company Bill was Phoenix Assurance read the third time, and passed, with an Bill [Lorde.] Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chelsea Water Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East London Second Reading of the East London Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next. The

Grand Junetion The Order of the day being read, for the Water Second Reading of the Grand Junetion Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Friday next.

Kest Water (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) 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 New River Water Water Second Reading (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

West Middle-

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Middlesex Water Ness Aller Second Desaming (Transfer) Bill; (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Landon, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway (Abandon

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant June, That the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway (Abandonment) Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Metropolitan Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill to render effective an Agreement made between the parties, empowering the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct a certain Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Improvement (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according (Ireland) Pro. to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

(Acton) Bili [Lords.]

Elementary
Education ProEducation ProConfirmation (Acton)
Bill was, according to
Confirmation
Order, read the third time, and passed. The Elementary Education Provisional Order

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Elementary
Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (Croydon) Bill was, according to
Visional Order, read the third time, and passed.
(Croydon) Bill
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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Resention Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

(Hornsey) Bill 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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Bill was, according to Grder, 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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Liverpool) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Liverpool) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.]

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (*Llangollen*) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order, confirmation Order, the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (L'angollen) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.]

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Longbenton) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order

Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Longbenton) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Lowestoft) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Lowestoft) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.]

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary
Confirmation (Manchester) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Manchester) the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.]

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary
Confirmation (Pwllheli) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order

Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Pwilhell) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Bill, was, ac. Education Procording to Order, read the third time, and Confirmation (Weston-super-Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mare) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary
Confirmation (Wilmington) Bill was, according Education Provisional Order
to Order, read the third time, and passed. Confirmation
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Wilmington)
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House Bill [Lords.]

hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Order (No. 7) Bill) was, according to Order, ment (Ireland) Provisional Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill to Rill to Rill

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Govern-Order (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read Provisional Provisional Order (No. 8) the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Prothird time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern-(No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the ment Provisional Orders third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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rgh Police cotland) Pro-

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) 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.

Local Government (Ireland) take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) 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.

Local Govern.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government ment Pro-visional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill. the Committee 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.

Local Government Pro-visional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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.

Local Govern-

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government tent Pro- take into consideration the Local amended in sional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, as amended in (No. 12) Bill. 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.

ment Pro-visional Order (Housing of Working (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirteenth Report

Imperial Defence Act, No. 512.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Moneys issued from the Consoli-dated Fund and of Sums borrowed, and of Transactions in relation to Sums so borrowed up to the 31st March 1895, in pursuance of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888."

Post Offic No. 313.

Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1894, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1894, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1894 to all Depositors; and Account

of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1893 to 31st December 1894, inclusive.

Account for the year ended 31st December Savings I 1894, showing the interest accrued in respect and Fries of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1894, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1894, showing the interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Credit of the Fund for Friendly

Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Super-Superannua. annuation Act, 1884, dated 13th June 1895, tion Act, 1884, declaring that William Lowson, Sorting Clerk, Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Detartment. part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, Post Office Savings Banks, and Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Russia (No. 1, Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting 1895.) the Agreement with Russia relative to the Seal Fishery in the North Pacific (in continuation of "Russia (No. 3, 1893)").

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to City Church an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day Fund. of May last, for a Return relative to the City Church Fund.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Govern the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor ment (Pro-Law) Bill; That they had considered the said (Poor Law) Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-Bill [Pro-firmed; and that they had directed him to report visional Orders confirmed.]

the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; That they had considered the (No. 13) Bill said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be [Provisional confirmed, and that they had directed him to or report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. confirm

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Tra Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill (Ireland) be now taken into consideration:—The House (No. 2) Bill. accordingly proceeded to take the said Amend-

ments into consideration; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1893 and 1894, as regards the United Kingdom and 1894, as regards the United Kingdom and Foreign Stations, showing separately for the United Kingdom, Bengal, Mudras, Bombay, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Egypt, Canada, Bermuda, West Indies, Jamaica, South Africa, Mauritius, Ceyton, Straits Settlements, and Hong Mauritius, Ceyton, Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, the Average Annual Strength of the Troops; the Admissions of Soldiers to Hospital; and the Ratio of Admissions per Thousand of Mean Strength for Primary Venereal Sores, Secondary Syphilis, and Gonorrhea respectively; together with the Total Numbers constantly Sick from those Causes, and the Ratio constantly Sick from such Causes per thousand of Mean Strength. The Return to specify any of Mean Strength. The Return to specify any Changes which have been made during the Period it covers in the Nomenclature of the Diseases referred to, showing the general Effect on the subsequent Statistics in the Return, with the Dates when such changes were made (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 509, of Session 1893-94.)—(Mr. Jeffreys.)

Message from the Lords,

nua-t, 1884.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Water, Eacilities Act, 1870, relating to Holyhead Water, Mid-Kent Water, and South Hayling Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords,]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Hartlepools Tramways, Hartlepool Electric Tramways, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Tramways, and Wigan and District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Companies
(Payment into
Court) Bill
[Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Life Assurance Companies to pay Money into Court in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.] Bill 320.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was

read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

(No. 2) Bill [Lords.] Bill 321.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Housing of the Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a flural Working Bill for removing the restrictions placed upon Rural District Councils in adopting the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III.: And that Mr. Diamond, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Alpheus Morton, and Mr. Maden do prepare, and bring it in.

louing of the Mr. Diamond accordingly presented a Dill to and Working removing the restrictions placed upon Rural lanes Bill.

Bill 322. Working Classes Act, 1890, Part III.: And the

same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply. itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.257,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State-(Mr. Brodrick);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Arthur:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-(Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman),-put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming Fisheries Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Amendment upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to Bill. be made to the Question, That the Fisheries Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Naval Works take into consideration the Naval Works Bill, Bill. as amended in the Committee.

A New Schedule (Heads of proposed Expenditure) was offered to be added to the Bill—(Mr. Edmund Robertson):—And the said Schedule was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in ls. 12 and 13, by leaving out the

Dover— Breakwater, &c. | 1,920,000 | - | 1,920,000 | 10,000 | 1905-6" (Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Schedule.

And the New Schedule, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Then the Former Schedule of the Bill was

disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

(Military Service) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself | into a Committee on the Volunteers (Military Service) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 2 and No 3, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Bill,—put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, agreed to. time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

idly eties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Thomas Ellis):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 21, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Tax (Consolidation) Bill was, se Tax The House Tax (Consolidation) according to Order read a second time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision, &c. Bills—(Sir John Hibbert);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Joint "Committee on Statute Law Revision, &c. "Bills," in order to add the words "Standing "Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and

" Legal Procedure." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—(Mr. Parker Smith):—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision, &c.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

(Ireland) Bill.

Statute Law

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Extension of Power to Grant Out-door Relief in Food and Fuel).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again - (Mr. Banbury):-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 3 (Out-door Relief not to involve electoral disability).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Banbury):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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.

A Motion was made, and Question being put, Adjourn That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):-It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit until half an hour after Ten of the clock, accordingly adjourned till Monday

Monday, 24th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applica Standing Orders are applicable, viz. :-

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) Bill.

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 [Lords]
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are completely applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :-

Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill.
Brean Down Harbour and Railway Bill. Bristol Extension Bill. Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway

Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Boyr from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Navigation Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House (Standing of the 14th day of this instant June, That, in the Orders case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders applicable which are applicable thereto have been complied compiled with. with, viz. :

Boyne Navigation Transfer Bill.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders

have not been complied with, viz.:—

Liverpool Electric Supply Transfer Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

wn Commi doners Bill
[Lords.]

The Carrickfergus Town Commissioners 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.

Barnstaple Railway Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Lynton and Barnstuple Railway Bill be now read the third

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Corporation Bill, as amended in the

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. - (Dr. Farquharson.)

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.

Kingstown and Kingsbridge The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway way (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The House proceeded to take into consideration

ner Road and Act Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the

third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)
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.

North British Ordered, That the Ivorth British Railway Bill. as amended in the Committee, be taken into Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill, consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Junction Rail tion the Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) any (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in tho Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a second time; and committed. Vol. 150.

in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Local Government ment Pro-Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, as amended in visional Orders (No. 13) Bill. 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the City Church Church Fund, which was presented upon the Funds.
21st day of this instant June, be printed.

No. No. 316.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-Royal jesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Re-Observatory port of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, being (Edinburgh.) for the year ended 15th April 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Diseases of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Act, Order made under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894. 1894, of the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, and dated 17th June 1895, relating to the landing of Foreign Animals in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Out-door Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for a Relief (Speci-Return relative to Out-door Relief (Specified fied Counties.)

Counties).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Wines Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Impor Return relative to Wines Imported (in continua-No. 317. tion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 96, of Session

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Ma- East India jesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memo- (Accounts and randum by the Secretary of State for India on the Estimates, 1895-96.) Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1895-96.

Mr. Secretary Fowler also presented,—Return East India to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th (Cantonment day of May last, for a Return relative to the Acts.) East India (Cantonment Acts).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated East India the 13th day of this instant June, for a Return (Income and relative to East India (Income and Expenditure.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to East India (Cantonment Acts) and East India (Income and Expenditure) be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Gover the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional ment (Ireland) Order (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered Order (No. 10) the said Order; that the said Order ought to be Bill [Proconfirmed; and that they had directed him to visional Order report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. QQ2 Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-

Mr. Mellor reported the Greenock Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

atal Accid

Sir James Stansfeld reported from the Standing Committee (Scotland), to whom the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings

of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration Bill 323. upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Seal Fisheries The House, according to Order, resolved (North Pacific) itself into a Committee on the Seal Fisheries Bill. (North Pacific) Bill (North Pacific) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Power to prohibit by Order in Council the hunting of seals in *Behring Sea* and adjacent parts of the *Pacific* Ocean).

Dr. *Tanner* moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to process the Ouestien therewere to the Comto propose the Question thereupon to the Com-

Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 2 to Nº 7, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Secretary Asquith):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned accordingly till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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,

Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills from Order Bills (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Standing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the cable thereto Standing Orders which are applicable thereto complied with.) have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 19) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, - Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lorda]
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (Standing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on complied with)
the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. :

Kent and Surrey Permanent Benefit Build-ing Society Bill.

Ordered. That the Report be referred to the

Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Petition (Petition for for additional Provision in the following Bill, Provision) originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders (Standing have not been complied with, viz.:—

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-

way Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Clonmel tion the Cloumel Corporation Bill, as amended Corporation in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 proceeded to take into considera-Downing tion the *Downing* College Bill, as amended in College the Committee. the Committee.

the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the
third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Bill, as Steam Packet amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for making the Railway and Canal [New Title.]

Traffic Acts applicable to the Steamers of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company between Holyhead and Kingstown during any Mail Con-Holyhead and Kingstown during any Mail Contract; to authorise that Company to borrow Money, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Liskeard and tion the Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension Looe Railway Extension Bill Bill, as amended in the Committee.

[Lorde.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

Pontardawe, and Bryn-ams Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus-Justion Rail- pended, and that the Solway Junction Railway suy (Transfer) (Transfer) Bill be now read the third time.—

(Dr. Farquharson.)
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 Standing Orders 82, 211, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Local GovernThe House, according to Order, proceeded to
most (Ireland) take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional
Order (No. 10) (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, as
mended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders ment Pro-videal Orders (No. 17) Bill was, according to Order, read a (No. 17) Bill. second time; and committed.

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North British Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take iuto consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—And a Debate

arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned —(Mr. Labouchere);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere,
Yeas, Mr. Lloyd-George:
Tellers for the Mr. Baird,
Noes, Mr. Parker Smith: 150. 217. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;
Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the

third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Out-Outdoor Relief door Relief (Specified Counties), which was (Specified presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, No. 321. be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Miliby Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report tary Prisons.) on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Income Tax Order, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Assessments Return relative to Income Tax Assessments, No. 322 1894.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma-Prisons jesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence (Departmental taken by the Departmental Committee on Prisons, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department; with Appendices and

Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State on Explosion the circumstances attending an Explosion which (Timsbury occurred in the Timsbury Colliery on the 6th February 1895, by J. Roskill, Esquire, Barristerat-Law, and Joseph S. Martin, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table

Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (England and Committee of Council on Education (England Wales.) and Wales), 1894-95.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Japan (No. 1, Command,—Copy of Despatch from Her Ma-1895.) jesty's Minister at Tôkiô forwarding Copy of the Treaty of Peace concluded between China and Japan, 17th April 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Table.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Tramways mand,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature Orders of the Proposals contained in the Provisional (No. 1) Bill Orders included in the Tramways Orders Con-[Lords.] firmation (No. 1) Bill.

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Copy of Memorandum stating the Induced Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders Confirmation included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] (No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Water Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Confirmation Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Circular from the Board of Trade to Station Name the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, Boards. and Correspondence relating to Station Name Boards.

Mr. Bryce also presented, pursuant to the Electric directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Lighting Acts Report by the Board of Trade respecting the (Proceedings.) Applications to and Proceedings of the Board under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890,

during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Royal tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the University of Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of Receipts and France its result of the No. 323 Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March QQ3

1895, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

No. 324.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence in the year 1895 between the Irish Government and the Commissioners of National Education for Ireland, with Extracts from Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners, in relation to certain proposed changes in the Rules under which Grants are made by Parliament for Elementary Education in Ireland

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Staffordshire Potteries
Stipendiary
Justice Bill
[Lords.] Vide Supple

Mr. Mellor reported the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Mellor reported the Sutton Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Central Ireland Railway Bill.

Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on the Central Ireland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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.

Private Bills (Group C.) Pilotage Pro-visional Order

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill had stated that the Evidence of Robert P. J. Simpson, R.N., Pilotage Superintendent of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool. 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 Robert P. J. Simpson do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at halfpast Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert P. J. Simpson do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills upon Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the

Message from the Lords.

Weights and Measures.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Kelvin to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Weights and Measures, his Lord-

Land Transfer Bill [Lords.]

ship (in his place) consenting.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Davey to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Land Transfer Bill, his Lord-

Canal Rates, Tolls, and

ship (in his place) consenting.
The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to Message of this House) for the consideration of the following Bill, viz. :

Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Strabane Canal] Bill; Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order

[Caledonian and Crinan Canals] Bill;

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [River Ouse (Beds. and Hunts.), &c.] Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern- L ment (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, ment (Ireland) without Amendment. without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, Provisional Pr without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without Amend-Police Pro-

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Light- Electric ing Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Lighting Pro. Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Poole Harbon made by this House to the Poole Harbour Bill, Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Lynton and made by this House to the Lynton and Barn-Barnstaple Railway Bill staple Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mortgagees' Mortgagees' Costs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Costs Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridlington and Bridlington Quay Water Bill, with Amendments; to which water Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Weaver Naviga- Weaver Navition Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords gation Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Extradition Act to amend the Extradition Acts, 1870 and Bill [Lords.] 1873, so far as respects the Magistrate by whom and the place in which the case may be heard, and the Criminal held in custody; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Tramways Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Provisional by the Board of Trade under the Tramways (No. 1) Bill Acts, 1870, relating to City of Gloucester Tram- [Lords.] ways, London United Tramways, and Somerton, Keinton-Mandeville, and Castle Cary Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Lighting Provisional Orders made Lighting Provisional Orders the Board of Trade under the Electric Light-(No. 5) Billing Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bootle, New [Lords.] Windsor and Eton, Prescot, Salisbury, Southampton, and Windermere and District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Electric

Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Lighting Pro-Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting visiona Order Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Liverpool; to [Lords.] House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Barnsley Act to empower the Corporation of Barnsley to (Water) Bill obtain Water from Hagg Brook and other Tribu- [Lords.] taries of the River Porter or Little Don, in the Township of Bradfield, for the supply of the Borough of Barnsley, and other places; and to borrow further Money to extend their limits of Water Supply, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this the Lords House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision respecting the Gas and Water Supply of the Corporation of Rother-ham, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1)

Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Eills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Barnsley Corporation (Water) Bill was

read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rotherham Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock, adjourned accordingly till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

ORDERED, That so much of Standing Order No. 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.—(Sir John Mowbray.)

Local Government Provisional Order, read a met. Prov. (No. 19) Bill was, according to Order, read a tideal Orders (So. 19) Bill. Second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tram-ways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tram-ways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered That the Paper relative to the Electric tric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 (Proceedings), Lighting Acts, which was presented upon the 25th day of this (Proceedings.) instant June, be printed.

No. 328.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the Local Taxation directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Annual Returns Local Taxation Returns for England for the year (England.) 1893-94, Part I: (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate).

The Annual Local Taxation Returns for Eng-Local Taxation land for the year 1893-94, Part II., containing Returns Abstracts of Accounts of County Councils (other than the London County Council), &c., and Accounts of Pauper Lunatic Asylums.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herhert Gardner presented, by Her Ma-Board of jesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Dis-Agriculture tribution of Grants for Agricultural Education of Grants.) in Great Britain in the financial year 1894-95,

with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Navy (Exception Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Excition to Queen'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 Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1894—95.

during the year 1894-95.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, pur-Naval Prizes suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Money. suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Money.

—Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1894 and the 31st March 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relative to Naval Prize Money be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising To-Adjournment. morrow, do adjourn until Monday next.— (Sir William Harcourt.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Manchester rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough (East New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. in this present Parliament for the Borough of Manchester (East Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Manchester (East Division), hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executive, the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Birmingham rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough (West New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Birmingham (West Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Birmingham (West Division), hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Bristol rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Borough (West New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve Division) Writ. in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol (West Division), in the room of the Right Q Q 4

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Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Bristol (West Division), hath accepted the Office of Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.—(Mr. Ahers-Douglas.)

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 Saint George's, Hanover Square, in the room of the Right Honourable George Joachim Goschen, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Saint George's, Hanover Square, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom. - (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

No. 332.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Mr. Burt 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, Lighting Pro- a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature visional Orders. of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Order included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Local Taxation (England) Account, No. 384.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1895 (1) the Total Amount of the Local Taxation Licences and Probate Duty Grant paid into the Local Taxation (England) Account, and the Amounts paid out of such Licences and Probate Duty Grant to, or on behalf of, the Council of each Administrative County or County Borough; (2) the Amounts paid out of the Proceeds of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties to each Police Authority in aid of Police Pension Funds; and (3) the Amounts paid out of the Residue of the Proceeds of those Duties to the Council of each Administrative County and County Borough. Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the

said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Committees.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, all Committees have leave to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House .- (Sir William

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn-(Sir William Harcourt) :- It was resolved in the

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock, adjourned accordingly until To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th June, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Me Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords. by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Seal Fisheries & (North Pacific) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Session Court of Consignations (Scotland) Bill, without Amend-S Consignations (Scotland) Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Phoenix Ass made by this House to the Phœnix Assurance ance Company Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Downin made by this House to the Downing College College B [Lords.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Gas Orders Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Confirmation by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Bill [Lords.]
Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Barnstaple Gas, Bognor Gas, Felixstowe Gas, and Kildwick Parish Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Gas and Water Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Orders by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Bill [Lora.] Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Llanberis Gas and Water, Newark Gas, and Rothwell Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have disagreed to one of the Distress [Lords.]

Amendments made by this House to the Distress [Lords.] Bill, for which they assign their Reason, and have made an Amendment in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and have agreed to the other Amendment made by this House to the said Bill, without any Amend-

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read Gas Orders Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.]

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water

was read the first time.

Ordered, 'That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill 328. be printed.

Mr. James Stuart reported from the Com-Lanarkshire mittee on the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire bartonshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the Railway Bill allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, [Lords.] and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group C of Private Bills, That the (Group C) Parties promoting the Local Government Pro-Local Governwent Orders (No. 3) [Caerphilly Order] Bill ment Provisional Orders (No. 3) [Caerphilly Order] Reports of Thomas, M.R.C.S., of Sunnyside, Caerphilly, Gla-philly Order, morgan, was essential to their cases and it having morgan, 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 Thomas William Thomas do attend the said Committee

Committee upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock

Ordered, That Thomas William Thomas do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, provided that it be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee on the Bill that the consent of the Shareholders of the Metropolitan Railway Company has been obtained at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 64.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bill do

report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Merchandise Marks (Files)

Mr. Hopwood reported from the Select Committee on the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill; That they have agreed to the following Special

Report:—
Your Committee have taken evidence on the subject of the Bill referred to them, which they have agreed to report to the House. They are, however, of opinion that it is not desirable to proceed further with the Bill, and they have therefore agreed to report the same without therefore agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Hopwood further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bolfast and Northern Countles Railway Bill [Lords.]

No. 335.

A Motion being made, That the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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

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.

The Greenock Harbour 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.

The Swansea Harbour 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 Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Rail-Kingstown and way (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third Kingsbridge Junction Rail-way (Extension Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to of Time) Bill the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal Ament. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the 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 being

returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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 autho-rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

 Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895.
 Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) Act, 1895.

 Post Office Amendment Act, 1895.
 Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895.
 Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Act, 1895.

6. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Act, 1895.

8. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Act, 1895.

9. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Leeds) Act, 1895.

10. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Act, 1895.
11. Education Department Provisional Order

Confirmation (Llangollen) Act, 1895.
12. Education Department Provisional Order

Confirmation (Langbenton) Act, 1895. 13. Education Department Provisional Order

Confirmation (Lowestoft) Act, 1895.

14. Education Department Provisional Order

Confirmation (Manchester) Act, 1895. 15. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Pwllheli) Act, 1895.

16. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Weston-super-Mare) Act, 1895. 17. Education Department Provisional Order

Confirmation (Wilmington) Act, 1895.
18. Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-

visional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1895.

19. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1895.

20. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order

Confirmation Act, 1895.
21. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation

(No. 1) Act, 1895.

22. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895.

23. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1895.

24. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1895. 25. Poole Harbour Act, 1895.

26. Carrichfergus Commissioners Act, 1895. 27. Lynton 27. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Act,

28. Phœnix Assurance Company's Act, 1895. 29. Downing College Act, 1895.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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 Dover Undercliff (Re-

clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Liskeard and Looe Railway Extension Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Mellor, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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.

Staffordshir Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill be now read the third time-(Dr. Farquharson):-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.

Central Ireland

Ordered, That, in the case of the Central (Ireland) Railway Bill, 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 House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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, in the case of the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, Standing Order 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith. -(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Weaver Navigation Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Supplement to the Thirteenth

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education ajesty's Command, — Copy of Illustrated (Science and Instruction in Draw Art Department) Syllabus of the course of Instruction in Drawing under the Department of Science and Art, ing in Ele-together with an alternative Syllabus and a mentary Scheme of Instruction in Drawing for small Schools.) Schools.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pur-Technical suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Instruction—Copies of Minutes by the Right Honourable Act, 1889.) the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instructions Act, 1889, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for jects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for

the following Counties, Cities, &c.:—
County of Warwick (Fifth Minute), dated

22nd May 1895; City of Limerick, dated 28th May 1895; County of Buckingham (Fifth Minute), dated 31st May 1895;

County of East Suffolk, dated 31st May 1895;

County of Southampton (Sixth Minute) dated 12th June 1895;

County Borough of Portsmouth, dated 14th June 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Companies' mand,—Copy of Report of the Department Com-Acts, 1862-90. mittee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to inquire what Amendments are necessary in the Acts relating to Joint Stock Companies incorporated with Limited Liability, together with the Appendix thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-South Africa. jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to certain Native Territories situated to the North-east of Zululand.

Copy of Return of Amounts received from Canadian Canada since 1877 as Duties collected on Foreign Copyright.

Reprints of British Copyright Works.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Reci-South Africa. sion of the Custom Duties Clause (No. 50) in the Agreement between the Government of British Bechuanaland, the British South Africa Com-

pany, and the Bechuanaland Railway Company, Limited (in continuation of [C. 7154], &c. Copy of Correspondence on the subject of the Canada

Law of Copyright in Canada.

Copy of Further Correspondence relative to Straits Settlements the Military Contribution (Straits Settlements) ments.

(in continuation of [C. 6290], March 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to East India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return in India.) of all Loans raised in *India* chargeable on the Revenues of *India*, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1895, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred

during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or dis-charged during the half-year, and the Loans out-standing at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Academic Session, 1894-95.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,-Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 24th May 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1894-95.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — The Seventy third Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, dated 26th June 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order, made upon the 29th day of March last, That Five be the Quorum of the Royal Patriotic Fund Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the

Committee.—(Mr. Woodall.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Mortgagees' Costs Bill. Lords to the Mortgagees' Costs Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into cousideration; 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.

Distress Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Distress Bill, together with the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the

said Reason and Amendment into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendment made by their Lordships in lieu thereof.—(Mr. Haldane.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

Mr. Browkfield reported from the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers and Sailors Employment; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Vol. 150.

Mr. Mellor reported the Land Securities Com- Land Securit Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. [Lords.] pany Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Mellor reported the Oldham and Royton Oldham and Canal Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.] Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Great Western Rail-Great Western way (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the [Lorde.]

Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com- Public mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made Ac further Progress in the matters to them referred, (Third and had dispated him to make a Part of Report and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com- Public mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made Accounts further Progress in the matters to them referred, Report.) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Tables, and he printed No. 340.

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request that this House will be Rarldom of pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Selborae. Copy of the Report, &c. of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Earldom of Selborne.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver

the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. t, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir William Walrond) :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock, adjourned accordingly till Monday next.

Monday, 1st July, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Orders not following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the inquired into Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with any complete wit complied with, viz.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Rail-way Bill.

Rotherham Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (Standing Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders applitude First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders cable thereto complied with.) RR2

which are applicable thereto have been complied wth, viz. :

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill. Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Water Orders Confirmation 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with. viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Order Bills (No Standi

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Private Bills
[Lords]
(Standing
Orders not
previously
inquired into
not complied

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 not been complied with, viz.:-

Barnsley Corporation (Water) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Private Bills [Lords] (Standing

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 not been complied with,

Thames and Severn Canal Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Brid/Ington

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridlington and Quay Water Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Muirkirk, The Muirkirk, Mauchline, and Dalmellington Mauchline, and Railways Bill was read the third time, and Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Land Securities Ordered, That, in the case of the Land Company Bill Securities Company Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 proceeded to take into con-South Shields sideration the South Shields Corporation Bill, as Corporation Bill. con- South Shields

amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time-(Dr. Farquharson) :- 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 proceeded to take into considera- Sutton tion the Sutton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Barbour Bill Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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 Great Great Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, Railway Bill 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be [Lords.] now taken into consideration, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited— (Dr. Farquharson):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the

third time.—(1)r. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Mr. Mellor, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the

House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was 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 Lanarkshire Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill, Standing and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill, Standing and Dumbartonshire Railway Bill that the Bill be now taken into consideration, [Lorda.] provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited—(Dr. Farquharson):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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.

Royton Canal Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That, in the case of the Oldham and Royton Canal Bill, 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—(Dr. Farquharson):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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.

Birming ham, North War-wickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway

Bill

The Birmingham, North Warwickshire and Stratford-upon Avon Railway Bill was read a

second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

sion Bill
[Lords.]

The Bristol Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Gas and Water Board Bill [Lords.]

The Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ornered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237, be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Stroud and Painswick (Light) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Chelsea Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Chelsea Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East London Water Water Second Reading of the (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

Grand Junction The Order of the day being read, for the Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

Kent Water The Order of the day being read, for the (Transfer) Bill. Second Reading of the Kent Water (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

New River

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Water
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(Transfer) Bill.
(Transfer) Bill.;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

West Middle

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Middlesez Water

Second Reading or the (Transfer) Bill (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered the 29th day of this instant July:

The Order of the day being read, for the Dover Under Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Reclamation) Bill.

clamation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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No. 342.

Mr. Brodrick presented, by Her Majesty's Army, 1895-96 Command, -Estimate of the Sum required to be Account.) voted on Account for Army Services for the

year ending 31st March 1896.
(Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Estimate for Civil Services and Departments, Revenue Departments, showing the several Ser-1895-96 (Voc vices for which a Third Vote on Account is on Account

required for the year ending 31st March 1896. No. 341.

Estimate showing the several Naval Services Navy,
for which a Vote on Account is required for 1895-96 (Vote
on Account. the year ending 31st March 1896.

Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Irish Land Land Commission under "The Land Law (Ire-Commission land) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883-1891," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts 1885, 1888, and 1891;" and "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act,
1891," during the Month of March 1895.
Copy of Fourth Report of the Congested Congested
Districts

Districts Boards for Ireland, for the period from B 1st April 1894 to 31st March 1895.

Copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1894. (Scotland.)
Part II. Report on Salmon Fisheries.

Part II. Report on Salmon Fisheries.

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Drunkenness Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of and Licensed Houses (England and Licensed Houses (England and Wales).

Wales.)

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of April British last, for a Return relative to the British Museum. Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of Post Office May last, for a Return relative to Post Office Employees. Employees,

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Suez Canal directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ac. (Purchase counts showing the Sums received from the Shares.)

Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on 31st March 1895.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Finance Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year Accounts. 1894-95, ended 31st March 1895.

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during Civil List the year ended 20th June 1895, and charged Pensions.

the year ended 20th June 1895, and upon the Civil List.

Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Educational Kilmeague School and Perceval Endowment, (Ireland) Act, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Act. 1885.

Act. 1885.

Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Educational Viscount Limerick's Endowment (Dundalk), (Ireland) Act, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) 1885 (Viscoun Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred Endowmer Dundalk.) to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of Contract, dated the 1st day of July (Holyhead and 1895, entered into with the City of Dublin Mail Contract.) Steam Packet Company for the Conveyance of No. 344.

No. 343.

Mails between Holyhead and Kingstown, and of

Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said

Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 345.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, (West India Mail Contract, a Copy of Contract, dated the 24th day of May 1895, entered into with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the Performance of the West India Mail Service, and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

v. North Eastern Rail-way Company.

A Petition of William Henry Carter Dunhill, of 11, King's Bench Walk, Temple, in the City of London, Barrister-at-Law, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Action is pending in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, Strand, London, before Mr. Justice Kekewich, between the Petitioner, Plaintiff, and the North Eastern Railway Company, Defendants; and that it will be necessary, on behalf of the said Phintiff to produce before the half of the said Plaintiff, to produce before the said Court, on the trial of the said Action, the Plans in relation to the North Eastern Railway Company's (Hull and Doncuster Branch) Act, 1863; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said Court, and produce the said Plans and other Documents so deposited, and to give such further evidence as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper

Officer to attend accordingly.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

Mr. James Stuart reported from the Committee on the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill; That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 18th June, the Committee had struck out Clause 23 from the Bill.

Mr. James Stuart further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the making of a Railway, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and 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.

Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.] Vide Supplement to the

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. James Stuart reported the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Wirral Railway Bill [Lords.] Vide Supplement to the

Mr. James Stuart reported the Wirral Rail-

way Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. James Stuart reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. P. M. Thornton, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported the North North Pem-Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill, with brokeshire and Amendments

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Koliway Bill [Lords.]
Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

No. 346.

Bill 329.

Sir Henry Roscoe reported from the Select Weights and Committee on Weights and Measures; That they Measures. had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodall reported from the Select Com-Royal Patriotic mittee on the Royal Patriotic Fund; That they Fund [Inquiry had considered the matters to them referred, and not combined the most of the Minutes of the Friday directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House; together with

an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Com- Pier and mittee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Harbour Provisional Corders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered (No. 2) Bill the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they Orders had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com- Public mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made Account further progress in the matters to them referred, (Fifth Report.) and had directed him to make a Report thereof No. 348. to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing Trade, &c. Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, to whom the Factories and Workshops Bill was referred; Factories and That they had gone through the Bill, and made Bill. Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 349. 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. Arnold Morley reported from the Select Telepho Committee on Telephone Service; That they had Service considered the matters to them referred, and completed.] that they had agreed to report the Minutes of No. 350. the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, to the House, and to recommend 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Middlesex rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out (Ealing Divia New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County

of Middlesex (Ealing Division), in the room of the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton, commonly called Lord George Hamilton, who, since his election for the said County of Middlesex (Ealing Division), hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. —(Mr. Ahers-Douglas.)

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Lancashire, North (Blackpool Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, who, since his election for the said County of Lancashire, North (Bluckpool) District, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.— -(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out slashed Divisian) Writ. serve in this present Parliament for the County of Linculnshire (North Kestevin or Sleafurd Division) in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Chaplin, who, since his election for the said County of Lincolnshire (Sleaford Division) hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board .- (Mr. Akers-Douglas)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Borough Writ. rant 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 Croydon, in the room of the Right honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—(Mr. Ahers-Douglas.)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 Volunteers (Military Service) Bill, without Amendment.

Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

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and Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Halifax) Provisional Order Bill, with-

Inclosure (Caster and Allsworth) Provisional Order Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Bill, without

Local Govern-ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 54 Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern and) ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment. Vol. 150.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Govern-ment Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without ment Pro-visional Orders Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working ment Provisional Orders Classes) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Liskeard and

made by this House to the Liskeard and Love Railway Railway Extension Bill, without Amendment. [Lorda.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Rhondda and made by this House to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, without Amendment. [Lorda.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Swansea made by this House to the Swansea Harbour Harbour Bill [Lords.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Rail-Midland way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Railway Bill. desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; North Western to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amend-Council ments; to which the Lords desire the concur-Powers) Bill. rence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Brighouse* Cor-Brighouse poration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Corporation Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill, with Amend-Council (Vauxhall ments; to which the Lords desire the concur-Bridge) Bill. rence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Judicial Act to amend the Law relating to the Judicial Committee Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council; to Amendment which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Dewsbury and Act for empowering the *Dewsbury* and *Heck*-Heckmond-mondwike Waterworks Board to construct addi-wike Water Bill [Lords.] tional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Leeds Corpora-Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and tion Tramways Citizens of the City of Leeds to construct addi-Bill [Lords.] tional Tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Provisional Order Education Department under the Elementary Confirmation Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board (Tottenham) for Tottenham to put in force the Lands Clauses Bill [Lords.] Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water As read the first time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill [Lords.] Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leeds Corporation Tramways Bill was Leeds Corporation Tramways Bill was Leeds Corporation Tramways Bill too Tramways Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary
Confirmation (Tottenham) Bill was read the first Education Provisional Order
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (Tottenham)
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be Bill [Lords.]

The Life Assurance Companies (Payment Life Assurance into Court) Bill was read the first time; and Companies ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; Coart) Bill and to be printed.

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Sir Henry James reported from the Select Committee on the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill; That they had agreed to the following

Report:
Your Committee have not had sufficient time to conclude their investigation of the Bill to them referred. They have therefore agreed to report the same, without Amendment, to the House, and to recommend that a Committee upon the same subject should be appointed in the next

No. 351.

Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment

Ordered, That the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill be read a second time To

Crofters' Hold (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotings (Scotland) land) Act (1886) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be Act (1886) read a second time To-morrow.

> And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd July 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Bute Docks Cardiff Bill [Lords.]

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, 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 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then 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.

North Pem-brokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That, in the case of the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill, 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 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)
Then 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.

Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That, in the case of the Taff Vale Railway Bill, 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 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 Wirral Wirra Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and Bill [Lords.] 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints have been deposited:—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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)
Then 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 Minutes of Evidence taken Local Govern before the Committee on the Local Government ment Pro Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, 1891 [Borough visional (No. 15) of Salford Order], and the Minutes of Evidence [Salford taken before the Committee on the Swinton and Order.] Pendlebury Local Board Bill, 1892, be referred to the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill [Salford Order] .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That, in case the Committee on any Private Bills. Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, shall report their opinion to the House that any Bill or Bills not yet considered by them should not be entered upon, or that the consideration of any Bill already partly considered should not be proceeded with, all further proceedings upon such Bills shall be suspended during the present Session.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Orders for the Suspension of Private Private Bills Bills, or Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate.

1. Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

2. Ordered, That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings thereon; or, in the case of Bills which shall have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

3. Ordered, That an Alphabetical List of all

- 4. Ordered, That, not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order No. 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.
- 5. Ordered, That such Bills, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List.
- 6. Ordered, That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill and the Order for leave to bring in the same in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table or to be read a third time, as the case may be
- 7. Ordered, That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the First Reading thereof, a declaration stating that the Bill is the same in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and where any Sum of Money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Ses-

Bills.

- 8. Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament; and that all Notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referees relating to such Notices shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.
- 9. Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bills, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.
- 10. Ordered, That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bills shall not have expired at the close of the present

- such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same was suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

 Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Par-
 - 11. Ordered, That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.
 - 12. Ordered, That no new Fees be charged in respect of any stage of a Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present
 - 13. Ordered, That all Standing Orders com-plied with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill, he shall only Report in the next Session whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.
 - 14. Ordered, That Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parlia-
 - ment.

 15. Ordered, That with regard to any such Bills the Order of Leave in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read a first time and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time during the present Session); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.
 - 16. Ordered, That all applications made, and Certificates given, and all other proceedings taken with reference to any Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced in the present Session for confirming any Provisional Order in respect to the Inclosure of Commons, under the Commons Act, 1876, shall be deemed to apply to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.
 - 17. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House, and be printed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills. relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords, with Amend-

ments, such Amendments be now considered.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments to be considered forth-

Ordered, That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take into Bright consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Corpor to the Brighouse 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

North Wester Railway Bill.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

ers) Bill.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

London County Council (Vaux-hall Bridge)

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Bill; and the same were twice read, and

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.

Railway Bill.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into unsideration the Amendments made by the consideration the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House bath agreed to the Amendments and be the control of the Amendments.

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Lighting Provisional Order

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Gas Orders Bill [Lords.]

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Military Lands

The Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Provisional Order (No. 2)
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; [Lords.]

(No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Water Orders Bill [Lords.]

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to and and Licensed enness and Licensed Houses (England and Houses Wales), which was presented upon the 1st day of (England and Wales.) No. 352.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Museum, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed. No . 353.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Post Office Office Employees, which was presented upon the Emplst day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were (Purchase Shares,) presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, No. 356 be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which Finance were presented upon the 1st day of this instant Ac July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 1st day Pe of this instant July, be printed. No. 357.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Edu-Educational cational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Kil-Endowment) meaque School and Perceval Endowment), which (1885) (Kil-1885) (Kil-1885) was presented upon the 1st day of this instant m and Perceval July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Educa-Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Viscount Limerick's Endowment, Dundalk), which was 1885 (Viscount presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, Limerick's Endowment, Dundalk).

No. 359.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Dublin Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of Hospitals. the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hos-

pitals, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries
Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ire-(Ireland.)

land for 1894.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Land Law Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of (Ireland) Act, Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Notices.) Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended the 30th June 1895.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland Local Taxation for the year 1894, collected and compiled under (Ireland) Returns. the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

Copy of the Sixty-first Report of the Com- National missioners of National Education in Ireland (being Education (Ireland.) for the year 1894).

Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic Re-Railway ceipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1894.

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Irish Poor Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for Law Returns relative to Irish Poor Law Expenditure. ture.

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Com-Act, 1889 (Ordinance missioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, No. 145.) 1889, with regard to Regulations for Patrick Yeaman and Moncreiffe Foundations in Saint Mary's College (Ordinance, No. 145, Saint No. 360. Andrew's, No. 21).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Universities versities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations (Ordinance Ordinance Ordina for Glendee and Maxwell Foundations (Ordinance, No. 146.) No. 361.

No. 146, Saint Andrew's, No. 22).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Uni-

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versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinances, No. 145 and 146), be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, dated the 26th day of June 1895.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Report and Inquiry ordered by the Secretary of State for the Home Department into the Causes of the Death of a Patient named Thomas Weir, at Saint Ann's Heath, Virginia Water, held by Mr. Gully, Q.C., assisted by Dr. George H. Savage.—(Sir Seymour

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return comprising (1) the Report made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in the ancient Parish of Halifax (including the County Borough of Halifax) into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that Parish or of any part thereof together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish: and of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Report.—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return comprising (1) the Reports made by the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish, wholly or partly within the County of Merioneth into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated, in whole or in part, for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and if any, what, such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, coupled by 1895, (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, and Fridays at which Govern
deployer when the state of the stat a Return showing, with reference to Session 1895, (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, ment Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of other Sittings which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House (2) which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance; and (9) the Number of Days in Supply (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 276, of Session 1894). (Dr. Farquharson.) VOL. 150.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1895, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committee. mittees (in the same Form as, and in continua-tion of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.185, of Session 1894.) - (Dr. Farguharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Closure of a Return respecting Application of Standing Debate Order No. 25 (Closure of Debate) during Order No. 25.) Session 1895 (in the same Form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 275, of Session 1894.)—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills. a Return of the Number of the Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1895; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed, and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.186, of Session 1894.) -- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the Number of Public Petitions Petition presented and printed in the Session of 1895; with the Total Number of Signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.184, of Session 1894.) - (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Adjournment a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Motions under Standing Order No. 17, showing the Date of Order No. 17. such Motion, the Name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon in the Session 1895 (in the same Form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 274, of Session 1894.) - (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Divisions of Ardered, That there be laid before this House, Divisions a Return of the Number of Divisions of the the House in the Session of 1895; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.183, of Session 1894.)—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills. Returns of the Number of Private Bills intro-Returns of the Number of Private Bills intro-duced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1895, classed according to the following Subjects:— Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Gas, Gas and Water; Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, 882

&c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations or to Lighting, and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Inclosure and Drainage: Estate; Divorce; and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which in the Session of 1895, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which in the Session of 1895, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee, the Number of Days on which Bills the Preambles of which were reported to each Committee, the Number of Days on which each Committee sat, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.188, of Session 1894).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1895, stating, for each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment, and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average Time, and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight, and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 0.187, of Session 1894).— (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, reporty in the a Return showing (1) the Name of each Union, Parish, County, or Municipal Borough in which the Government occupies Property; (2) the Extent and Character of such Property; (3) the Valuation put upon such Property for Local Rating: (4) the Amount of Contribution paid Rating; (4) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish, County, or Municipal Borough in the last Financial Year; and (5) Special Acts of Parliament, if any, applicable to the Case :-

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-(Sir Albert Rollit.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Liquors Local Veto Veto (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Orders ment Pro-(No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 14) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provise firmed; and that they had directed him to report orders confirm the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Governthe Local Government Provisional Orders ment Pro-(No. 17) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 17) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con- [Provisional firmed; and that they had directed him to report Orders the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders visional Orders visional Orders the Local Government Provisional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 18) Bill; That they had considered the said (No. 18) Bill Orders; that the said Orders ought to be con-[Provisional Orders] firmed; and that they had directed him to report one

the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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.

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Mr. Mellor reported the Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Select Committee on the Stationery Office (Printing Contracts); That they had met to consider the matters to them referred, but seeing that it is not possible for them to commence the Inquiry at this period of the Session, they recommend that the Ten years origing Contracts. Stationery Office (Printing Contracts) [Inquiry not completed.] that the Ten years existing Contracts be not re-newed till the Committee report; and that the Committee be re-appointed next Parliament with fuller powers to continue the Inquiry. No. 362.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Walter Foster reported from the Select Committee on Food Products Adulteration; That they had taken further evidence upon the matters referred to them, but have not had sufficient time to conclude their investigation; they have therefore agreed to report the Evidence already taken to the House, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject should be appointed

in the next Parliament.
Sir Walter Foster further reported that the Committee desire to express their obligation to Mr. Edmund Gosse, Translator to the Board of Trade, for his assistance in having made a translation and précis of the Laws in Foreign Countries relating to the Adulteration of Food Products.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order (No. 3) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Mount reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, with Amendments, to the House.

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.

Land Transfer No. 364. Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on the Land Transfer Bill; That they had agreed to the following Report, which they had directed him to make to the

Your Committee are of opinion that, in view of the impending Dissolution of Parliament, it is not possible to complete the Evidence which bears upon the Bill referred to them. They therefore consider that it is not desirable to proceed further during the present Session, and they have agreed to report the Evidence to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-Orders.

tions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Barnsley Corpora-Barnsley tion (Water) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to Corporation be dispensed with; that the Parties be per-[Lords.] mitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the *Thames* and *Severn* Thames and Canal Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-Severn Canal pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to Bill [Lords.]

proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. W. G. Mount reported from the Com-Brine mittee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Pumping Subsidence) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; and Provisional that they had directed him to report the Bill, Order Bill (Provisional Content of the House, Order Order) with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the confirmed.]
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.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman reported from Distress from the Select Committee on Distress from Want of Want of Employment; That they had made further Pro-Employment gress in the matters to them referred, and directed (Third gress in the matters to them referred, and directed Report) him to make a Report thereof to the House; [Inquiry not the matters with the Minutes of the Evidence taken completed.] together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken

before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and he printed.

The Extradition Bill was read the first time; Extradition and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; Bill [Lords.] and to be printed.

Mr. Alan de Tatton Egerton reported from Group D. the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; (Private Bills.) That the Parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Frank Scudder, of 44, Moseley Street, Manchester, 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 Frank Scudder do attend the said that the said Frank Scudder do attend the said Committee on Group D. To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Frank Scudder do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1895-96 (Third Vote on Account).

1. Resolved, That a further Sum, not exceeding £.3,525,100, be granted to Her 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 1896, viz. :-

Civil Service

CIVIL DOLVICOS		
· CLASS I.		£.
Surveys of the United Kingdom -		20,000
Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade,	and	
Lighthouses Abroad	-	_
Peterhead Harbour		1,000
Rates on Government Property -		32,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland -	-	10,000
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15,000

Railways, Ireland -883

		Scotland:-
United Kingdom and England :-	£.	Public Education 60,000
	6,000	National Gallery 500
House of Commons, Offices		
Treasury and Subordinate Departments -	10,000	Ireland:—
Home Office and Subordinate Departments -		Public Education 50,000
Foreign Office	7,000	Endowed Schools Commissioners
Colonial Office	5,000	National Gallery 400
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Depart-		Queen's Colleges 500
ments Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments	1,000 20,000	The state of the second
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid	15,000	CLASS V.
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of	10,000	Diplomatic Services and Consular Services - 20,000
Trade	_	British Protectorates in Uganda and Cen-
Board of Agriculture	_	tral Africa 10,000
Charity Commission	6,000	Colonial Services, including South Africa - 20,000
Civil Service Commission	4,000	Cyprus, Grant in Aid 34,000
Exchequer and Audit Department	4,000	Slave Trade Services 500
Friendly Societies, Registry	700	Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c 6,000
Local Government Board	20,000	
Lunacy Commission	500	CLASS VI. £.
Mint (including Coinage)	2,000	Companyation and Poting Allowanes 10,000
Public Record Office	2,000	Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 10,000 Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c
Public Works Loan Commission	1,000	Savings Banks and Friendly Societies De-
Registrar General's Office	3,000	ficiency
Stationery Office and Printing	80,000	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of	2,000	ances, Great Britain 300
Works and Public Buildings, Office of -	7,000	Pauper Lunatics, Ireland
Secret Service	-	Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 2,000
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Scotland:—		CLASS VII.
Secretary for Scotland	1,000	
Fishery Board	4,000	Temporary Commissions 5,000
Lunacy Commission	500	Miscellaneous Expenses 500 Highlands and Islands of Scotland 5,000
Registrar General's Office	500	Repayments to the Local Loans Fund -
Local Government Board for Scotland -	2,000	Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund —
Ireland :-		Relief of Distress (Ireland) 4,000
		4000
Lord Lieutenant's Household	500	Total for Civil Services - £. 1,745,100
Chief Secretary and Subordinate Depart-	2 000	
Charitable Denations and Requests Office	3,000 200	Revenue Denuetments
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - Local Government Board	25,000	Revenue Departments.
Public Record Office	500	Customs 130,000
Public Works Office	3,000	Inland Revenue 300,000 Post Office 1,000,000
Registrar General's Office	2,000	
Valuation and Boundary Survey	_,	Post Office Packet Service
		Post Office Telegraphs 350,000
CLASS III.		Total for Revenue Departments - £. 1,780,000
United Kingdom and England :-		
United Kingdom and England:	10.000	
Law Charges	18,000	Grand Total - £. 3,525,100
Law Charges Miscellaneous Legal Expenses	4,000	Grand Total - £. 3,525,100
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Army Services (Vote on Account).

3. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, viz.:—

Effective Services:—	£.
Medical Establishments : Pay, &c	100,000
Militia: Pay and Allowances	200,000
Yeomanry Cavalry: Pay and Allowances -	30,000
Volunteer Corps: Pay and Allowances -	270,000
Transport and Remounts	210,000
Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies -	900,000
Clothing Establishments and Services -	280,000
Warlike and other Stores: Supply and	
Repair	550,000
Works, Buildings, and Repairs: Cost,	,
including Superintending Establishment	320,000
Military Educational Establishments: Pay	,
and Miscellaneous Charges	40,000
Miscellaneous Effective Services	20,000
War Office: Salaries and Miscellaneous	-0,000
Charges	80,000

Total Effective Services - £. 3,000,000

Non-Effective Services:

Non-Effective Charges for Officers, &c. -Non-Effective Charges for Men, &c. -Superannuation, Compensation, and Com-passionate Allowances 450,000 50,000

Total Non-Effective Services - £. 1,000,000

Total Effective and Non-Effective £. 4,000,000

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

morrow.

Mr. Mellor 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.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £.14,534,875 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. Mellor 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.

Naval Works

Ways and Means.

The Naval Works 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.

Inquiry (Scottake into consideration the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third Vol. 150.

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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill Sea Fisheries was, according to Order, read a second time; Regulation and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill [Lords.] House, for Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Sea Fisheries To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to Regulation consider of authorising the payment, out of (Scotland) Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Scientific Superintendent and of the scientific Superintendent and of the personal and travelling expenses of the Members of the Fishery Board, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries—(Mr.

Balfour);
Mr. Balfour, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Factories and into consideration the Factories and Workshops Workshops Bill. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consi-

deration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Isle of Man Bill to amend the Law respecting the Customs (Customs.) Duties in the Isle of Man: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented a Bill to Isle of Man amend the Law respecting the Customs Duties (Customs) in the Isle of Man: And the same was read the Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 332. To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Rolling and City and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, and City Railway (Extension of Time) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Great Northern

The Lords have agreed to the Warehousemen, Warehouse-Clerks', and Drapers' Schools Bill, without men, Clerks', and Drapers' Schools Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Lanarkshire made by this House to the Lanarkshire and and Dumbar-tonshire Railway Bill, without Amend-Railway Bill ment. [Lords.]

ment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Sutton made by this House to the Sutton Harbour Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Market Gar-Market deners' Compensation Bill, with an Amendment; Gardeners' to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Bill. this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cranbrook Dis- Cranbrook trict Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which District Water the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Friendly Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Societies Bill.

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, with Amend-ment Proments; to which the Lords desire the concur-visional Order (Gas) Bill. rence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tenterden Tenterden Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Bill 335.

Aberdeen Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Har-bour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

West Highlan Raiiway Bill. Railway

The Lords have agreed to the West High-land Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Derry City and County Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Derry City and County Railway (Abandon-ment) Bill.

London and South Wester Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire

Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords bave passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide in certain Cases for the Altera-

tion of the Boundaries of Colonies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

portion of the Parish of Kensington Saint Mary Abbotts, and to the Saint Olave and Straud

Districts, in the County of London; 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 Education Department under the Elementary

Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for London to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the National Life Assurance

Society and the Mutual Life Assurance Society

to amalgamate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the

The House accordingly proceeded to take the

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern

Torrington and Okehampton Railway

this House. The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this County Counci (Money) Bill.

Lancashire. Derbyshire, and Esst Coast Railway Bill.

Railway Bill.

Colonial Boundaries Bill [Lords.]

Electric
Lighting Provisional Orders made visional Orders by the Board of Trade under the Electric (No. 4) Bill [Lords.]

Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to a

Education Provisional Order Confirmation n) Bill

National Mutual Life Assuran Society Bill [Lords]

Friendly Societies Bill. Lords to the Friendly Societies Bill be now

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Market Gardeners' Compensation

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the

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.

Bill [Lords.] Bill 233.

Bill

The Colonial Boundaries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric
(No. 4) Bill was read the first time.

Lighting Provisional On the Visional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Conference Lighting Provisional Conference Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders El Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the visional Ordered, Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lorde.] be printed.

The Education Provisional Order Confirma. Education

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the (London) Bill Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and [Lords.]

The Next

The National Mutual Life Assurance Society National Mutual Life Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Standing Orders 211 and Tranways 236 be suspended, and that the Committee Provisional Orders (No. 2) of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee Bill [Lords.] on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.-(Dr. Farguharson.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 Water Orders be suspended, and that the Committee of Confirmation Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Stan-Lincolnshire Sheffield, and Lincolnsure Daliway Sill, ding Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237, be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith. -(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Thames and Tham Severn Canal Bill, Standing Orders 204 and Severn Canal 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read

a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.-(Dr. Farquharson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Aberdeen take into consideration the Amendments made Harbour Bill. by the Lords to the Aberdeen Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cranbrook take into consideration the Amendment made Bill. by the Lords to the Cranbrook District Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed

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

said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

concurrence of this House.

taken into consideration.

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

Bill be now taken into consideration.

same was twice read, and agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derry City and County Railway (Abandonment) 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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Luncashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast 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.

London County The House, according to Order, proceeded to Council take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

North Eastern
Reilway Bill. to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern 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.

Tenterden Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Tenterden* Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed

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.

Torrington and Okehampton

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Torrington and Okehampton 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

West Highland The House, according to Order, proceeded to fallway Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Highland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (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. Vol. 150. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Irish Poor Poor Law Expenditure, which was presented Law Expenditure. upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed. No. 366.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Agricultural Command,—General Abstract of Agricultural Statistics Statistics in Ireland, showing the Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live

Stock in each County and Province, 1894-95.

Copy of Report on the Criminal and Judicial Criminal and Statistics of Ireland for the Year 1894, with Judicial Criminal and Judicial Criminal and Statistics of Ireland for the Year 1894, with Judicial Tables relating to—I. Police.—Repression of (Ireland.) Crime. II. Civil Proceedings in Central and Larger and Smaller District Courts.

Conv. of Thirty-first Detailed Appeal Procest Montager.

Copy of Thirty-first Detailed Annual Report Marriages, of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Deaths in Ireland, 1894.

Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Cash Banking, Balances in Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Shipping Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Statistics Banks; Amount of the Government Funds, India (Ireland.) Stocks, and Guaranteed Land Stock; and Bank Note Circulation in Ireland, June 1895; Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the first Twenty-six Weeks of the years 1894-95, and the aggregate Receipts for the first Six Months of each of the years 1887-95; also Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in the Ports of Ire-

land during the years 1884-94.
Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Public Record Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper (Ireland,)

of the State Papers in *Ireland* [1st June 1895].

Copy of Report of the *Irish* Land Commis-Irish Land sioners for the Period from 1st April 1894 to Commission. 31st March 1895.

Copy of Forty-fourth Report (with Appendices) Lunacy of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Inspector Reformatory appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland Schools (Ireland.) Schools of Ireland.

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the General Prisons Prisons Board (*Ireland*), 1894-95, with an Ap-(Ireland.) pendix.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1894-95.

College (Belfast.)

Copy of Seventh Annual Report by the Chief Trade Unions. Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions (1893), with Statistical Tables.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas and Water a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Orders Conproposals contained in the Provisional Orders firmation Bill. included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Hanbury 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, Gas Orders a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Confirmation proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Rule of the Committee on Rule of the Road at Sea; That Road at Sea they had agreed to the following Report:

The Committee, in respect of the short time which remains for the consideration of their Report during the record during the research.

port during the present Session, resolve to

report the Evidence to the House, and to express an opinion that a Committee should be appointed as soon as practicable in the next Session of Parliament for the purpose of considering the Evidence and reporting to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lambeth
Water
(Transfer)
Bill, and
Southwark and
Vauxhall Water
(Transfer)
Bill.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill; That, in the case of the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill, the Committee were of opinion that, as it would not be possible to conclude the case before the rising of the House, the consideration of the Bill, which had been partly considered by them, should not be further proceeded with during the present Session.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Trans-fer), Lambeth Water, and Chelsea Water Mr. Plunket further reported from the Committee; That, in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer), Lambeth Water, and Chelsea Water Bills, the Committee were of opinion that the consideration of the said Bills should not be entered upon during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Judicial Com mittee Am ment Bill [Lords.] Bill 337.

The Judicial Committee Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and be printed.

Neath, Pon-tardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill [Lords.] Mr. James Stuart reported from the Committee on the Neath, Pontardawe, and Brynaman Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Clauses 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. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, Supply [2nd July] as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1885-96 (Third count, for or towards defraying the Charges for Vote on Account.)

1. That a further Sum, not exceeding the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, viz. :-

Civil Services

	C	LASS	I.			£
Surveys of the Unit	ed K	ingdo	m	-		20,000
Harbours, &c., und				rade. a	nd	,
Lighthouses Abro		-		-	-	_
Peterhead Harbour						1,000
Rates on Governme		roper	tv			32,000
Public Works and				nd		10,000
Railways, Ireland			-	-		15,000
	C	LASS	11.			
United Kingdo	m and	I Eng	land	:		
House of Lords, Off	ices					6,000
House of Commons		ces		-	-	7,000
Treasury and Subor			partm	ents		10,000
Home Office and S					ts	10,000
Foreign Office -		-			-	7,000
Colonial Office -	-	-		-		5,000
Privy Council O	ffice	and	Sul	ordina	te	
Departments -						1,000
Board of Trade and	Subo	rdina	te De	partme	ents	20,000
Mercantile Marine	Fund	l, Gra	nt in	Aid		15,000
Bankruptcy Depart	tmen	t of	the	Board	of	
Trade					-	-
Board of Agricultur	re					-
Charity Commission						6,000
Civil Service Comm	istict				-	4,000
Exchequer and Au	lit De	Pharts	ment			4,000

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Friendly Societies, Registry Local Government Board	O. William	- 5	700
Lunacy Commission -		di di	500
Mint (including Coinage) -			_
National Debt Office - Public Record Office -	444	100	2,000
Public Works Loan Commi	ssion -		1,000
Registrar General's Office			3,000
Stationery Office and Print	ing	- 8	2,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office Works and Public Building	s. Office of		7,000
Secret Service			_
Scotland :-			
Secretary for Scotland -			1,000
Fishery Board			4,000
Lunacy Commission -			500
Registrar General's Office Local Government Board for	Scotland		2,000
Ireland :-			_,
Lord Lieutenant's Househol			800
Chief Secretary and Subo	rdinate De	part-	500
ments			3,000
Charitable Donations and B	equests Offi	ce -	200
Local Government Board - Public Record Office		- 2	500
Public Works Office -			3,000
Registrar General's Office - Valuation and Boundary Su			2,000
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County Court Officers, &c.		- 1	6,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police Constabulary	, &c	- 15	8,000
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National Portrait Gallery			500
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and Intermediate Educati	ion, Wales	-	4,000
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Navy Services (Vote on Account.)

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Navy Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, viz.:—

Effective Services :-	_				£.
Victualling and Clothing	for	the N	avv	-	100,000
Medical Establishments	and S	Service	es	-	20,000
Martial Law	-			-	1,000
Educational Services -	-	-	-	-	5,000
Scientific Services -			-	-	4,000
Royal Naval Reserves	-	-	-	-	20,000
Shipbuilding, Repairs, M	ainte	nanc	e. &c.		,
Section I. Personnel	-		-		100,000
Section II. Materiel	-	-	-	-	250,000
Naval Armaments -	-	-	-		150,000
Works, Buildings, and Re	pairs	at H	ome :	and	200,000
Abroad				-	50,000
Miscellaneous Effective S	ervic	es			50,000
Admiralty Office -	-	-	-		20,000
Total Effec	tive	Servi	res -	£	. 770,000
Non-Effective Service	ces :-				
Half-Pay, Reserved, and Naval and Marine Pensic				and	50,000
Compassionate Allowa	nces			-	100,000
Civil Pensions and Gratu		-	-	-	30,000
Total Non-Effec	tive	Servi	ces -	£	. 180,000

Additional Naval Force for Service Australasian Waters-Annuity payable

Total -£. 1,000,000

50,000

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, viz.:—

Effective Services :-		£.
Medical Establishments: Pay, &	c	100,000
Militia: Pay and Allowances -		200,000
Yeomanry Cavalry : Pay and Al	llowances -	30,000
Volunteer Corps : Pay and Allo		270,000
Transport and Remounts		210,000
Provisions, Forage, and other Su	pplies -	900,000
Provisions, Forage, and other Su Clothing Establishments and Ser	vices -	280,000
Warlike and other Stores: St	apply and	- Paracha I ver
Repair	C 9 . 1 top	550,000
Works, Buildings, and Repairs:	Cost, in-	milesam m
cluding Superintending Establi	shment -	320,000
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Miscellaneous Effective Services War Office: Salaries and Miscellan Charges	eous	£. 20,000 80,000
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Non-Effective Services :		11111
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Total Non-Effective Services -	£. 1	-
Total Effective and Non-Effective }	£. 4	,000,000

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hanhury reported from the Committee of ways and Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, Means as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £. 14,534,875, be granted out of the Consoli-Consolidated dated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a consolidated Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund (Ap-Fund to the Service of the year ending on the propriation.) Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hanbury do prepare, and

bring it in.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to Fund (Appropriate day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be same was read the first time; and ordered to be

read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Factories and take into consideration the Factories and Work-Workshops shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to Iron Tube Mills)—(Sir Alfred Hichman); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being part. That the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has been proved by the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause has proved and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the control of the said Clause was broadened and the said Clause was broade

being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "the," the word "following."—(Mr. Tom-

And the Question being proposed, That the word "following" be there inserted:-The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 4, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "four"—
(Mr. Jesse Collings)—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—The said

proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 17, by leaving out from the word "warehouse," to the word "and," in

l. 19.—(Mr. Forwood.)

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

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 Sunmary Jurisdiction (Married Women) 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.

Trusts Administration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts Administration Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Extradition Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

a Fisherie Regulatio (Scotland) [Salary, &c.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) [Salary, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Scientific Superintendent and of the Personal and Travelling Expenses of the Members of the Fishery Board, in pursuance of any Act of the Present Session, for the better regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries.—(Mr. Hanbury.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Colonial Boundaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjour put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Balfour):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned accordingly till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 4th July, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions Order Bills (Standing Order comp ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with) the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:-

Government Provisional Order Local (No. 21) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus- Chesterfield pended, and that the Chesterfield Gas and Water Gas and W Board Bill be now resed the third time—(Dr. Board Bill Farquharson):-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, 'I hat the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Birmingham, Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon North War-Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and Stratford-239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now upon-Avon taken into consideration, provided amended Railway Bill prints shall have been previously deposited:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson):—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 Dublin Dublin United United Tramways Bill, Standing Order 239 be Tramways Bill. suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration—(Dr. Farquharson):—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—(Dr. Farquharson):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the use of Mechanical [New Title.] Power upon portions of the Undertaking of the Dublin United Tramways Company, and for

other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Neath, Neath, Pon-Pontordawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill, Stand-tardawe, and Bryn-aman Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, Railway Bill and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, [Lords.] provided amended prints shall have been pre-viously deposited: — 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-(Dr. Farquharson):-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill to sit and proceed forthwith .- (Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Farqu-

firmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Farquhar-

Brean Down Harbour and Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That, in the case of the Brean Down Harbour and Railway Bill, Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time—(Dr. Farquharson):—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into considera-South Western tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Bill. London and South Western Railway Bill, and

the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Water (Transfer) Bill, with an Appendix, taken before the Select Committee on the Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill. (Transfer) Bill. —(Mr. Plunket.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Goschen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital, and of Travers' Founda-

tion, for the year 1895-96.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 31st March 1895, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired

Copy of General Report of the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1894. Vol. 150.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commis-Horse Breed-sion on Horse Breeding. ing Royal

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Savings Banka. Order, dated the 12th day of Merch last, for a No. 371. Return relative to Savings Banks (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session

Return to an Order dated the 25th day of Post Office April last, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Bank. Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of Intoxicating May last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Scotland) (in continuation (Scotland) of Parliamentary Paper, No. 497 of Session No. 37 1893-94.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of Local Govern-May last, for Returns relative to Local Govern-ment (Scotland) ment (Scotland) Act, 1894 (Cost of First Elec-Act, 1894 (Cost of First Elections, &c.) No. 373.

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Bankruptey directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1883 (Proceedings.) Act, 1883, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1895.

Accepts the Proceedings and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1895.

Account showing the Receipts and Expendi-Companies ture in respect of Proceedings under the Com-(Winding-up) panies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, during the year Act, 1890. No. 375.

ended 31st March 1895.

Account, prepared in pursuance of the High Court of Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, show-Justice and ing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Court of Appeal, &c. the High Court of Justice and Court of No. 376.

Appeal, during the year ended 31st March 1895.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments Land Registry, in respect of the Land Registry, for the year No. 377.

ended 31st March 1895.

Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers
County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and Courts
during the year ended 31st March 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table, and that the Papers relative to Savings
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Banks, Intoxicating Liquors Licencies (Scot land), Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894 (Cost of First Elections, &c.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., Land Registry and County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1569 to Series.) 1582.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports ommercial Interest, Nos. 369 and 370.

(Miscellaneous Series.) Commercial Interest, Nos. 369 and 370.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Select Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to Committees. an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Select Com-

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Adjournment instant July, for a Return relative to Adjourn-Motions under Standing ment Motions under Standing Order 17. No. 379.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Closure of instant July, for a Return relative to Closure of Standing Debate (Standing Order 25).

Order No. 25.)

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this Private Bills. instant July, for Returns relative to Private тт3

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this House (Days instant July, for a Return relative to Business occupied by Government of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private and by Private Members.)

No. 381.

Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Division of the House.

Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Sittings of the

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public

Public Bills.

Bills. Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Paper relative to Lambeth Water (Transfer) Bill and Southwark and Vauxhall Water (Transfer) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Lambeth Water (Trans-fer) Bill, and Southwark and Vauxhall

No. 384.

(No. 4) Bill. No. 382.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighting Pro- a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of visional Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Tramways Provisional Orders the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; [Lords] [Provisional Orders; that they had considered the said Orders; that visional Orders the said Orders ought to be confirmed. the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Water Orders Bill [Lords

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of June, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the consent of the shareholders of the Metropolitan Railway Company had been obtained at a meeting held in accordance with the require-ments of Standing Order No. 64, and the Committee had introduced into the Bill the additional

provision applied for.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting recitals as to the additional provision made in the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments there-

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Su Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Thames and the Thames and Severn Canal Bill; That they Severn Canal the allocations contained in the Bill [Lords.] had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended, the same, and found the some, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made

Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Coddington reported from the Committee Bristol Exon the Bristol Extension Bill; That they had tension 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 Vide Supplication Table; and be printed. Votes.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this Standing House, as amended, be printed. — (Mr. Han-Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expendituses), Charges on Taxes, for each year 1857-58 to 1894-95 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 255, of Session 1894).-(Sir James Carmichael.)

Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported from the Local Govern Committee on the Local Government Provisional ment Pro Order (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered (No. the Order therein contained; that the said Order Bill [Proought to be confirmed; and that they had visional Ordinected him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported from the Local Government Committee on the Local Government Proviment Prosional Orders (No. 16) Bill; That they had visional Order considered the Orders therein contained; that Bill [Prothe said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that visional Orders they had directed him to report the Bill, with Confirmed.]

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-

Mr. De T. Egerton reported from the Com-Local Government en tro-mittee on the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered (No. 7) Bill the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders contained] Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had Orders condirected him to report the Bill, with Amend-firmed.]
ments, 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

(Residence Abroad) Bill [Lords.] Bill 338. Fund (Appro-

The Naturalization (Residence Abroad) Bill was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Bill [Lords.]

The Extradition Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Jedicial Com mittee Amen ment Bill [Lords.]

The Judicial Committee Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs)

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 4, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Bill [Lords.]

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Boundaries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amendment 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

New Clause (Provisions of Valuation Acts to be applicable to Police Burghs)—(Dr. Clark)

-brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time,—put, and negatived.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 24th Post Office day of May 1895, entered into with the Royal (West India Mail Steam Packet Company for the perform-Mail Contract.) ance of the West India Mail Service, be approved. -(Mr. Hanbury.)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 1st day Post Office of July 1895, entered into with the City of Dub- (Holyhead a lin Steam Packet Company for the conveyance Mail of Mails between Holyhead and Kingstown, be Contract.) approved .- (Mr. Hanbury.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Sea Fisheries Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) [Salary, &c.], Regulation a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: [Salary, &c.] That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Scientific Superintendent and of the personal and travelling expenses of the Members of the Fishery Board, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sea Fishe into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regula(Scotland) Bill.

Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 3, agreed to. CLAUSE, No 4, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSE, Nº 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 6, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 7 to Nº 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nº 10 (Restriction as to beam trawling, and other trawling).

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, after "1882" to insert the words "but not otherwise."-(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 11 to N° 14, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 15 and N° 16, amended, and

agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nº 17 to Nº 29, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Eill 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

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hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Balfour):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned accordingly till Tomorrow.

Friday, 5th July, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

HE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 20th day of May last, relative to Education Endowments (Ireland) (Limerick Diocesan Schools) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will withhold My Consent from so much of Paragraph 6 of Scheme 90, framed by the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commissioners, relating to the Limerick Diocesan Schools Endowments, as provides for the conveyance and release by the Commissioners of all their estate and interest in the lands, buildings, and premises described in the First Schedule thereto, Part IV., subject as therein to the Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg on the notice and payments therein set forth by him to the Commissioners in that behalf to be given and made; and disapprove of that part of said Scheme which makes the default by the said Rev. James Fitzgerald Gregg in giving said notice or making said payments within certain times therein set forth, a condition precedent to the Commissioners putting up for sale by public auction and selling to the best advantage all their estate and interest in the said premises subject as aforesaid, and conveying same to the purchaser thereof; and disapprove of any part of the said Scheme which, if retained therein, will operate to compel or allow the Commissioners to take any course with regard to the said premises other than to put up for sale and sell to the best advantage all their estate and interest therein, and convey same subject as aforesaid to the purchaser thereof.

I will comply with your advice.

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.:—

Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in 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

Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (*Tottenham*) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-Report Private from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords]
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders in Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the previous First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable with) thereto, have not been complied with, viz. :-

Leeds Corporation Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Bristol Ex- Bristol tension Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and Rate 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited—(Dr. Farquharson):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 Manchester, Manch

Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Standing Sheffield, and Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and English Bailers 5 that the Bill be now taken into consideration, [Lords.]
provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited—(Dr. Farquharson):—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. - (Dr. Furquharson.) Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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 Thames and The Severn Canal Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, Severn Canal 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited—(Dr. Farquharson):—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. - (Dr. Farguharson.)

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 Dover Under Second Reading of the Dover Undercliff (Re-cliff (Reclam) clamation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July.

Message from the Lords.

Railway Bill
[Lords.]

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]

Wirral Railway Bill [Lords.]

Glasgow Cor-

poration and Police Bill.

at Western

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oldham and Royton

Bill [Lords.] Canal Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments North Pem-brokeshire and made by this House to the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill, without Amend-

Fishguard
Railway Bill
[Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.] made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wirral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fires (False Alarms) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Fires (False Alarms) Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con-Local Govern-(No. 5) Bill. currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Local Govern (No. 6) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. oal Orders (No. 9) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. (No. 13) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London,
Walthamstow, thamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill, with
and Epping
Forest Railway Amendments; to which the Lords desire the
Bill. concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brey Township Improvement Bill, The Lords have agreed to the Bray Township Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County

Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach)
Southern Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
Approach) desire the concurrence of this House. Approach) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Clonmel Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) Bill tion Railway (Transfer) Bill, with Amendments; (changed from to which the Lords desire the concurrence of Solway Junction Railway (Caledonian Transfer, &c.) Bill.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Narth British
Railway Bill.
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. VOL. 150.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Rail-Highland way Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Railway Bill. Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bray Township take into consideration the Amendments made Improvement by the Lords to the Bray Township Improvement 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 Clonnel Cortake into consideration the Amendments made poration Bill. by the Lords to the Clonnel 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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Croydon Cortake into consideration the Amendments made poration Bill. by the Lords to the Croydon Corporation Bill;

and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Glasgow and take into consideration the Amendments made South Western Railway Bill. by the Lords to the Glusgow and South Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Glasgow Cortake into consideration the Amendments made poration and by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill. Police 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 Latimer Road take into consideration the Amendments made and Acton Railway Bill. by the Lords to the Lutimer Road and Acton Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London County take into consideration the Amendments made Council by the Lords to the London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill; and Approach) Bill

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 London, take into consideration the Amendments made Waltham by the Lords to the London, Walthamstow, and sand Epping Porest Railway Epping Forest Railway Bill; and the same were Bill, twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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North British Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British 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

Solway Junction Railway take into consideration the Amendments made (Transfer) Bill. but the Lorda to the St. by the Lords to the Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Highland Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Highland 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.

Local Govern-

The House, according to Order, proceeded went Pro-visional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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.

Local Govern-ment Pro-visional Order (No. 10) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) 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.

(No. 16) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to ent Pro-sional Orders Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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.
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> Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government
ment Provisional Order
(No. 21) Bill. was, according
second time; and committed. The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 21) Bill was, according to Order, read a

visional Orders (No. 15) Bill [Provisional Order relating to Salford not proceeded with; re-

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the Parties promoting the Provisional Order relating to Salford had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith; that the remaining Orders ought to be confirmed.

(Costs Awarded.)

Mr. De Tatton Egerton further reported from the Committee; That, in the case of the Salford Order, they were unanimously of opinion that the Petitioners against the confirmation of the said Order had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the said Order, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters, namely, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford, their whole costs in relation

Borough of Salford, their whole costs in relation to the said opposition.

Mr. De Tatton Egertun further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to confirm certain (Title Provisional Orders of the Local Government amend Board relating to Dover, Fenton, Greetland, Hoddesdon, Lancaster, Leeds, Leigh, Swansea, and West Hum (two); and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. House.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the

Table; and be printed.

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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Tramways Prothe Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; visional Orders That they had considered the said Orders; that (No. 1) Bill Provisional the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that Orders they had directed him to report the Bill, with confir

Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Vote

Committee, be now taken into consideration: The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Electric Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Riceria the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Lighting Protein Condens visional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; visional Orders that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and [Lords] [Protect that they had directed him to report the Bill, visional Orders without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third

time:-The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Mellar reported from the Committee on Electric the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; (No. 6) Bill that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and [Provisional Order] that they had directed him to report the Bill, visional On without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Select Kitchen and Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had of Commons) made Progress in the matters to them referred, (Second and directed him to make a Report thereof to No. 8

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marquess of Carmarthen reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That they had considered the Bills to them referred, and 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Merthyr Tydfil Loral Board Water Bill [Lords.] Vide Supple-ment to the

Mr. Mount reported the Merthyr Tydfil Local Board Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 223, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration-(Dr. Farquharson):-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—(Dr. Farquharson):—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.

Public Petitions. Vide Suppl ment to the Thirteenth

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Report. Post Office Post Office Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Savings Banks. Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon No. 387. the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Local Government Board
(Port and Riparian Sanitary Survey.)
Education Department
(Training Colleges.)
Education Department
(General Reports.)
Education Department
(University Colleges.)

Education (Science an Art Department,)

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports and Papers on the Port and Riparian Sanitary Survey of England and Wales, 1893-4, with an Introduction by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board. Copies of Reports and Statistics relating to

Training Colleges for the year 1894.

Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the Eastern, North Eastern, North Central, South

Western and Welsh Divisions, for the year 1894.
Copies of Reports from University Colleges participating, in accordance with the Treasury Minute dated 1st July 1889, in the Grant of £. 15,000 made by Parliament for University Colleges in Great Britain.

Copy of Report of the Committee of Council Education in Scotland; with Appendix,

1894-95.

Copy of Return made to the Science and Art Department, showing the manner in which and the extent to which the Local Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland are applying Funds to the purposes of Technical Instruc-tion (including Science, Art, Technical and Manual Instruction).

Copy of Calendar, History, and General Sum-mary of Regulations of the Department of Science and Art for the year 1896 (with Tables).

Copy of the Report of the President of coccess.) Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1894-95,

with Appendices.

Copy of Annual Report, with Appendices, of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Twenty-third Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, for the year ended 31st March 1895, with

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Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Parliamento Order, dated the 20th day of May, last, for Counties Returns relative to Parliamentary Electors in (Scotland.) Counties (Scotland). No. 388.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of Parliamentary May last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Blectors in Burghs (Scotland).

No. 389.

No. 393.

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Isle of Man. directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ac- No. 380. count of the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Abstract Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1895, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the Uni-University of versity of Aberdeen for the year ending 15th Ab September 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Papers relative to Parliamentary Electors in Counties (Scotland), Parliamentary Electors in Burghs (Scotland), the Isle of Man, and the University of Aberdeen, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charitable by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Endowme an Order, dated the 2nd day of August, in the (London.) last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tramway, a Return of Street and Road Tramways author (Street an rised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, Paid up, and Expended, the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length open for the Public Conveyance of Passengers adams to the 20th day of Lyno 1895, the Greet down to the 30th day of June 1895; the Gross Receipts, working Expenditure, and Net Re-ceipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars during the year ended the 30th day of June 1895; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date (in continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 270, of Session 1894).

Mr. Hunbury accordingly presented the said

Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders. which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the National Mutual Life National Assurance Society Bill, the Standing Orders Mutual Life ought to be dispensed with; and that the parties Assurance society Bill be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution being read a second time

was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Barnsley Cor-the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in poration Water respect of the Barnsley Corporation Water Bill, Bill [Lords.] might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-Sitting of the morrow, at half-past Ten of the clock a.m.— (Saturday.) (Mr. Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Fund (Appropriation)

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 6, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone UU2

through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Extradition The House, according to Order, resolved Bill [Lords.] itself into a Committee on the Extradition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after "is," to insert "and at the request and with the consent of the criminal, made or given in writing, "the order may, if the Secretary of State is of opinion that that course is necessary to avoid " danger or injury to the health of the criminal, " permit the case to be heard by the magistrate in the absence of the criminal."—(Sir Edward Reed.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :- Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Indicial Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judicial Committee Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

aturalization

The Naturalization (Residence Abroad) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—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 Mr. Mellor 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 the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Protein by the Lords to the Local Government Protein (No. 5) Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern take into consideration the Amendments made ment Provisional Order by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill. visional Orders (No. 6) Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Proby the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill: and the same were (No. 9) Bill. twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Proby the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
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Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Fires (False Lords to the Fires (False Alarms) Bill be now Alarms) Bill. 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request that this House will be Retired pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Soldiers and Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee (Employn appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Retired Soldiers and Sailors (Employment.)

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request that this House will be Royal Patriotic pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Fu Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Royal Patriotic

Fund. Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Balfour):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned accordingly till To-morrow.

Saturday, 6th July, 1895.

THE House met at half after Ten of the clock.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

overn-o-Order Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Tottenham)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be clously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1894, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 and 38 Vic. c. 42, s. 40, in the annexed

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Register Number.	Year when Incorporated.	Name of Society, and Chief Office or Place of Meeting.	Year of the Society's Existence.	Date to which Accounts are made up.	Number of Members (where stated).	Total Receipts during the last Financial Year.	To the Holders of Shares.	To Depositors and other Creditors.	Balance of Unappropriated Profit,	Balance Deficit (if any).	Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective Interest).	Amount Invested in other Securities, and Cash.

(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 222, of Session 1894).—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report, being for the year 1894, of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Copy of Sixty-third Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices for the year 1894-95

Appendices, for the year 1894-95.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the *Irish* Land Commission during the Months of March, April, May, and June 1895, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent, where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the *Irish* Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Translations of Landlords and Landlords and Landlords and Landlords and Landlords and Landlords and Landlo Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copies of Returns of Proceedings under "The Copies of Returns of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887," "The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883–1891," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1888, and 1891," and "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891," during the Months of February, March, April, May, and June 1895.

Copy of Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on Questions of Trade Vol., 150.

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and Commercial Treaties Colonial Conference at

Ottawa (in continuation of C. 7553.)
Copy of Return showing at the close of each National Debt.
Financial Year from 1835-36 to 1894-95, both Financial Year from 1835-36 to 1894-95, both inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances; and showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-36 to 1894-95, both inclusive, the Gross and Net Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund on account of the National Debt, and other Payments in respect of Debt (in continuation Payments in respect of Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Session 1894)

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Thomas Weir Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of (Inquiry as to this instant July, for a Return relative to Thomas Death.) Weir (Inquiry as to cause of Death).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Building Societies.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of Taxes and Imposts.

No. 395.

No. 396. posts.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May Commission last, for Returns relative to Commission of the (Ireland.) Peace (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of Public Incomputed Public Incomputed Interest Public Indiana Computed Interest Public Indiana Computed Interest Int

mentary Paper, No. 227, of Session 1894.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this Public instant July, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary No. 399.

Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 255, of Session 1894).

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Polling directions of several Acts of Parliaments,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Cambridge shire.)

for dividing the Western Division of the County into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, Artisans and Under the Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882, permitting Improvement further modifications to be made in the Trafalgar Acts, 1875 to 1882.

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Table; and that the Papers relative to Thomas Road, Green-Weir (Inquiry as to cause of Death), Building wich) Improvement Societies, Taxes and Imposts, Commission of the Scheme 1883.) Peace (Ireland), Public Income and Expenditure, and Public Expenditure, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-Chamtions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid Londoupon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1894. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Parliamentar Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers.

Papers printed by Order of the House, and of No. 401. Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1895, 25th Parliament, 4th Session, 58 & 59 Vic., 5th February to 6th July 1895; also a General Alphabetical Index to Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message of Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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GovernProment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without Amendment.

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visional Orders (No. 11) Bill. Amendment. Local Govern-

Drainage and Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Pro-visional Order Bill.

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Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill.

(No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

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Neath, Pon-tardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill [Lords.]

cal Govern-nt Pro-ional Orders ment Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without visional Orders ment Provision (No. 12) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

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Local Government (Ireland) ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, Order (No. 9) without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill, without Amendment.

Dublin (City) The Lords have agreed to the Dublin (City)
Steam Packet Steam Packet Bill, without Amendment.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill,
Order (No. 10) without Amendment er (No. 10) without Amendment.

Tramways ProThe Lords have agreed to the Amendments visional Orders made by this House to the Tramways Provisional (No. 2) Bill Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn-aman Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southend-on-Sea Corpora-tion 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 (Appro-lation) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

one of their Clerks, as tolloweth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment. Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Factories and Factories and Workshops Bill, without Amendment. Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Fatal Acci-Fatal Acdents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, without Amend-Inquiry Inquiry (Scotland) Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Works Naval Works Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Summary Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill, without Jurisdiction Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Corrupt and Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1883) Amend-Illegal Practices Pre vention Act (1883) Amer ment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lands Valua- Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, without tion (Scotland Amendment.

Acts Amendment Bill, ment Bill,

Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Act (1894) (Stock Transfer) (No. 2) Bill, ment A

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill, Provident Societies Act without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fisheries Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Bill, without Amend-(Close Se

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Sea Pishe made by this House to the Sea Fisheries Regu-Regulation (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment. (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] lation (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Tramways Provisional Order

made by this House to the Tramways Provi-vis sional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment. (No. 1) Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Merthyr Tydi

made by this House to the Merthyr Tydfil Local Local Board Water Bill, without Amendment.

Water Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bristol Exmade by this House to the Bristol Extension tension B Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Manchester, made by this House to the Manchester, Sheffield, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, without Amend-Railway Bill, ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Thames and made by this House to the Thames and Severn Canal Bill, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal A Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this ment, 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, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1895.

2. Volunteer Act, 1895.

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Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1895. Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1895.

Mortgagees' Legal Costs Act, 1895. Friendly Societies Act, 1895.

7. Market Gardeners' Compensation Act, 1895.

8. Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Act, 1895.

9. Fisheries (Close Season) (Ireland) Act, 1895.

10. False Alarms of Fire Act, 1895.

11. Extradition Act, 1895.

Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895.
 Naval Works Act, 1895.

14. Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Act, 1895.

15. Factory and Workshop Act, 1895.16. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1895.

17. Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895.

18. Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1895.

19. Lands Valuation (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1895.

20. Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Act, 1895.

21. Naturalization Act, 1895.

22. Judicial Committee Amendment Act, 1895.

23. Local Government (Stock Transfer) Act, 1895.

24. Commons Regulation (Bexhill) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

25. Commons Regulation (Halifax) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

26. Inclosure (Castor and Ailsworth) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

27. Inclosure (Upton Saint Leonards) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

28. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation

(No. 3) Act, 1895.
29. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1895.

30. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1895. 31. Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-

visional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1895. 32. Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-

visional Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1895. 33. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1895.

34. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1895.

35. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1895.

36. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1895.

37. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1895. 38. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1895.
39. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1895. 40. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895. 41. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1895. 42. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1895.
43. Local Government Board's Provisional

Order Confirmation (Housing of Working

Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1895.
44. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1895. 45. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1895.

46. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1895.
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47. Paisley Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895.

48. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1895. 49. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act. 1895.

50. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895.

51. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1895.

52. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation

(No. 6) Act, 1895.
53. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway

Act, 1895. 54. Greenock Harbour Act, 1895.

55. Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1895.

56. Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act, 1895

57. Lisheard and Looe Railway Extension Act, 1895.

58. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1895.

59. Swansea Harbour Act, 1895 60. Weaver Navigation Act, 1895

61. Great Northern and City Railway Act, 1895.

62. Warehousemen, Clerks', and Drapers'

Schools Act, 1895.
63. Land Securities Company (Limited) Act, 1895.

64. Bridlington Water Act, 1895.

65. Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railplay Act, 1895.

66. Sutton Harbour Act, 1895. 67. Great Western Railway Act, 1895.

68. Oldham and Royton Canal Act, 1895. 69. Bute Docks Act, 1895.

70. North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Act, 1895.
71. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1895.
72. City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's

Act, 1895.

73. Wirral Railway Act, 1895.74. Glasgow and South Western Railway Act, 1895. 75. London and North Western Railway

Act, 1895. 76. London County Council (General Powers)

Act, 1895.

77. Brighouse Corporation Act, 1895.

78. London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge) Act, 1895.

79. London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Act, 1895.

80. Clonnel Corporation Act, 1895. 81. Solway Junction Railway (Transfer) Act, 1895. 82. Midland Railway Act, 1895. 83. Cranbrook District Water Act, 1895.

84. Tenterden Railway Act, 1895.

85. Aberdeen Harbour Act, 1895.

86. West Highland Railway Act, 1895. 87. Derry City and County Railway (Aban-

donment) Act, 1295.

88. Torrington and Ohehampton Railway Act, 1895.

89. London County Council (Money) Act, 1895.

90. Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast

Railway Act, 1895. 91. North Eastern Railway Act, 1895.

Glasgow Corporation and Police Act, 1895.
 South Western Railway Act, 1895.
 Neath, Pontardawe, and Bryn-aman Rail-

way Act, 1895. 95. Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Act, 1895.

96. Bristol Corporation Act, 1895. 97. Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Act, 1895.

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- 98. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1895.

 99. Thames and Severn Canal Trust Act, 1895.
- 100. Latimer Road and Acton Railway Act, 1895.

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 101. North British Railway Act, 1895.
 102. Highland Railway Act, 1895.
 103. London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Act, 1895.
 104. Croydon Corporation Act, 1895.
 105. Bray Township Act, 1895.
 106. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1895.
 107. Merthyr Tydfil District Council Waterworks Act, 1895.
- Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia- Parliament was read.
 - After which the Lord Chancellor said :
 - My Lords, and Gentlemen,
- By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of this instant July, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of this instant July. of this instant July.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

1895.—Sess. II.

From August the 12th to September the 5th.

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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of July instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of July instant: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that Part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on the Twelfth day of August next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Eighth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-five, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our

GOD save The QUEEN.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Session II.—1895.

The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Monday the Twelfth day of August, in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1895.

Parliament

ON which day, at Two of the clock, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Archibald John Scott Milman, Esquire, C.B., and Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esquire, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Kenneth Augustus Muir Machenzie, Esquire, C.B., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their

Seats.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, being seated on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolseeks.

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of

HER Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be You. 150.

passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named Her Commissioners, to do all things, in Her Majesty's name, on Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follows:

VICTORIA R.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster on Monday the Twelfth day of August instant: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Twelfth day of August instant: Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathearn; Our most dear Grandson and most faithful Councillor George Frederick Ernest Albert Duke of York; Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge; and Others Our Councillors hereinafter mentioned by the advice of Our said Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Arthur XX2 William

Parliament spened by Commission

William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, George Frederick Ernest Albert Duke of York, George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, the Most Reverend Father in God of Cambridge, the Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Edward White Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Hardinge Stanley Lord Halsbury, Chancellor of that part of Our said United Kingdom called Great Britain; the Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor William Dalrymple Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors Spencer Compton Duke of Devenshire, President of Our Council; Richard Assheton Viscount Cross, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Henry Duke of Norfolk, Charles Henry Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Henry Charles Fitzroy Duke of Beaufort, William Amelius Aubrey De Vere Duke of Saint Albans, John James Robert Duke of Rutland, George Douglas Duke of Argyll, William John Arthur Charles James Duke of Portland, Algernon George Duke of Northumberland, Hugh Lupus Duke of Westminster, Alexander William George Duke of Fife, Charles Marquess of Huntly, Schomberg Henry Marquess of Lothian, Henry Charles Keith Marquess of Lausdowne, Robert Arthur Talbot Marquess of Salisbury, Hugh De Grey Marquess of Hertford, John Henry Delapoer Marquess of Waterford, Charles Stewart Marquess of Londonderry, George Frederick Samuel Marquess of Ripon, Gavin Marquess of Breadalbane, Frederick Temple Marquess of Breadalbane, Frederick Temple Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Lawrence Marquess of Zetland, Edward Earl of Lathom, Chamberlain of Our Household; Frederick Arthur Earl of Derby, Edwyn Francis Earl of Chesterfield, George William Earl of Coventry, Victor Albert George Child Earl of Jersey, Victor Alexander Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Algernon Hawhins Thomond Earl of Kintore, John Campbell Earl of Aberdeen, Archibald Philip Earl of Rosebery, John Adrian Louis Philip Earl of Rosebery, John Adrian Louis Earl of Hopetoun, William Heneage Earl of Dartmouth, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Francis Thomas De Grey Earl Cowper, Churles Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Henry Edward Earl of Ilchester, William Earl of Radnor, John Poyntz Earl Spencer, William Henry Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, George Henry Earl Cadogan, Richard Edmund Saint Lawrence Earl of Cork and Orrery, Valentine Augustus Earl of Kenmare, William Hale John Charles Earl of Limerick, Dudley Francis Stuart Earl of Harrowby, Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Earl Brownlow, Albert Edmund Earl of Morley, Orlando George Charles Earl of Brudford, Henry John Earl of Ducie, Churles Alfred Wursley Earl of Yarborough, John Earl of Kimberley, Thomas George Earl of Northbrook, Gathorne Earl of Cranbrook, Gilbert Henry Earl of Ancaster, William John Viscount Oxenbridge; the Right Reverend Father in God Oxenbridge; the Right Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Frederick Lord Bishop of London; Our well beloved and faithful Councillors Robert George Lord Windsur, Alexander Hugh Lord Balfour of Burley, Charles John Lord Colville of Culross, transis Lord Napier, George William Henry Lord Vernon, Henry George Lord Lovaine, Charles Lord Suffield, Charles Robert Lord Carrington, Thomas Lord Ribblesdale, William Lord Ken-Thomas Lord Ribblesdale, William Lord Kensington, Augustus Frederick George Warwick Lord Politimore, Charles Douglas Richard Lord Sudeley, William Henry Lord Leigh, Henry Lord Release Robert Office Ashbuttan Lord Henry Lord Belper, Robert Offley Ashburton Lord Houghton, James Plaisted Lord Penzance, Chichester Samuel Lord Carlingford, Colin Lord Blackburn, Charles Bowyer Lord Norton, William Lord Watson, Edward Lord Tweedmouth, John George Lord

Monk Bretton, Arthur Lord Hobhouse, Edward Lord Ashbourne, William Baliol Lord Esher, Farrer Lord Herschell, Richard de Aquila Lord Stalbridge, Edward Lord Macnaghten, Robert Lord Connemara, Henry Thurstan Lord Knutsford, John Lord Savile, Michael Lord Morris, William Ventris Lord Field, Henry John Lord Rookwood, Alexander Burns Lord Shand, George Lord Ashcombe, Lyon Lord Playfair, Charles Lord Russell of Killowen, Horace Lord Davey, or any three of them, full power, in Our name, to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to open and declare, and cause to be opened and declared, the causes of holding the same, and to proceed upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do everything which for Us and by Us, for the good government of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament: commanding also, by the tenor of these presents, with the assent of Our said Council, as well all with the assent of Our said Council, as well all and every the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others whom it concerns to meet in Our said Parliament, that to the same Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Duke of York, Duke of Cambridge, and others Our Councillors aforesaid, or any three of them, they diligently intend in the premises in the form aforesaid. In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at 11'estminster, the Tenth day of August, in the Fiftyninth year of Our reign.

By the QUEEN Herself,
Signed with Her own Hand,
Muir Mackenzie.

And then the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in Command from Her Majesty to House dir let you know, That as soon as the Members of to choose both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of Her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker: and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;

The Right Honourable Sir John Mowbray, Mr. Gully addressing himself to the Clerk (who standing chosen up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable William Court Gully, and moved, "That the Right Honourable William Court Gully do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which Motion was seconded by John Edward Ellis, Esquire.

Esquire.

The House then calling Mr. William Court Gully to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted

himself to the House.

The House then having again unanimously called Mr. William Court Gully to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Sir John Mowbruy and Mr. John Edward Ellis, and conducted to the Chair, and Mr. Speaker Elect, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, returned his humble acknowledgments to the

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House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him again to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour and Sir William Harcourt congratulated Mr. Speaker Elect, and Mr. Balfour moved, "That this House do now

adjourn.

Mr. Speaker Elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to:

The House adjourned accordingly at a quarter before Three of the clock until To-morrow, and Mr. Speaker Elect went away without the Mace before him.

Tuesday, 13th August, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

THE House being met; and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black

Mr. Speaker,

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The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the

attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

The House being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty made claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestation of their Persons; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction shall be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal Predecessors decessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that their first duty was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

hath and the Oath; and several other Members made affirms and subscribed the Affirmation required by Then several Members took and subscribed

> And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 14th August, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

EVERAL other Members took and sub-Members take scribed the Oath.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Three of the clock, adjourned until To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th August, 1895.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

MESSAGE was delivered by Thomas Message to
Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of attend the
Lords Com the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers :- And having

returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter Members take of an hour before Four of the clock; and several the Oath and other Members took and subscribed the Oath; make Affirmand several other Members made and subscribed tion. the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he Cavan (West had received a Letter from Mr. Edmund Francis Cavan Vesey Knox, returned as Member for the County Londonderry of Cavan (West Cavan Division) and also for City Elections. Londonderry City, making his election to serve for the City of Londonderry:—

12th August 1895.

I beg to inform you that, having been elected for the West Cavan Division of the County of Cavan and for Londonderry City, it is my intention to sit for Londonderry City.

I have the honour to be Yours faithfully, Edmund Francis Vesey Knox.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned Elections. for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in

Parliament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ire-land at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parlis-

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ment, except only any Peer of *Ireland*, at such Elections in *Great Britain* respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any county to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been 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 in-directly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and 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 this

this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Metropolitan Police.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Journal.

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 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

National Debt.

The Order made upon the 6th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Paper relative to the National Debt, which was then presented to the House, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Local Govern Command,—Copy of (1) Return showing the ment (ScotAllocation and Application of the Contributions and Application (Scotland) Account, Taxation
out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, Taxation
under Section 22, Sub-section (i) of the Local (Customs and
Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Highland 1890, and
Grant); Section 2, Sub-section (iii) (b) of the Education and
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890 Local Taxation
(Pacidus Grant) and Scotland Sub-section (v) (Scotland) (Residue Grant) and Section 2, Sub-section (v) (Scotland) of the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892 (Equivalent Grant), accompanied by (2) Summary of the Total Payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account for the financial year ended

31st March 1893.
Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Fishery B Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year (Scotland) 1894 (Part III., Scientific Investigations).

Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Lunacy General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for (Scotland.) Scotland.

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Prisons Prison Commissioners for Scotland, being the (Scotland.) Fifty-sixth Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland, 1894-95.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Universities to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Scotland)
Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Uni-Act, 1889 (Ordinance, versities Commissioners under the Universities No. 147.) versities Commissioners under the Universities No. 147.)
(Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regula-No. 403.
tions with regard to Matriculated Students
(Ordinance, No. 147, General No. 32).
Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland Public Health
continuing for a further period of Six Months the (Scotland) Act,
Order putting in force Part III. of the Public Regulations.)

Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.
Copy of General Rules made by the Lanark Lunacy
District Lunacy Board for the Government of (Scotland.) the District Asylum at Hartwood.

Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns Local Taxafor Scotland, for the year 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 147), be printed.

Mr. Brodrick presented, by Her Majesty's Army (Royal Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Military Visitors of the Royal Military Academy, Wool Academy, Woolwook, wich, for 1895.

wich, for 1895.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors Army (Royal of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for Military College, Sandhurst.)

Mr. Brodrick also presented, pursuant to the Army (Militia) directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, Public by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Copy of Report by Mr. R. Hunter Pringle, Agriculture Assistant Commissioner (Royal Commission on (Royal Commission) Agriculture), on the Counties of Bedford, Hunt-(England.) ingdon, and Northampton.

Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report of the Com-Charitable

missioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests Donations

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also Matrimonial resented,—Return to an Address to Her Ma-Causes Act, 1878 presented,—Return to an Address to Her Ma-1878 jesty, dated the 13th day of June, in the last (Separate Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, Orders.) for each Town in England and Wales with a population by the last Census of more than 150,000, and, in the case of the Metropolis, for each Police Court Division, the Number of Separation Orders granted under the Matri-

monial Causes Act, 1878, in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, and in the years 1892, 1893, 1894; with a Summary for each year.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts

sented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation for the Borough of Colne, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Copy of Order made by the Justices of the Newington Division, altering the Polling Districts for the Parliamentary Borough of Newington

Copy of Order made by the London County Council, re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Poplar Division.

Copy of Order made by the London County Council, correcting the descriptions of the Boundaries of the Polling Districts of the Peckham Division of the Borough of Camberwell.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Estimate of the Sums required to be voted

for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1896, in addition to the Sums provided in the

Copy of Statement of the Amounts already

Estimates presented in the current year.

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1896, with Memorandum by the late Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates, 1895-96)

Polling
Districts
(Tower
Hamlets)
(Poplar
Division.)
Polling
Districts

No. 404. Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supple-mentary Esti-mate,1895-96.)

No. 405. Army, Navy, Civil Services, and Revenue Departments, 1895-96. No. 406.

National Debt:

voted and Balances remaining to be voted for the year ending 31st March 1896, for the Army, Navy, Civil Services, and Revenue Departments.

Copy of Return showing (1) the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each Financial Year from 1835-6 to 1894-5, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312. continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Session 1894).

Copy of Agreement between the British and Egyptian Post Offices concerning the Exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post.

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing all those Attendants, Messengers, and Technical Assistants who have been superannuated from Assistants who have been superannuated from the Science and Art Department since 1890, and specifying in each case the effect on the Award of the Deduction from Wages made in 1890.

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners for the year ended 31st December 1894, and a Statement of Accounts for the same period.

Copy of Order of the Treasury approved by the Lord Chancellor, dated the 3rd May 1895, relating to County Court Fees.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 23rd July 1895, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Assistant Solicitor to the Board of Trade Vol. 150.

qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are necessary.

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Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Super-Superannuannuation Act, 1859, dated the 6th December tion Act. 1869.

1894, granting Compensation Allowances to Mr.

John Cheyne, Mr. Andrew Jameson, and Mr.

Henry Johnston, late Members of the Board of

Supervision Scatland

Supervision, Scotland.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, under the Super-Superannuaannuation Act, 1884, declaring that the under- tion Act, 1884
mentioned persons were appointed to the Offices
set against their Names without a Civil Service
Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of

the Heads of their Departments, viz.:—

John Cragg, Fitter, Royal Gun Factory,
War Office, dated 26th July 1895;
W. G. Wagstaff, Consul General at Rio de
Janeiro, Foreign Office, dated 12th July

Sir John Stokes. British Director of the Suez Canal Company, Foreign Office, dated 20th July 1895; William Henry Strutt, Counter Clerk, Post Office, dated 9th July 1895.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Super-superannua-annuation Act, 1887, dated the 4th July 1895, tion Act, 1887. granting a Retired Allowance to George Thomas Schofield, Second Division Clerk, higher grade,

Admiralty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, and Paper relative to Army, Navy, Civil Services, and Revenue Departments, 1895–96, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to Prisons the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Ireland Copy of Order in Council approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland,

dated 2nd May 1895, for the Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Educational Kilmeague School and Perceval Endowments Endowments under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Act, 1885.

Endowment.

Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Educational Viscount Limerick's Endowment, Dundalk, Endowments under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) (Ireland)

Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Endowmen Dundalk.)

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an small Order, dated the 20th day of June, in the last Holdings Act, Session of Parliament, for a Return showing for each County (a) the Number and Date of the Petitions (if any) presented under Section 5 of the Act, with a Copy of the Resolutions of the County Council thereon; (b) the Amount of Land (if any) acquired under Section 3 of the Act, with the Parish or Parishes in which the same is situate: (c) the Number of in which the same is situate; (c) the Number of Small Holdings provided, with the Acreage of each Holding and the Terms of Sale or Letting,

as the case may be.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East India by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Ad-(Railways.) ministration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1894-95; by Lieutenant Colonel T. Gracey, R.E., Officiating Director General of Railways in India.

Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in East India? India in 1893-94. Vol. XXVII.

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Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Twelfth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Royal Parks and Garden

Mr. Akers-Douglas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Cancellation, dated 12th August 1895, of Rules for Hyde Park, dated 21st July 1888. Copy of Rules for Hyde Park, dated 12th

Royal Parks and Gardens (Hyde Park.) August 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Annual Reports for 1894, Nos. 139 (Bahamas), 140 (Barbados), 141 (Turks and Caices Islands), 142 (Malta), 143 (Gambia), 144 (Windward Islands).

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain also presented, pursuent to the directions of an Act of Parlia-

pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Prisons in Trinidad.

Copy of Additional Prison Rule regulating the Duties of the Master Tailor at the Richmond Hill Prison, Windward Islands, Grenada.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Acts, and Welsh Inter-

No. 408.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, and the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the Management of the Funds contributed for the purposes of the Central Welsh Board by the Governing Bodies established, or to be established, by Schemes for the Administrative Counties of Anglesey, Brecknock, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Carnarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Glamorgan, Merioneth, Monmouth, Montgomery, Pembroke, and Rudnor, and the County Boroughs of Cardiff, Newport, and Swansea, in the matter of the Funds applicable to the same purposes, out of Moneys provided by Parliament, in the matter of the Meyrick Fund, in the matter of the part of Betton's Charity (Schools Account) applicable in Wales and the County of Monmouth.

Copy of Scheme, under the Endowed Schools

Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, and the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the Management of the Funds applicable to the Inter-mediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan in the matter of the Foundation of Edward Lewis for a School at Gelligaer, &c., Alldworth's Foundation at Egl-wysilan, and the Cowbridge Grammar School, &c.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, dated 29th June 1895, entitled the Foreign Marriages Order in Council,

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Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 29th June 1895, approving certain Bye-laws made by the Trinity House of Newcastle-on-Tyne in respect of the Pilotage Rates for Blyth Harbour.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 29th June 1895, approving certain Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board as to Contribution towards the Pilotage Funds of the Liverpool District by the Masters and Mates of Vessels holding Pilotage Certificates.

Copy of Statute made by the Convocation of Oxford University, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 12th March 1895, amending the Statute of the University concerning Boards of Faculties.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities of Exeter College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 25th Act, 1877 January 1895, amending Statutes II., III., IV., (Oxford.) and V. of the Statutes of the College.

No. 410.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body Universities Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body Universities of Jesus College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 2nd May Cambridge 1895, altering and amending Statute 4, Clauses (Oxford.) 1, 19, 22, 23, 31, and 36, and Statute 9, Clause 7, No. 411. of the College Statutes.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Universities

Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Cumbridge Act, 1877, on the 8th February 1895, Act, 1877 altering Statute A., Chapter VI., of the Statutes (Cambridge.) of the University. No. 412

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body Universities of Jesus College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the Act, 1877 18th December 1894, altering and amending (Cambridge.) Statutes XV. and XX. of the College Statutes. No. 413.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body Universities of Magdalene College, Cambridge, under the of Oxford and Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, Act, 1877 on the 18th March 1895, amending Statute XII. (Cambridge.) of the Statutes of the College.

No. 414.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and amending Acts, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1869, and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce (No. 10, 1895.) between Great Britain and Servia. Signed at Belgrade 28th June 1893. [Ratifications exchanged at Belgrade, 16 October 1893.] With a List of British Colonies and Foreign Possessions which have acceded thereto under Article VI.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports Trade and Finance, Nos. 1583 to 1615.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, Nos. 371 to 377. (Miscelle Series.)

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Africa (No. 8, to consider the question of Railway Communica. 1895.) tion with Uganda.
(Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charity by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Commission dated the 2nd day of July, in the last Session Merioneth of Parliament, for a Return comprising (1) the Endo Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Merioneth into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole subject to the provisions of the charitable subject to the provision subject to priated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Comthe Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what, such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-Caledtions of several Acts of Parliament, were also Canallaid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,— Copy of Ninetieth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Abstracts of Accounts of Loan Societies in Loan Soc England and Wales, to the 31st December 1894, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Copy

Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford.)

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, between the 1st January and the 30th June 1895.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and the Number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 30th June 1895.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Contracts, dated the 30th day of January 1895, which have been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and the Orient Steam Naviga-tion Company for the conveyance of Mails to and from Australia, and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table; and be printed.

John Daly. No. 416.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Certified Copy of the Conviction, Judgment, and Sentence in the case of the Queen against That there be laid before this House, a John Daly, tried at the Assizes and General Delivery of the Gaol of our Lady the Queen, holden at Warwick on the 29th of July 1884; also a Certificate from the Governor of Portland Prison, that the said John Daly is still imprisoned under the said Sentence-(Mr. Attorney General); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond,
Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 314.

Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented

the said Papers.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Papers be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed
—(Mr. Attorney General):—And a Debate
arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned— (Mr. Timothy M. Healy):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put. Ordered, That the said Papers be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be

Ornan (West Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cavan, West Cavan Division, in the room of Edmund Francis Vesey Knox, who having been returned as a Member for the said County of Cavan, West Cavan Division, and also for the City of Londonderry, hath elected to sit for the City of Londonderry.—(Captain Danielan) Donelan.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board for London to put in force the Lands VOL. 150.

Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Electric Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Lighting by the Board of Trade under the Electric Provisional Unders made Lighting by the Board of Trade under the Electric Orders (No. 4) Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to a Bill [Lorde.] portion of the Parish of Kensington Saint Mary Abbotts, and to the Saint Olive and Strand Districts, in the County of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by Education the Education Department under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the firmation School Board for Tottenham to put in force (Tottenham) the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords Bill [Lords.] desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Gas Orders Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Confirmation by the Board of Trade, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Barnstaple Gas, Bognor Gas, Felixstowe Gas, and Kildwick Parish Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Gas and Water the Concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Gas and Water Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made Orders Conby the Board of Trade, under the Gas and firmation Bill Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Lianberis Gas and Water, Newark Gas, and Rothwell Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was moved that the Standing Provisional Orders of the House of the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Pro-visional Order Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament might be read, and the same were

The Education Provisional Order Confirma-Education tion (London) Bill was read the first time; and Provisional Order Conordered to be read a second time upon Monday firmation (London)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Blectric (No. 4) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Orders (No. Bill [Lords])

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Ele Confirmation (Tottenham) Dill was read a second time upon Order Confirmation

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read Gas Orders the first and second time; and committed.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill Gas and Water was read the first and second time; and com-Com

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had Mr. Speaker been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Majesty's Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Speach. Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great sp Seal for holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Com-mands; and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The communications which I receive from Foreign Powers assure me of the continuance of their good-will. I am happy to say that no international complication has arisen in any quarter

(Tottenham) Bill [Lords.]

peace of Europe.

been brought to a conclusion by a peace which I trust will be enduring. I have observed a strict neutrality during the war, and have taken no action in respect to it except such as appeared to Me likely to be favourable to the termination of hostilities.

I deeply regret to say that most atrocious outrages upon a body of English Missionaries have been reported from the Province of Fukien, in China. In reply to earnest representations addressed to the Chinese Government by My directions, active measures, which I trust will prove effective, are being taken for the punishment of the murderers and of all persons who are in any degree responsible for these crimes.

Internal troubles have broken out in the Armenian districts of Asiatic Turkey, and have been attended with horrors which have moved the indignation of the Christian nations of Europe generally, and of My people especially. My Ambassador, and the Ambassadors of the Emperor of Russia and of the President of the French Republic, acting together, have suggested to the Government of the Sultan the reforms which, in their opinion, are necessary to prevent a recurrence of constant disorder. These proposals are now being considered by his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, and I am anxiously awaiting his decision.

A Resolution has been passed by both Houses of the Parliament of My Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, proposing that the adjacent Crown Colony of British Bechuanuland should be incorporated with the Cape Colony. I have, in reply, signified my-willingness to consider favourably an Act passed for that purpose, provided it contains proper safeguards for my interests and for those of My Native subjects, especially in the matter of their lands, the liquor traffic, and the maintenance of their own system of justice.

I have received satisfactory assurances on these points, and an Act has been passed by the Cape Parliament which I have every reason to expect will be found to fulfil My requirements.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the service of the year which were not voted in the last Parliament will be laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

At this season of the year it will probably be found more convenient to defer to another Session the consideration of any important legislative measures except those which are necessary to provide for the administrative charges of the year.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament-(Mr. Legh);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And humbly to represent to Your Ma-"jesty that this House is of opinion that it is

quarter which is calculated to endanger the "the duty of Your Majesty's Ministers to peace of Europe.

The war between China and Japan, which was in progress at the opening of last Session, has "Reform (including amendment of the existing). Land Acts and compulsory Land Purchase), " Reinstatement of the Evicted Tenants, and " the industrial condition of Ireland, in all which " matters the overwhelming majority of the Irish " People is vitally interested."—(Mr. John Red-

And the Question being put, That those

words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the words "Ministers to," to the end thereof, and adding the words "propose immediate legislation to carry out the recommen-"dations of the Select Committee of last year "upon the Irish Land Acts, for the revision of those Judicial Rents which have been declared " by the Committee to be excessive, and to make " provision for the restoration on equitable terms of certain Evicted Tenants in Ireland to their

"holdings."—(Mr. Dillon.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate

arising thereupon;
Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid Cork, having Membbeen named by Mr. Speaker for disorderly intersuspen
ruption of the Debate and for disregarding the authority of the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Dr. Tanner be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. Secretary Chamberlain) :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Speaker directed Dr. Tanner to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment :- The House resumed the Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned— (Mr. Lough) :- It was resolved in the Affirma-

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

One other Member took and subscribed the Me Oath.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 16th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and sub-Mem Scribed the Oath, and one other Member the Oath and made and subscribed the Affirmation required Affirmation. by Law.

The House was moved, That the Standing Private Bills ! Orders of the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for the Suspension of Private Bills, or Bills to confirm any Pro-visional Order or Certificate, be now read, and that the same be held applicable to the next Session of Parliament, excepting in the case of certain Bills to confirm Provisional Orders or Certificates suspended in the last Session of Parliament under the said Orders, and which are proceeded with under the said Orders, and dispersed of in the said Orders and dispersed of in the said Orders. Orders and disposed of in the present Session-(Mr. Mellor); and the same being read:-

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 9th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Provisional Order Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 29th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 13th day of May, in the last Session of o. 7) Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made overnment upon the 28th day of May, in the last Session of order (No 10) Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill. might be read; and the same being read;
The said 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.

Local Govern-

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 31st day of May, in the last Session of (No. 14) Bill.

Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill,

might be read; and the same being read;
The said 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 concurrrence.

The House was moved, That the Order made Proupon the 31st day of May, in the last Session of
libid. Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local
Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
The said 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.

Lord Govern-ment Pro-

The House was moved, That the Order made visious! Orders upon the 31st day of May, in the last Session of (No. 16) Bill. Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made Visional Orders upon the 11th day of June, in the last Session of (Na. 17) Bill. Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Vol. 150.

The said Bill was read the first, second, and

third fime, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Govern-upon the 11th day of June, in the last Session of ment Pro-Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local (No. 18) Bill. Government Provisional Orders (No. 18; Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made Pier and upon the 6th day of May, in the last Session of Harbour Pro Parliament, for leave to bring in the Pier and (No. 2) Bill. Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said 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.

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Governupon the 17th day of June, in the last Session ment Pro-of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local (No. 19 Bill. Government Provisional Orders (No. 19) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Govern-upon the 18th day of June, in the last Session ment Pro-of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local (No. 20) Bill. Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill,

might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second

time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Order made Local Government Property of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Local (No. 21) Bill. Government Provisional Order (No. 21) Bill,

might be read; and the same being read;
The said Bill was read the first and second

time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Order made Military Lands upon the 18th day of June, in the last Session Order (No. 2) of Parliament, for leave to bring in the Military Bill.

Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Local Taxation Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon (Scotland). the 15th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 417.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Bank-Bankruptcy. ruptcy, which was presented upon the 15th day No. 418. of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charity Charity Commission (County Merioneth Endow-Commission (County ments), which was presented upon the 15th day Merioneth of this instant August, be printed. No. 419.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cale-Caledonian donian Canal, which was presented upon the 15th Canal, No 420. day of this instant August, be printed. Y Y 2

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade on Gain Sharing and certain other systems of Bonus on Production.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 421.

Mr. Brodrick presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services for 1895-96.

Army (Supple

Estimate of the Further Amount that will be mentary Esti-required during the year ending 31st March mate, 1895-6.) 1896, to meet Expenditure not sufficiently pro-No. 422. vided for in the original Army Estimates for the year.

Army (Special

Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1895, of Pensions specially granted under Articles 1119 B, 1134, and 1183 of the Army Pay and Promotion Warrant.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

95-6.) No. 423 Mr. Goschen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Navy Estimates for the year 1895-96, with Explanatory Observations by the Financial Secretary and Explanation of Differences.

Mr. Goschen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon, of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, An-nuities, or Securities during the financial year 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the direc-nt Aut, 1888. tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the County Councils, or Joint Committees of County Councils, of various Counties in England and Wales, under the Local Government Act, 1888, and confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copies of Orders made by the Local Governent Act, 1888. ment Board, under Section 57 of the Local Go-

Housing of the Working Classes Act; 1890 (Borough of Wolver-

vernment Act, 1888, for amending Orders of various County Councils, &c.

Copy of Statement of Further Modification permitted by the Local Government Board to be made in the Wolverhampton Improvement Scheme, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's (No. 11. 1895.) Command,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and the Netherlands, submitting to Arbitration the Claims arising out of the Arrest of the Captain of the "Costa Rica" Packet of Packet of Signed at the Hague, 16th May 1895. Sydney. Ratifications exchanged at the Hague, 20th July

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Monaghan County Elec-tion Returns (North

Notice being taken by Sir Thomas Esmonde. Member for the Western Division of Kerry, of certain Errors in the Returns to the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the North and the South Divisions of the County of Monaghan, namely, that the Return of Mr. James Daly, of Main Street, Carrickmacross, as Member for South Monaghan had been erroneously endorsed on the Writ for North Monaghan; and that the Name of Mr. Daniel Macaleese, of Monaghan, had been by error inserted in the Return for South Monaghan, whereas he had been in fact elected for North Monaghan; and Mr. Daly and Mr. Macaleese having confirmed the statement of Sir Thomas Esmonde, which was further corroborated of his own knowledge by Mr. Molloy, Member for the Birr Division of King's County;

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Returns for the County of Monaghan, and amend the same by striking out in the Return for the the same by striking out in the Return for the North Monaghan Division the word "South," and inserting the word "North," and striking out the words "James Daly, of Main Street, Carrichmacross," and inserting the words "Daniel Macaleese of Monaghan," and the Return for the South Monaghan Division, by striking out the words "Daniel Macaleese of Monaghan," and inserting the words "James Daly, of Main Street, Carrichmacross."

The Clerk of the Crown attending amended Clerk of the Returns accordingly.

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Crown atten Returns.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Law Officers a Return of the Sums paid in Salaries and Fees (Salaries, &c.) to the Law Officers of the Crown in England, Ireland, and Scotland since 1880:—And, Copies of any Treasury Minutes relating to the remuneration of the Law Officers of the Crown. -(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to amend the Law relating to the Municipal Franchise Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Timothy (Ireland) Bill. M. Healy, Mr. Justin M. Carthy, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Thomas B. Curran, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy accordingly presented Municipal a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Muni-Franchise (Ireland) Bill. cipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Speech upon the 15th day of this instant August, was (Motion for upon the 15th day of this instant August, was Address.) proposed to be made to the Amendment proposed to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament— (Mr. Legh)

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "And humbly to Irish Policy of represent to Your Majesty that this House is the Government." " of opinion that it is the duty of Your Majesty's "of opinion that it is the duty of Your Majesty's
"Ministers to declare without delay their policy
"with regard to the questions of Home Rule,
"Land Law Reform (including amendment of
"the existing Land Acts and compulsory Land
"Purchase), Reinstatement of the Evicted
"Tenants, and the industrial condition of Ireland, " in all which matters the overwhelming majority " of the Irish People is vitally interested."-John Redmond.)

And which Amendment to the proposed Amendment was to leave out all the words after the words "Ministers to," to the end thereof, in order to add the words "propose "immediate legislation to carry out the recom-" mendations of the Select Committee of last

" year upon the Irish Land Acts, for the revision " of those Judicial Rents which have been de-" clared by the Committee to be excessive, and "to make provision for the restoration on equitable terms of certain Evicted Tenants in "Ireland to their holdings."—(Mr. Dillon.)

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, That the words "declare without delay their policy with regard to the questions of Home Rule, Land Law "Reform (including amendment of the existing "Land Acts and compulsory Land Purchase), "Reinstatement of the Evicted Tenants, and " the industrial condition of Ireland, in all which "matters the overwhelming majority of the "Irish People is vitally interested," stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Patrick O'Brien,
Yeas, Mr. William Redmond:
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde,
Noes, Captain Donelan:] 257. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "And humbly to represent to Your Majesty
"that this House is of opinion that it is the duty
"of Your Majesty's Ministers to declare without "of Your Majesty's Ministers to declare without "delay their policy with regard to the questions of Home Rule, Land Law Reform (including "amendment of the existing Land Acts and "compulsory Land Purchase), Reinstatement of "the Evicted Tenants, and the industrial condition of Ireland, in all which matters the overwhelming majority of the Irish People is "vitally interested," be added to the Main Operation. Question ; .

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Patrick O'Brien,
Yeas, Mr. William Redmond:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther:

243.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof " Majesty that the time has come when the cases of all prisoners convicted under the Treason " Felony Act who are, and have been for many "years, undergoing punishment for offences arising out of insurrectionary movements con"nected with *Ireland*, may be advantageously
"re-considered."—(Mr. Clancy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again pro-

posed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "But we humbly beg to draw the "attention of Your Majesty to the existing "widespread depression in agriculture, and "submit that it would be expedient to pass remedial measures during the present year."— (Mr. Price.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :-And a Debate arising

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House, at the rising of the Adjournm House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath. Oath required by Law.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Midnight, adjourned till Monday

Monday, 19th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL other Members took and sub-Members take scribed the Oath.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Order Bills Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, [Lorde] originating in the Lords, and referred on the Orders applifirst Reading thereof, the Standing Orders cable thereto which are applicable thereto have been complied compiled with.) with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Education Provisional Order Confirma- Education tion (London) Bill was, according to Order, Provisional Order confirmation [London] B. [Lorde.]

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Elementary
Confirmation (Tottenham) Bill was, according to Education Provisional Order
Confirmation (Tottenham)
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(Tottenham) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Orders 208A and 211 Provisional be suspended in the case of Bills to confirm any Order Bills. Provisional Order or Certificate proceeded with in the present Session under the Standing Orders of the 2nd July last.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman of Ways

and Means, Sir John Mowbray, and a Referee.

Ordered, That Two be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith. - (Mr. Mellor.)

Ordered, That the Local Government Pro-Local Govern-visional Orders (No. 19) Bill and the Local ment Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill (No. 19) Bill be committed to the Committee on Provisional and Local and Order Bills appointed this day.—(Mr. T. W. Government Provisional Russell.)

Orders (No. 20) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Savings Banks, which was presented upon the Banks.

No. 424.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by Her Ma-Agrari jesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Num-Outrages ber of Agrarian Outrages, which were reported (Ireland.) to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1895.

Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to (Ireland.) the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of the Tenancies determined in Ire-

the Number of the Tenancies determined in 170 land. in the Quarter ended 30th June 1895.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant Local Govern to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— ment Board Copies of Seven General Orders issued by the (General Y Y 3 Local Orders.)

Bill.

Local Government Board for Ireland between the 1st April and 1st July 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Tithe Rent-Charge (Ireland.)

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty Com-mand,—Copy of Memorandum prepared by the 'Treasury respecting Tithe Rent-Charge in Ireland.

Post Office.

Copy of Forty-first Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Railways (Signal Arrangen

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom relative to (1) the Interlocking and Concentrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c., and (2) the System or Systems upon which the Lines of Railway under their control were worked on 31st December 1894.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of

the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 30th December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

No. 425.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, -Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Member takes the Oath. One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session no Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill no Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill be given except by a Minister of the Crown: that Government Business do have precedence every day, be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed: that whenever the Committee of Supply stands as an Order of the Day Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair with the Day Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair without Question put; and that so soon as Govern-ment Business has been disposed of Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put-

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out the words be not interrupted under the provisions of any " Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the "House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed." -(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Knox,
Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 271. 87.

And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by inserting after the word "put," the words "unless, on first going "into Supply on the Army, Navy, or Civil "Service Estimates respectively, or on any "Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved or "Question raised relating to the Estimates pro-"posed to be taken in Supply."—(Mr. Gibson

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Yeas, Mr. Flynn; Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, 259. Mr. Anstruther : Noes,

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to Question put move, "That the Question be now put."

(pursuant to pursuant to pursu And the Question being put, "That the s. O. Closm Question be now put";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde,
Noes, Captain Donelan: 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly out, That for the remainder of the Session no Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill be given except by a Minister of the Crown: that Government Business do have precedence every day, be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed: that whenever the Committee of Supply stands as an Order of the Day Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair without Question put; and that so soon as Government Business has been disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the, Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 248. Tellers for the | Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, Captain Donelan :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session no Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill be given except by a Minister of the Crown: that Government Business do have precedence every day, be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed: that whenever the Committee of Supply stands as an Order of the Day Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair without Question put; and that so soon as Government Business has been disposed of Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Expiring Laws proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Continuance.

to continue various Expiring Laws. - (Mr. Attorney General.)

And, the Motion being opposed, Mr. Speaker put the Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, in pursuance of Standing Order

And the Question being agreed to; Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order of the Day (Limerick Election (John Daly) be deferred until after the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in answer to Her Majesty's Speech—(Mr. Balfour):
—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be deferred till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament-(Mr. Legh);

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "But we humbly beg "to draw the attention of Your Majesty to the "existing widespread depression in agriculture, "and submit that it would be expedient to pass "remedial measures during the present year"-

(Mr. Price);
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 Mr. Price,
Yeas, Mr. Lambert:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther: 105. 236.

Noes, Mr. Anstruther:
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being again proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly express our "regret, especially in view of the urgent re-"presentations recently made by Lord Salis-"bury, that Your Majesty's Ministers have not "intimeted an intention to take steep to mitigate "intimated an intention to take steps to mitigate "the evils arising from want of employment."

(Mr. Pickersgill.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising

thereupon;
Captain Norton moved, "That the Debate be now adjourned," but Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House:—Then the House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

be there added;

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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Pickersgill,
Yeas, Mr. Lough:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther: 79. 211

Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed And a Debate arising thereupon

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy):—And a Debate

arising thereupon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to Question move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question of Dobate.

tion be now put"; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Timothy M. Healy,
Noes, Mr. Dalziel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, "That the Debate be now adjourned";

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Lough,
Yeas, Mr. Kearley:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther:
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Balfour claimed, "That the Main Ques- Main tion be now put."

And the Main Question being accordingly (pursus put, That an humble Address be presented to of Deba

Her 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 thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 217. Tellers for the Mr. Lough, Noes, Mr. Kearley 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 ssembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty

has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being supply. put, That this House will this day resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty-(Mr. Hanbury);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

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The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Timothy M. Healy,
Noes, Mr. Morton: 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented

to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Ways at

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty-(Mr.

Hanbury); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, 211. Yeas, \ Mr. Anstruther: \} 211.
Tellers for the Mr. Timothy M. Healy, \} 51.
Noes, \ Mr. Morton:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Members take SEVERAL other Members took and sub-the Oath. Scribed the Ooth

Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords.]

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Merchant Seamen's

Ordered, That the Account relative the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Inland Revenue

Mr. Hanbury presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1895; with Appendix.

Fee Fund (House of Lords.)

Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade, pursuant to Section 1, Sub-section (5), of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Treaty Series Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Com-(No. 12, 1895.) mand,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and the Netherlands, defining the Boundaries between the British and Netherland Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

Possessions in the Island of New Guinea. Signed at the Hague, 16th May 1895. Ratifications exchanged at the Hague, 20th July 1895.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports Trade Rep.

on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1616 to 1625.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, No. 378.

Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Minister Congolese at Brussels, inclosing a Copy of a Special Bulletin Nationality relative to the Acquisition of Congolese Nation-laneous, No.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Parliame sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Elections pleased to give directions, that there be laid (Illiterate Voters) before this House, a Return showing the Number (General of Persons who voted as Illiterates at the General Election Election of 1895 in the United Kingdom (in ¹⁸⁹⁵.) continuation of and in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, of Session 1893).—(Mr. R. G. Webster.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-Parliamentary sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-Elections ciously pleased to give directions, that there be (Expenses.) laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the General Election of 1895 in Great Britain and Ireland by Returning Officers, specifying the Total Expenses of each Candidate (both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officer's Charges) delivered to the Returning Officer pursuant to "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883," and the Number of Votes polled for each Candidate (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 423, of Session 1893), in the following Form:—

Name of County, of Division of County, and, in case of Cities and Bor City, or Borough, or Divisions thereof. Number of Electors on Register. Districts. For Travelling Expenses, Travelling Expenses of P. Cost of Polling Stations, & Cost of Polling Stations, &c.

Cost of Dies, Ballot Papers, Boxes, Advertising Placards, Static Copies of Register, &c.

Cost of Presiding Officers, Clerks at Polling Stations, Counting Olerks, &c. Clerks, &c.

For making Return to Clerk of Crown, and preparing and publishing Notices other than Notice of Election.

Fee charged by Returning Officer or his Official for Professional and other Assistance, and for Services and Expenses in relation to Account of Election Expenses.

All other Expenses of the Returning Officer. Total Returning Officer's Charges as paid, whether reduced by Taxation Maximum Scale allowed by Corrupt Practices Act, 1883. Agents. Clerks and Mes Cierks and Messengers.

Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage, and Telegra
Public Meetings.

Committee Rooms.

Miscellaneous Matters. al Expenses of ch Candidate, xclusive of arning Officer's Charges. Miscellaneous Matters.

Personal Expenses.
Total Expenses of each Candidate, inclusive of Returning Officer's Charges paid.

Number of Votes polled by each Candidate.

Average Cost per Vote polled.

The Totals to each Column to be shown sepa rately for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, with a Summary showing the Gross Totals.(Mr. R. G. Webster.)

The Order made upon the 28th day of March, Navy in the last Session of Parliament, that there be (Shipbuilding laid before this House, a Return relative to the 1889-90.)

Navy (Shipbuilding Programme, 1889-90), was read, and discharged.

No. 5,

Charges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return relative to the Memorandum of the Secretary of the Admiralty, dated the 8th day of March 1889 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 67 of Session 1889 (Parnamentary Paper, No. 67, of Session 1889), giving (1) in regard to the 38 Ships intended by the New Programme to be built in Her Majesty's Dockyards, in comparison with the estimated Expenditure therein shown the estual Expenditure under each Head shown, the actual Expenditure under each Head for each of the years therein contained, and also, with reference to the anticipated difference of £.3,054,090 therein said to be available "for laying down new Vessels, or in reducing the Estimates for the years 1892–93 and 1893–94," information as to what Sums were applied to either of these two Services respectively; and (2) in regard to the 32 Ships included in the New Programme, to be constructed by Contract, similar information, in italics, as to the actual Expenditure on the Services therein referred to in comparison with the estimated Expenditure.

Mr. Macartney accordingly presented the said

Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That John Daly, returned as a Member for the City of Limerick, having been adjudged guilty of Felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "a Select Committee be appointed "to examine into the Precedents in the Law of " Parliament involved in the return of John "Daly for the City of Limerick, and report to "the House on the steps that ought to be taken "under the circumstances" — (Mr. Harrington)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left ont stand part of the Ques-

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 261. Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien: Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That John Daly, returned as a Member for the City of Limerick, having been adjudged guilty of Felony and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House elected or returned as a Member of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class I.

1. £. 119,210, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

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2. £. 12,240, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,200, be granted to Her 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 1896, for constructing a new Harbour of Patrona at Paterhand. of Refuge at Peterhead :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item B (Salaries) be reduced by £. 100—(Dr. Clark):—Motion, by leave,

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. £. 121,525, to complete the Sum for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Government Property, and for Rates on Houses occupied by Representatives of Foreign Powers, and for the Salaries and Ex-penses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,045, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in *Ireland*, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Suck :-

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Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Thursday next.

Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-graing Laws ing the adjourned Debate on the Question Continuance, proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned

till Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Kitchen and pointed to control the Arrangements for the Refreshment Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the De-Rooms (Hot partment of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. James Bailey be a Member of the Committee—(Sir William Walrond):— And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
(Mr. Lloyd-George);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis:

Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 33.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther: 142.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being put, That
Mr. James Bailey be a Member of the Committee:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Fellowes, ZZ

Mr. Fenwick, General Goldsworthy, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Lafine, Mr. Llewellyn, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Macdona, Mr. P. J. Power, Lord Stanley, and Mr. Thomas Curran were nominated other Members of the Committee,
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 21st August, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Government Provisional Orders (No. 19) Bill Provisional Order relating to Cambridge and Hertford not proceeded with; remain-ing Order confifirmed.]

M R. James William Lowther reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill; That they had considered the Order relating to the Counties of Cambridge and Hertford, and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. James William Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the remaining Order of the Bill, and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. James William Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government

Board relating to the City of Wakefield.

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.

Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Pro-visional Order

(Title

Mr. James William Lowther reported from the Committee on the Military Lands Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Government Provisional Orders (No. 20) Bill [Provisional Order relating to Bridgwater not proceed with; remaining Order con-firmed.]

Mr. James William Lowther reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill; That they had considered the Order relating to the Borough of Bridgwater, and that the Parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. James William Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the remaining Order of the Bill, and that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments to the House ments, to the House.

Mr. James William Lowther further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confirm a (Title Provisional Order of the Local Government autend

Board relating to Keighley.

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. James William Lowther reported from Gas and the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Water Orders (Confirmation) Bill; That they had considered Bill [Lords] the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to [Provisional be confirmed; and that they had directed him Orders conto report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: - The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. James William Lowther reported from Confirmation the Committee on the Gas Orders (Confirma-Bill [Lords] tion) Bill; That they had considered the said [Provisional Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. James William Lowther reported from Education the Committee on the Education Provisional Order Conformation (London) Bill; That they firmation had considered the said Order; that the said (London Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had [Provisid directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-Order or ments, to the House. firmed.]

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fee Fund Fee Fund (House of Lords), which was pre- (House of Lords.) sented upon the 20th day of this instant August, No. 428. be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented,—Return to an Order, Law Officers dated the 16th day of this instant August, (Salaries, &c.) for Returns relative to Law Officers (Salaries, &c.)

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the superdirections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of tions. Treasury Minute, dated the 13th August 1895, declaring that, for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Assistant Legal Adviser to the Board of Agriculture, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily acquired in the Public Service are

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Law Officers (Salaries, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this and the last Sessions of Parliament, relating to Revenues of India, be referred to consideration of a Committee of the whole

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Lord George Hamilton.)

Ways and

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, &c.) 129.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.40,050, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 39,050, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Flynn):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class I.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum. not exceeding £. 42,495, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and the Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1893.

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.24,778, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Strachey)——put, and

negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. James William Lewther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resulved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes before Seven of the clock, till To-morrow.

House of Commons.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House" :-

I hereby nominate-Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Arthur O' Conno. Mr. John Edward Ellis, Vol. 150.

Mr. Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, and Mr. John Grant Lawson, to act during this Session as temporary Chair-men of Committees when requested by the

Chairman of Ways and Means.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY, Speaker.

21st August 1895.

Thursday, 22nd August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

ONE other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he North Galway had received a Letter from Mr. Denis Kilbride, and South returned for North Galway and South Kerry, Kerry stating that he made his Election to serve for North Galway, as followeth:

Sir, 21st August 1895. I have the honour to inform you that I have. been returned at the late General Election for the Constituencies of North Galway and South Kerry, and that I have elected to sit for the Constituency of North Galway.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, Your obedient Servant, Demis Kilbride.

The Right Hon. the Speaker.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Boller Explo-Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of slons Acts, the Board of Trade on the Working of the Boiler 1882 and 1890. Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 7489).

Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Merchant Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally de-1804 (Vessels tained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions Detained.) of 57 and 58 Vic. c. 60, ss. 459 and 462, from 1st July 1894 to 30th June 1895, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with Summaries, showing respectively the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe, from 1st July 1894 to 30th June 1895, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships

were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 7491).

Copy of Abstract of the Returns made to the Shippi Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which Casualties occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers (1893-94.) and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1893 to the 30th June 1894; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1893-94 of Shipping Casualties which occurred to British Vessels elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Vessels on or near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Lives lost by such Abroad; with Particulars of Lives lost by such Casualties; and of Lives saved at Sea; also of the Returns made to the Registrar General of Seamen during the year 1893-94 of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1893-94 and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular

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and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which the Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1893-94, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Captain J. H. Thomson, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Ammunition Factory of Messrs. Eley Brothers, Limited, at Anyel Road, Edmonton, on 24th July 1895.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by ston Park, Captain J. H. Thomson, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Evylorium and the secretary of State by spector of Evylorium and the secretary and the secretary

spector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Preston Park, Brighton, on 5th August 1895.

Copy of Fifteenth Report under the Ine Acts, 1879 and briates Act, 1879 and 1888, of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards for the year 1894; with Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Secondary Education, Vol. I. (the Report, with Summary Tables), Vols. II., III., and IV. (Minutes of Evidence), Vol. V. (Memoranda and Answers in Reply to Circular Letters issued by the Commissioners), Vol. VI. and VII. (Re-Vol. VIII. ports of Assistant Commissioners), Vol. VIII. (Analysis of Evidence), and Vol. IX. (Statistical Tables).

Polling Distric

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Dorset County Council, dated 31st July 1895, for redividing the County into Polling Districts and re-assigning Polling Places.

Polling Distric

Copy of Order of the Northamptonshire County Council, dated 18th July 1895, for making certain alterations in the Polling Districts of the

County.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1626 and 1627.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Loss of Life at No. 430.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Loss of Life at Sea for the year 1894 (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 212, of Session I., 1895). Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

East India (Kythal.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Correspondence between the Governor General of India and the Honourable the Court of Directors or other Home Authorities and of each Reports or other Home Authorities, and of such Reports of the Agents of the Cis-Sutlej States and Local Authorities relating to the succession of the Chiefs of Kythal from the death of Bhai Lal Singh in 1819 to the death of Bhai Golab Singh in 1845, and of such Memorials of Bhai Golab Singh; and of the Guardians of his Son, Bhai Jasmair Singh, and of Bhai Jasmair Singh himself, as are in the possession of the India

Office, together with the Correspondence relating thereto:—And, of Copy of a Petition recently presented to this House by 1,042 persons, being Zemindars and other inhabitants of Kythal and other Towns and Villages in the Cis-Sutlej Territory of the Punjab, praying for inquiry .- (Mr. Kimber.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gov a Return showing (1) the Name of each Parish Pro in which the Government occupies Property; Con (2) the Extent and Character of such Property; (3) the Valuation put up in such Property for Local Rating; (4) the Amount of Contribution paid, or to be paid, to each Parish in the last Financial Year; and (5) Special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124, of Session 1894).—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply. itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,559, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made and Question put

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E (Department of the Black Rod), be reduced by £. 2,000, in respect of the Salary

of that Officer-(Mr. Herbert Lewis);

The Committee divided. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Lewis,
Yeas, Mr. T. P. O'Connor:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther: 171.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereafter Motion made, and Question put, That Item H (Department of the Lord Great Chamberlain), be reduced by £. 100 -Lloyd-George);

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 82. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther:

Original Question again proposed;

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item H be reduced by £. 400, in respect of the Salaries of the Secretary, Superintendent, and Doorkeepers of the House of Lords—(Dr. Tanner):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item H be reduced by £. 50, in respect of the Salary of the Housekeeper of the House of Lords—(Dr. Tanner):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,035, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That Item G be reduced by £.2,000, in respect of Wages in the Refreshment Room-(Dr. Tanner)

put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 49,526,

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3. £. 49,526, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

4. £. 63,451, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

partment and Subordinate Offices.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,664, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigra-

Friday, 23rd August, 1895:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Lough):— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and agreed to.
6. £.8,481, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the

Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

day.

Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply Mr. James William Lowther reported from the [20th August] Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 119,210, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

under the Board of Trade

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,240, be granted to Her 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 1896, for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

Refuge at Peterbead

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,200, be granted to Her 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 1896, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 121,525, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for Rates on Houses occupied by Representatives of Foreign Powers, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,045, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 150.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Suck.

The said Resolutions being read a second

The First and Second Resolutions were postponed.
The Third and Fourth Resolutions were

agreed to.
The Fifth Resolution was postponed.
Ordered, That the Postponed Resolutions be

Mr. James William Lowther reported from the supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [21st August] were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.40,050, be Foreign Office. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 42,495, be Light granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Railways. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Payments under "The Transways and Public Companies (Indiand) "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland)
Act, 1883," and the Light Railways (Ireland)
Acts, 1889 and 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Public proposed, That the Select Committee of Public Account Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members-(Mr. Hanbury):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Dr. Clark):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put, it was

resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Gibson Bowles, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir John Colomb, Mr. Gilliat, Mr. Hawbury, Mr. Grant Lawson, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Luttrell, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Woodall were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to

send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts, together with Reports in the last Session, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts. (Mr. Hanbury.)

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this Friday, 23rd August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Correspondence relating to Chitrul
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the direcon Act, 1884. tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated the 29th June 1895, declaring that Edward Gregory, George Cowper, and Henry Bousher, Watchmen, Department of Serjeant at Arms, House of Commons, were appointed with-out Civil Service Certificates through inad-vertence on the part of the Head of their Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Charities (Hertford.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Hertford, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1862-63 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (7), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Lancaster, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1865-68 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91 (2), of Session 1869) .- (Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Westmoreland, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1864-65 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (21), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Coal, Cinders,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1894:——Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals Cinders and Patent Fuel experted of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1894, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1894:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways into the Post of London during the year 1894. into the Port of London during the year 1894:
---And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom. - (Mr. Alfred Thomas.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Attorney a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th of July General and 1895, regulating the Salaries and other Emolu-General ments of the Attorney (ieneral and the Solicitor (Salaries, &c.) General for England. No. 431.

Mr. Hanbury 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, London Water a Return showing the average Amount of Water Companies supplied Daily by each of the London Water Companies, from various Sources, in each Month during the past Two years, specifying the Amount from each Source separately.—(Mr. James Stewart.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Kerry (South rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to Kerry Divimake out a new Writ for the electing of a sion) Writ. Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kerry (South Kerry Division), in the room of Denis Kilbride, Esquire, who, having been returned for the said County of Kerry (South Kerry Division), and for the County of Galway, (North Galway Division), hath elected to sit for the County of Galway (North Galway Division.)—(Captain Donelan.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this Larne and House, a Return showing (1) the Hour at Stranraer Mail which the Mails to Ireland were due, and (2) Service. the Hour at which they arrived during each day in the Three Months ended 31st day of July, in the following form :-

	Carlisle.	Strangaer.	Larne.	Belfast.	Londonderry.	
	Mails due	Mails due .	Mails due .	Mails due .	Mails due .	
1st April Mails arrived 2nd April Mails arrived				7101100	in PA	

(Mr. Knor.)

Ordered, That Mr. Fenwick be discharged Kitchen at from further attendance on the Select Committee Rooms (Ho on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of of Com

Commons).
Ordered, That Mr. Alfred Thomas be added to the Committee .- (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply. itself into the Committee of Supply.

. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. £. 104,748, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subor-

dinate Departments.

2. £. 21,000, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

3. £. 16, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."

4. £. 64,029, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and to define the representation.

ture, and to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement, Improvement, and to pay certain Grants in

5. £.23,148, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wates, including the Endowed Schools Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,297, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—put, and

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

Mr. James William Lowther 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 Com-

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the First, Second, and Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 20th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:

Civil Service and Revenue Department Estimates, 1895-86.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.119,210 be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

2 That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,240, be granted to Her 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 1896, for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,045, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Such. The First and Second Resolutions were agreed

The Fifth Resolution, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,045, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in *Ireland*, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Such.

The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued so sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 24th August 1895 :

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were [22nd August] read, as follow:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,559, be House of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Le necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and

Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,035, be House of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commons necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,526, be Tressury. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 63,451, be Home Office. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,664, be Colonial Office. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant-in-Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,481, be Privy Council granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Borough of put, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to Dublin (Sai Stephen's the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out Green a New Writ for the electing of a Member to Division) serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Writ. of Dublin (Saint Stephen's Green Division), in the room of William Kenny, Esquire, Q.C., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted Z Z 4

the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland—(Sir William Walrond);
The House divided.

the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1894.

Copy of Thirty-ninth Report of the Commis-

The Yeas to the Right : The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Timothy M. Healy,
Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 1114. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dublin (Saint Stephen's Green Division), in the room of William Kenny, Esquire, Q.C., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for *Ireland*.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, till Monday next.

Monday, 26th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary

for Scotland, for the year 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Shipping Act, 1894.

Judicial

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Expenses of the London School Board Elections in 1888, 1891, and 1894, showing the Details of the Amounts expended in each Electoral Division of the Metropolis, and the precepts issued to the

several Rating Authorities.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 13th August 1895, with respect to the Lights and Signals to be used by Dredgers in the River Mersey.

Copy of Eight Orders in Council, dated 13th

August 1895, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes. Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Pro-Weights and No. 432. ceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1894, No. 145 (Trinidad and Tobago).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to

National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1894. Copy of Thirty-ninth Report of the Commis- Customs. sioners of Customs for the year ended 31st March

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the Supera directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of tion A Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 21st August 1895, declaring that Patrick Cummings, Porter, Exchequer and Audit Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie apon the

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Inverness Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out District of a New Writ for the electing of a Member Burghs Wi to serve in this present Parliament for the Inverness District of Burghs, in the room of Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his Election for the said Inverness District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Clarence Lan a Copy of Correspondence between the Office (Rochampton of Works and the London County Council and the Wandsworth Local Board on the subject of the Opening of Clarence Lane, Rochampton, for Public Traffic.—(Mr. Shewes-Cox.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-British West sented to Her Majesty, that She will be African graciously pleased to give directions, that there (Importation be laid before this House, a Return of the of Spirits.) Quantities and declared Value of the Gin, Rum, and other "Trade Spirits" imported in each of the Five years ending with 1894 into the British West African Colonies of the Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Lugos, also into the Niger Coast Protectorate and the Royal Niger Company's Territories, showing, as far as practicable, the Quantities supplied and their declared Values from the several Countries exporting them, and similar information as to the British South Africa Company's Territories, British Central Africa, British East Africa, and the Zanzibar Protectorate.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Offices To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to [Acquisic consider of authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be required for the Purchase of certain Lands in Westminster for a Site for Public Offices .- (Mr.

Hanbury.)

Mr. Hanbury, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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, West Highland A Motion being made, That this House will, West Hig To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee Railway to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee the Interest on certain Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money to that Company, and of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes—(Mr. Hanbury);

Gallery (Ireland.)

Supply.

Mr. Hanbury, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration

of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. £.23,297, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.34,989, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,865, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Arthur O'Connor); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Dr. Tanner,
Yeas, Mr. Gibson Bowles:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 4,548 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.95,108, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 94,108, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Clark):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £. 9,055, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

6. £. 59, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

7. £.7,175, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

8. £.12,488, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

9. £.5,855, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

10. £.24,899, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

11. £. 277,909; to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,473, be granted Vol. 150.

to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments;

Tuesday, 27th August, 1895:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. (Salaries), be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Commis-sioner—(Mr. Bryn Roberts);

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Bryn Roberts,
Yeas, Mr. David Thomas:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Noes, Mr. Anstruther: Noes, Mr. Anstruther: Original Question again proposed:-

Debate thereon; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to

move, That the Question be now put;
Question put, That the Question be now put; Question
The Committee divided.
Tallon for the Civil Man. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Dr. Tanner,
Noes, Mr. Flynn:
Original Question put accordingly;
The Committee divided 8. O. C. 142, of Debe

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Noes, Mr. Flynn: Noes,

13. £. 28,956, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

14. £. 14,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

15. £.3,147, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

16. £.2,539, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chaplin reported from the Committee of supply [23rd Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as August]
Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 104,748, be Board of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Trade. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Dec. Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 21,000, be Mercantile granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Marine Fund. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

3 A 3. That 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.16, be granted to Her 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 1896, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.64.029, be

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 64,029, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement, and to pay certain Grants in Aid.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,148, be

granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission far ies and and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-

day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various expiring Laws—(Mr. Attorney General);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 27th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock. PRAYERS.

Member Onth. ONE other Member took and subscribed the

Public Petitions

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

South Kensington Museum (Attendants and Messen No. 433.

Ordered, That the Return relative to South Kensington Museum (Attendants and Messengers), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Post Office (Money Order Convention with the Netherlands.)

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Additional Articles to the Convention of the 7th-14th of October 1871, between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for an exchange of Post Office Money Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. Wilson Fox, Assistant Commis-

sioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture, on the County of Cambridge.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also pre-Lunatic sented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Asylums dated the 25th day of April, in the last Session No. of Parliament, for Returns of the Lunatic Asylums in the United Kingdom and Ireland on the 1st day of January 1894 (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 101. of Session 1888, with the addition of a

Summary).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Lunatic

Asylums be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Local Command,—Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Re-Government of the Local Government Board, 1894-95.

Mr. Chaplin also presented,—Return to an Tub Order, dated the 7th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return show-ing, in respect of each of the years ended the 25th day of March 1894 and 1895, the Number of Carcasses seized by Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances in England and Wales, under Section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 47 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and of the Number of such Carcasses condemned by Justices under Sections 117 and 47 of those Acts, distinguishing, as far as practicable, the Number so con-demned in consequence of the Animal having suffered from Tuberculosis (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 485, of Session 1893-94).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of London Local March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Elections Return of the Official Expenses in connection (Vestrymen.) with the Elections of Vestrymen and Auditors in London, in December 1894.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of London Lord March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Elections Return of the Official Expenses in connection (Guardians.) with the Elections of Guardians in December 1894.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of Allotment Acts May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a (Acquisition Return of the Number of Instances in which, Local Authorities under the provisions of the Allotments Acts, 1887, and (2) County Councils under the provisions of the Allot-ments Acts, 1887 and 1890, had acquired Land for Allotments by (1) Compulsory Purchase;
(2) Purchase by Agreement; and (3) Hire by
Agreement; showing in each case the Parish
within which such Land has been acquired, the
Acreage, and Number of Tenants to whom
Allotments have been let under the Acts Allotments have been let under the Acts.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Vagran May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a (Englan Return of the Number of Vagrants relieved in the several Unions and separate Parishes in England and Wales on the Night of the 1st of July and the 1st of January in each of the Five Years ended January 1895, distinguishing Adult Males and Females and Children under 16 years of Age.

Mr. Chaplin also presented, pursuant to the Local Taxa directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Returns Annual Local Taxation Returns for England (Regland.) No. 436 for the year 1893-94, Part III., containing Accounts of Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities, Burial Boards, Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses, Conservators of Commons, &c. Part IV., containing Accounts of Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards, Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London, London County Council, Metropolitan Police,

No. 434.

Corporation of London, and London Pauper Lunatic Asylums. Part V., containing Ac-counts of Commissioners of Sewers, Drainage, Embankment, and Conservancy Boards, Salmon Fishery Boards, Church Rate, Harbour Piers and Docks, and School Boards. Part VI., containing Accounts of Highway Authorities in Rural Districts and Turnpike Trusts. Part VII., containing Summary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Tuberculosis and the Local Taxation Returns, Eng-

land, be printed.

The Comptroller of the Household reported Her Majesty's Answer to the Address, as followeth:

I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your Thanks for the Speech with which I have opened the present Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income Tax under Schedules A, B, and D of the Gross Amount of Property and Profits Assessed in each County of Great Britain in each of the Years from 1889-90 to 1894-95, both inclusive, compared with the Totals in Abstract for each of the respective Years from 1869-70 to 1874-75, and from 1879-80 to 1884-85, all inclusive, together with the Duty charged under Income Tax and House Duty respectively in 1894-95 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 39, of Session 1892):—And, of the like information for Ireland in each Surveyor's District so far as relates to Income Tax.—(Mr. Thomas Etlis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Months of June, July, and August 1895, from the Great Western, South Eastern, London, Chatham and Dover, London, Brighton, and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, showing the Arrival at London Stations of all Passenger Trains from a distance of not less than 50 Miles from Starting Point, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Company, in the Form set out below:—The Return to be compiled from the Guards' Reports or Journals; and London Stations to mean, for the Great Western, Paddington; for the Chatham and Dover, Victoria, Saint Paul's, and Holburn Viaduct; for the South Eastern, Cannon Street and Charing Cross; for the London, Brighton, and South Coast, London Bridge and Victoria; and for the South Western, Waterloo: -

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 210, of Session 1895) .- (Mr. Houston.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Sea-going War Ships in Commission, in Reserve, and Building, and showing the Naval Expenditure, Revenue, Tonnage of Mercantile Marine, and Value of Sea-borne Commerce of various Countries for the year 1894 :-And, showing Naval Expenditure on Sea-going Force, the Value of Sea-borne Commerce (exclusive of interchange with the United Kingdom), and the Revenue of British self-governing Colonies for the year 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 396, of Session 1890-91, Vol., 150.

and of No. 372, of Session 1893, and of No. 299, of Session 1894) .- (Sir Charles Dilke.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Corpora to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously Punishe pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under the 26th and 27th Vic. c. 44, upon Persons convicted of Offences against Section 43 of the Larceny Act, 1861, and Section 21 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 27th day of February 1894, in the following

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of Session 1894) .- (Mr. Pickersgill.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Inspectors of Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Number of Officials employed as Ment Inspectors in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Bolton, Birkenhead, Bradford, Blackpool, Hull, Nottingham, Derby, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Paisley, Perth, and Greenoch; (2) Date of their Appointment; (3) Qualifications for Appointment; (4) Vocation prior to tions for Appointment; (4) Vocation prior to receiving Appointment; and (5) Whether such Officials act as Meat Inspectors only, or hold any Office of Emolument in a Department other than that supervised by the Medical Officer of Health. (Mr. Field.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

1. £. 7,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate

2. £. 14,341, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or

3. £. 6,123, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland, and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Infectious Diseases Notification Act, Vaccination Act, Local Government (Scotland) Act, Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act.

Class III.

4. £.57,736 (including a Supplementary Sum of £.7,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

5. £. 22,004, to complete the Sum for the

Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

6. £. 3,605, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

7. £. 56,818, to complete the Sum for the. Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their Control, in-3 A 2

8. £. 2,221, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the to complete the Sum for the

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,850, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses
of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Sub-

ordinate Departments.

After Debate thereon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put":

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Flynn:

Wednesday, 28th August, 1895:

Question put accordingly; The Committee divided

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 152. Yeas, Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Flynn: 40.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 939, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Exenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progre and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

11. £. 2,974, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State

Papers in Dublin.

12. £. 8,780, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of collecting Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland.

13. £. 6,504, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again

resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. T. W. Russell reported from the Com [26th August] mittee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

cluding the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, necessary to defray the Charge which will come and the preparation of Judicial Statistics. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,989, be congranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-and cessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4.648 (in-Friendly cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 500), be societies granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Registry. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 95,108, be Local granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum mecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,055, be Lunse granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Engla necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in

Lunacy in England.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.59, be Mint. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.7,175, be National Debt granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to derray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,488, be Public Record granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,855, be Public Works granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Loan Connecessary to defray the Charge which will missioner come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,899, be Registrar granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Births, & necessary to defray the Charge which will come (England in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 277,909, be Station granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Printing, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for Expenses of the Stationery Office; sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Estimates, 1895-6.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 23,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and

Civil Service

Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,956, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,000, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,147, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,539, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland. The said Resolutions being read a second

time;

The first Eleven Resolutions were agreed to. The Twelfth Resolution was postponed. The subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Offices [Acquisition of Site].

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole £. 450,000, as may be required by the Commissioners of Works for the purchase of certain Lands in Westminster for a Site for Public Offices.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to borrow Money for meeting the Sums so to be issued, and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parlia-ment for the Service of the Commissioners of Works, or (if those Moneys are insufficient) out of the Consolidated Fund, of any Annuity required for the repayment of such Loan.—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

West Highland The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Railway into a Committee on West Highland Railway [Guarantee].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the rate of Three per cent., on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding£. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and, if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes.—(Mr. Hanbury.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Works to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans. Loans; and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented a Bill to Public Works grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans Bill.

Loans; and for other purposes relating to Local Bill 2. Loans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after One of the clock, on Wednesday morning, till this day. till this day.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

NE other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London London Local Local Elections (Vestrymen), which was pre-Elections sented upon the 27th day of this instant August, No. 402. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London London Local Local Elections (Guardians), which was pre-Elections sented upon the 27th day of this instant August, No. 437.

be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Allot-Allotment Acts ment Acts (Acquisition of Land by Local Autho-(Acquisition of Land by Local Autho-Land by Local Authorities.) of this instant August, be printed. No. 438.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vagrants Vagrants (England and Wales), which was presented upon (England and Wales.) the 27th day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley pre-Deaths (Starsented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, vation, &c.) dated the 9th day of May last, in the last Session London.) of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of No. 440. all Deaths in the Administrative County of London in the year 1894 upon which a Coroner's Jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 288, of Session 1894), together with any Observations by the Local Government Board with reference to those Cases in which Applications have been made to the Poor Law Authorities for Relief. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Navy and next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Army Expend the Savings and Deficiencies upon Navy and ture, 1893-4. Army Grants for 1893-94, and the Temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to the Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts Appropriation for the Navy and Army Departments, which Accounts were presented upon the 13th and 14th days of referred. February 3 4 3

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February last respectively, be referred to the Committee .- (Mr. Hanbury.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class III.

I. £. 34,408, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

2. £. 21,932, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

3. £. 177,858, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. £.4,074, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land

Registry.

5. £. 15,800, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

£. 2,663, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of

London and Sheerness.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.37,507, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries of the Com-missioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on Special Duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That Sub-head C (Identification of Habitual Criminals), be reduced by £. 100-(Dr. Clark)

put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £. 383,000, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

9. £. 131,003, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, in Great Britain, and of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

10. £. 18,177, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broad-

moor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Class IV.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,335,485, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payments during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Whereafter Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Vice President of the Council—(Mr. David Thomas);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. David Thomas,
Yeas, Mr. Brynmor Jones:
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, 46. Noes, | Mr. Anstruther :

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £. 387,155, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

13. £. 114,205 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 30,421), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

14. £. 8,340 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 5,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

15. £. 2,065 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 750), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery. and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

16. £. 14,527, to complete the Sum for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c.,

in the United Kingdom.

17. £. 58,339 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 3,000), to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain, and of the Expenses "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act,

18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.7, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of the University of Lundon.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Bulfour rose in his place, and claimed to Question move, "That the Question be now put"; (pursuan Question put, "That the Question be now of Debat

put The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 123. Yeas, Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Noes, Dr. Tanner: 34. Noes,

Question put accordingly; The Committee divided

Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond, 126. Mr. Anstruther : Yeas, Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Noes, Dr. Tanner:

19. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 530,262, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Public Education in Scot-

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item D (Travelling Allowances and Incidental Expenses), be reduced by £.500—(Mr. Weir):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to Closure move, "That the Question be now put"; but claimed, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined withholds his then to put that Question :- Debate resumed. .as

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to Question put move, "That the Question be now put";

Question put, "That the Question be now of Debate.)

put The Committee divided.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the Mr. Caldwell,
Noes, Mr. Provand:

Original Question put accordingly;
The Committee divided. 1121. 35.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 122. Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Caldwell, Noes, Mr. Provand: 30. 20. Motion

20. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,500, be granted to Her 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 1896, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Pritchard Morgan):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

21. £.38,200, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of Expenses connected with the British Protectorates in Uganda and in Central

22. £. 59,372, to complete the Sum for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid, together with Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South

23. £. 1,000, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

24. £. 140, to complete the Sum for Expenses in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.

25. £.28,100, to complete the Sum for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies.

Class VI.

26. £.253,841, to complete the Sum for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

27. £. 3,900, to complete the Sum for certain Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and

Children.

28. £.27,154, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1894, from Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of "The Fund for the Banks of Savings" and "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

29. £. 651, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances

in Great Britain.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,692, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees. including Special Inquiries: - Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

30. £.2,069, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

31. £. 22,000, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved Communications, and other purposes, within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

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32. £. 18,697, as a Grant in Aid to make good certain Amounts written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

33. £. 1,052, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

34. £.644,365, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Depart-

35. £. 1,368,047, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-

Mr. James William Lowther 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. proceeded to Supply take into further consideration the twelith of the [26th August] Resolutions, which, upon the 26th day of this (prinstant August, was reported from the Committee Resolutions)

of Supply, and which Resolution was then post-poned, and was as followeth:

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,473, be woods granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Forests necessary to defray the Charge which will come Land necessary to defray the Charge which will come Land in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrol-

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :- And a Debate arising there-

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 29th August, 1895:

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Committee of supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [27th August] Report. as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,000, be secretary for granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Scotland and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Offices. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,341, be Fishery Boa granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in aid of Piers or Quays

for Grants in aid of Piers or Quays.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,123, be Loc granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum men necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Se in course of payment during the year ending on 3 A 4 the

the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland, and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Infectious Diseases Notification Act, Vaccination Act, Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,736 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 7,000), be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Depart-ment, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

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5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,004, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

Crofters'

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,605, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

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7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 56,818, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Class II.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,221, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieuters of Laborators. tenant of Ireland.

for Ireland (Offices, &c.)

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,850, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments. and Subordinate Departments.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.939, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for *Ireland*.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,974, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in *Ireland*, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.8,780, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar

Collecting Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,504, be General granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Valuation necessary to defray the Charge which will come Survey of in course of payment during the year ending on Ireland.) the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on Public Office Public Offices (Acquisition of Site), several (Acquisition Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole, £. 450,000, as may be required by the Commissioners of Works for the purchase of certain Lands in Westminster for a Site for Public Offices.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to borrow money for meeting the Sums so to be issued, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the service of the Commissioners of Works, or (if those moneys are insufficient) out of the Consolidated Fund, of any Annuity required for the repayment of such Loan.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Public Off said Resolutions: And that Mr. Akers-Douglas (Acquisition of and Mr. Hanbury do prepare, and bring it in

Mr. Hunbury do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hunbury accordingly presented a Bill to Public Offices provide for the Acquisition of a Site for Public (Acquisition of Offices in Westminster; and for purposes con-Site) Bill. nected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on West Highland West Highland Railway (Guarantee), a Reso-Railway (Guarantee.) lution; which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Interest, at the Rate of Three per cent., on £. 260,000 of the Capital of the West Highland Railway Company, and to pay a Sum of Money, not exceeding £. 30,000, to that Company; and to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, and if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes.

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—(Mr. Hanbury);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the Mr. Struckey,
Noes, Mr. David Thomas: 13. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That that a Bill be brought in upon West Highland the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor Railway of the Exchequer and Mr. Hanbury do prepare, (Guarantee.) and bring it in.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented a Bill West Highland for authorising the Treasury to guarantee Railway the Interest on certain Capital of the West Bill.

Highland Railway Company, and pay a Sum of Money to that Company: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws Continuance.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant August, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved

in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Hanbury, and Mr. Jesse Collings.

Bill 5.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Two of the clock, on Thursday morning, until this day.

Thursday, 29th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1894-95 (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1895 (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Mining and Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

for the year 1894.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Carnarvonshire County Council, dividing the Llanaelhaiarn Polling District into two Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the Capital, Traffic, and Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1894.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United

Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from

1880 to 1894. [Forty-second Number.]
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1894, No. 146 (Gibraltar.) Vol. 150.

Copy of Annual Reports on Cyprus, for Cyprus. 1893 and 1894.

Copy of Reports on the Protected Malay Straits Settlements (Pro-tected Malay States for 1894.

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to South Africa

East of Zululand (in continuation of [C. 7780]).

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain also presented,—Divorces
Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Countries and
dated the 30th day of July 1894, for a Return of British
the Number of Divorces granted in each of the Colonies.) British Colonies and Possessions, and in each of the principal Foreign Countries, together with the Population, in each year during the past Ten years (Part II., British Colonies).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Portrait Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1895.

Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Clarence Lan Order, dated the 26th day of this instant August, (Roehampton for a Return relative to Clarence Lane (Roehampton)

Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the superdirections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of tions.

Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 29th July 1895, declaring that, for the due and efficient performance of the duties of Chief Clerk in the Office of Solicitor to the Office of Her Majesty's Works, professional and other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily acquired in the Public Service were required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of the Accession of Siam to (No. 13, 1895.) the Convention signed at Geneva, 22nd August 1864, for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded in Armies in the Field, dated 29th June 1895.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports Trade Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1628 to 1631.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Series.) Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charitable by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Endowments an Order, dated the 10th day of August 1894, of the County an Order, dated the 10th day of August 1894, of the Coffor a Return comprising (1) the Reports made of York.) to the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of the West Riding of York into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the Benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring dowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring dowments of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish; and (3) au Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Works
To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to Loans
[Remission.] consider of authorising the remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans :

Mr. Hanbury, by Her Majesty's Command, 3 B

Friday, 30th August, 1895 :

That Her Majesty, acquainted the House, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Member

James Patrick Farrel', Esquire, Member for the County of Cavan (West Cavan Division), was sworn.

Public No. 441. Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Kitchen and Refreshmen Rooms (House of Commons.) Special Report.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have leave to make a Special Report.

Lord Stanley reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had directed him to make a Special Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Canadian (Appointment of Deputy.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the Validity of an Act passed by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada respecting the Deputy Speaker of the Senate: And that Mr. Secretary Chamber-lain and Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley

adian Speaker (Appointment of Deputy)

Bill 6,

Supply.

do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Secretary Chamberlain accordingly pre-

sented a Bill for removing Doubts as to the Validity of an Act passed by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada respecting the Deputy Speaker of the Senate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

1. £. 88,376, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

2. £. 20,537, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

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3. £. 36,661, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

4. £. 64,395, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and of certain other Legal Departments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,733. be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the *Irish* Land Commission:—Debate arising;

Question put, and agreed to.
6. £. 63,104, to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in *Ireland*, and the Expenses of Revision.

7. £. 56,178, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

8. £. 675,461, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

9. £. 69,883, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

10. £. 56,095, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

11. £.3,795, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

12. £. 528,807, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in *Ireland*.

13. £.605, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners for managing certain School Endowments in Ireland.

14. £. 1,254, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

15. £.2,450, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class VI.

16. £. 11,966, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

17. £. 6,846, to complete the Sum for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in *Ireland*.

Class VII.

18. £.7,692, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

19. £. 22,800 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 21,800), to complete the Sum for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of

Distress in Ireland. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this

Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That

the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Supply [28th Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which August] were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 34,408, be Law Office granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Legal necessary to defray the Charge which will come Charges.)

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Proceedings of other Lord Prothe Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Pro-

ceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.21,932, be granted to Her 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 Morch 1896 for certain Min. the 31st day of March 1896, for certain Mis-

cellaneous Legal Expenses.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 177,858, be granted to Her 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 1896, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,074, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come Land Registry. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and

Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,800, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

Expenses connected with the County Courts.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.2,663, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.37,507, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on Special Duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Consta-

bulary.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 383,000, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of the Prisons in *England*, Wales, and the Colonies.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 131,003, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defrsy the Charge which will come Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,177, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the *Broadmoor* Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Class IV.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,335,485, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 150.

necessary to defrav the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.387,155, be Science and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Art Departnecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

therewith.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £.114,205 (in-British cluding a Supplementary Sum of £ 30,421), be Museum. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History. the Amount required for the Natural History

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 8,340 (in-National cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 5,000), be Gallery. granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,065 (in-National Cluding a Supplementary Sum of £. 750), be Portrait granted to Her Maje-ty, to complete the Sum Gallery.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,527, be scientific granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Investigation, necessary to defray the Charge which will come &c. in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c. in the United Kingdom.

United Kingdom.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £.58,339 (in-Universities cluding a Supplementary Sum of £.3,000), be and Colleges granted to Her 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 1896, for Grants in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain, and of the Expenses under "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889" 1889."

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7, be London granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum University. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of the University of London.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £.530,262, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Public Education in Scotland.

tion in Scotland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,500, be Board of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Trustees for necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Scotland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 38,200, be Uganda and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum British Central necessary to defray the Charge which will come Protectorates 3 B 2 in (Grantain Aid)

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Grants in Aid of Expenses connected with the British Pro-tectorates in Ugandu and in Central Africa.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 59,372. be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come 1875.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid, together with Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

Cyprus

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,000, be (Grant in Aid.) granted to Her 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 1896, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cuprus.

of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £.140, be

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granted to Her 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 1896, for Expenses in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,100, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies.

Class VI.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 253,841, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,900, be granted to Her 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 1896, for certain Pensious to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

vice, and to their Widows and Children.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,154, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1894, from Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of "The Fund for the Banks of Savings" and "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 651, be

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 651, be granted to Her 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 1896, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

Class VII.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,069, be granted to Her 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 1896, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,000, be Highlands granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum a necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for Grants in Aid of Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved Communications, and other purposes, within the Highlands and Islands of Scot-

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 18,697, be Local L granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge fund (6) which will come in course of payment during the in-Aid.) year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, as a Grant in Aid to make good certain amounts written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,052, be Civil Congranted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge tingen which will come in course of payment during the Fund. year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 644,365, be Customs granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Departs necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,368,047, Inland be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Revenue necessary to defray the Charge which will come Department in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this

Friday, 30th August, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

ONE other Member took and subscribed the Member the Oath. Oath.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Divorces Divorce (Foreign Countries and British Colonies), which (Foreign was presented upon the 29th day of this instant British August, be printed.

No. 443. Ordered, That the Return relative to Chari-Charitable table Endowments (West Riding of the County Endowments of York), which was laid upon the Table by the of the County Clerk of the House upon the 29th day of this of York.) No. 444. instant August, be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the Superannua-directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of tion Act, 1884. Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated the 22nd August 1895, declaring that Thomas Smith, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate pointed through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, under the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895, dated 24th August 1895, entitled the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1895.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 24th August 1895, with respect to the exercise of Her Majesty's Jurisdiction in the Territories adjacent to the Colony of Sierra Leone

Copy of Order in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 24th August 1895, approving Bye-laws made by the Trinity House of Kingston-upon-Hull, fixing the Rates of Pilotage between Hull and Goole.

Copies of Minutes by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the

following Counties and County Borough:—
County of Cambridge (Third Minute),

dated 13th July 1895;
County of Chester (Sixth Minute), dated 13th July 1895;

County Borough of Cardiff (Second Minute), dated 19th July 1895;

County of Anglesey, dated 14th August 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Fourteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part VIII. (MSS. of Lincoln, Bury St. Edmunds, and Great Grimsby Corporations, and of the Deans and Chapters of Worcester and Lichfield, Deans and Chapters of Worcester and Lichfield, &c.); Part IX. (MSS. of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Emly, the Earl of Onslow, James Round, Esquire, M.P., and Theodore J. Hare, Esquire); and Part X. (MSS. of the Earl of Dartmouth, Vol. II. American Papers); and Calendar of the Marquess of Salisbury's MSS. Part VI. MSS., Part VI.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brodrick presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1894, with Abstracts, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 445.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Agreements (1) dated the 9th day of July 1895, between the Treasury, the Colonial Governments of the Cape of Good Hope and Nutal, and the British South Africa Company, respectively, and the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company; and (2) dated the 10th day of July 1895, between the Treasury and the same Telegraph Company, providing for a Reduction in the Charges for Telegrams between South Africa, certain places on the East Coast of Africa, Mauriting and Screekelles on the one of Africa, Mauritius and Seychelles on the one hand and Europe on the other; and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said

Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: Vol. 150.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Har-Harbour Probour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without visional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without visional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, without visional Order (No. 10) Bill, without visional Order (No. 10) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Pro-ment Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, without visional Orders (No. 17) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) Bill, without visional Orders (No. 18) Bill, without visional Orders (No. 18) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill, without visional Order (No. 19) Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) Bill, without vision

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Provisional Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amend-Order (No. 2)

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with visional Orders Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (No. 3) Bill. concurrence of this House.

ment Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with visional Orders Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (No. 7) Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, with ment Provisional Orders Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (No. 14) Bill, concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, with ment Provisional Orders Amendments; to which the Lords desire the (No. 15) Bill. concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 3) Bill. upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 7) Bill. upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-visional Orders Orders (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 14) Bill. upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Govern-Lords to the Local Government Provisional ment Pro-Orders (No. 15) Bill be taken into consideration (No. 15) Bill. upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 215,089, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of Her Ma-jesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote: Whereafter 3 B 3

Local Govern-ment Pro-(No. 20) Bill

Military Lands

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries), be reduced by £ 100, in respect of the Salary of the Agent in Egypt—(Dr. Clark):—Motion, by leave, with-

Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid, together with Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa:

Whereafter Metion made and Court in The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa:

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Gedge)—put, and

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 20,000, in connection with the Construction, &c., of the Uganda Railway.

Revenue Departments.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,333,840, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Postmaster General—(Mr. Pickersgill):—Motion, by

leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

After Debate thereon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";
Question put, "That the Question be now put;"
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Daly,
Noes, Captain Donelun: 126. 29.

Original Question put accordingly; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, | Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the | Mr. Daly,
Noes, | Captain Donelan: 131. 27.

5. £. 541,823, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sum, not exceeding £. 1,605,588, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service;

Saturday, 31st August, 1895:

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

7. £. 1,267,100, to complete the Sum for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

8. £. 131,400, to complete the Sum for Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

9. £. 9,600, to complete the Sum for Martial

Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad.

10. £. 74,400, to complete the Sum for Educational Services.

11. £. 57,400, to complete the Sum for Scientific Services.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 195,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again - (Mr. Flynn):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

13. Sec. 1. £. 1,710,000, to complete the Sum for the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards

at Home and Abroad. 14. Sec. 2. £. 2,405,000, to complete the Sum for the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,543,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-

whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Dr. Tanner);
The Chairman having called the attention of Member the Committee to the tedious Repetition of his directed to own Arguments on the part of Dr. Tanner, Speech.

Member for Mid Cork, directed him to discontinua his smeach continue his speech.

Question put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed;

Whereafter Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,293,200, be granted for the said Service—(Dr. Tanner)——put, and

negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

£.497,000, to complete the Sum for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith.

17. £. 126,800, to complete the Sum for various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

That a Sum, not exceeding £.217,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1896: of March 1896

Whereafter Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again-(Dr. Tanner) :-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr. Weir moved, That the Chairman do Chairman report Progress, and ask leave to sit again: but declines to pose Questi the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion (Abuse of was an abuse of the Rules of the House, de-Rules.) clined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 19. £. 711,300, to complete the Sum for Half

Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

20. £. 907,900, to complete the Sum for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

21. £. 287,300, to complete the Sum for Civil

Pensions and Gratuities.

22. £. 10,300, to complete the Sum necessary to be provided for under the Arrangement made between the Imperial and Australusian Governments, for the Protection of Floating Trade in Australasian Waters.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley reported [28th August] from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.88,376, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,537, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Class III.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,661, be granted to Her 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 1896, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.64,395, be granted to Her 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 1896, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Indicature and of certain other Level Department. Judicature and of certain other Legal Departments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Irish Land

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,733, he granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the *Irish* Land Commission.

County Court Officers (Ireland.)

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 63,104, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in *Ireland*, and the Expenses of Revision. Expenses of Revision. Vol. 150.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 56,178, be Dublin Metrogranted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum politan Police. necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 675,461, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 69,883, be Prisons granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.) necessary to defray the Charge which will come

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in *Ireland*, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

tion of Habitual Criminals.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,095, be Reformatory granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Industrial necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ire-

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,795, be pundrun granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Criminal necessary to defray the Charge which will come Lunation Asylum in course of payment during the year ending on (Ire the 31st day of March 1896, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 528,807, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Education necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 605, be Educati granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Irel necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners for managing certain School Endowments in Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,254, be National granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Gallery necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 21st day of March 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,450, be Queen's granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Colleges necessary to defray the Charge which will come (Ireland.) in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class VI.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £.11,966, be Paupe granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Lunatinecessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for a Grant in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,846, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charitable, an necessary to defray the Charge which will come other Allowin course of payment during the year ending on land.)

the 31st day of March 1896, for Hospitals and

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Infirmaries.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,692, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

Relief of Distress (Ireland.)

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 22,800 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 21,800), be granted to Her 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 1896, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; The first eleven Resolutions were agreed to. The Twelfth Resolution was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions were agreed to. Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1893-94.

(In the Committee.)

1. Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, and the State-ment appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, as follows, viz. :-

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 175,748. 14 s. 7 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 145,997. 19 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £. 29,750. 15 s. 5 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 54,985. 0s. 5d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 18,289. 4s. 4d. as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 36,695. 16 s. 1 d.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows,

> s. d. 133,236 1 6 Total Surpluses -Total Deficits - -199,682 13

2. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services;

Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and have also temporarily authorised the Appliand other Allowances in Ireland. Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy

> 3. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

			G	0+5	Exp	penditur	w. '	App	orop	riat	ions in A	Lid.	-
Number of Vote.		Navy Services, 1893-94. Votes.	Exper	nat	ed ed	Expen	uted ctual oss	of Accompa	tual red v	ns with	Surpl of Acti compare Estin Rece	nal ed w nate ipta	ith d
		Wages, &c. of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal	£.		. d.	£.	z. d.	2.		d	£.		
2 -		Marines Victualling and Clothing				28,124	19 0	10,362	13	4			
3 -		for the Navy Medical Establishments	24,165	1	2			16,326	14	1			
		and Services	2,001	17	1			196	13	2	-		
	:	Martial Law			-		12 5		-		- 1	6	4
6 -		Educational Services - Scientific Services -			-		1 2	-			1,455	8	3
		Royal Naval Reserves -	* 000		7	359	7 10				617	7	
	•	Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. :	7,007	•			*			•	18	4	2
	c. 1	Personnel	6,574	8	4		-	7,336	4	5	7.7		
	c. 9	Matériel	66,683	12	7				-		5,902	24	*
000	c. 3	Contract Work				57,464	9 2	3,601	6	4		••	•
0 -	-	Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and			-	48,838	9 10	9,588	15	10			
	-	Abroad Miscellaneous Effective	8,150	17	6			3,041	2	2			
		Services	29,418	3	4		-				18	6	
		Admiralty Office Half-Pay, Reserved and Retired Pay Naval and Marine Pen-					10 1			•		19	
		Navai and Marine Pan-			-	4,217	9 8	1,519	7	2			
		sions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allow-	1										
		Civil Pensions and Gratui-	17,063	6	3		-	2,938	3	1			
	-	Additional Naval Force for Service in Austral-	2,151	3	3		-	74	- 1	10			
		asian Waters	42	16	-				,	٠	10,278	-	-
		Amount written off as irrecoverable	12,490	10	8								
		. 15 5	175,748	14	7	145,997	10 2	54,985	-	5	18,289	4	4
	,		Net Defi	cit,	£. 2	9,750 1	5 5	Net D	efici	t, £	. 36,695	16	1
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			Net 1	Defi	cit,	as voted				e. 4	9,519 9	1	•

4. Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, after the adjustment of charge of a Sum of £. 2,657. 6 s. 9 d., as follows, viz. :-

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £.66,768. 19s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 130,174.17 s. 8 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £. 63,405. 17 s. 11 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 45,675. 4s. 10 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £.46,806. 11s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded

the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 1,131. 6s. 4d.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows,

136,159 1 6 Total Surpluses -Total Deficits -71,621 17

5. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the Application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

1		G	708	Ex	penditu	re.		App	rop	riati	ions in A	id,	
Kumber of Vota.	Army Services, 1893-94. Votes.	Expen	l or	ver d	Expen	nate Leti	ed sal	Rece	al a ed	s with d	Surplu Actua compare Estim Recei	al ed w ate ipu	as rith d
-		£.	8.	d.	£.	8.	d.	£.	,8,	d.	£.		d
1	Pay, &c. of Army (General Staff, Regimenta, Reserve, and Departments				61,446	_	,	21,332					
1	Medical Establishments :	1,766	9	_				-			195	10	4
1	Militia: Pay and Allow-		-		3,818	1	9	85	16	7			
	Yeomanry Cavalry: Pay and Allowances	1,757	9	3		*	-	9	9	-			
8	Volunteer Corps : Pay and Allowances	16,237 23,692		5			-			-	280		
7	Transport and Remounts - Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies -	20,002	•		782	10					13,997	-	
8	Clothing Establishments and Services	15,532	16	6							6	8	1
9	Warlike and other Stores, Supply and Repair -	741	19	2							19,094	3	3
0	Works, Buildings, and Re- pairs: Cost, including Su- perintending Establish- ment				88,634	2	-	13,298	17	7			
1	Military Educational Estab- lishments: Pay and Mis- cellaneous Charges -				4,060	1	1	10,948					
2	Miscellaneous Effective Ser-				5,689		- 1	10,540	24		1,039	10	
3	War Office: Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges -				3,168				3	4	ajour		•
4	Non-effective Charges for Officers, &c.				11,500	16	1				7,074	4	
6	Non-effective Charges for Men, &c.	-			6,124	3	10	-			4,297	1	0
	Superannuation, Compensa- tion, and Compassionate Allowances	6,106	6	-							26	8	2
	Balances irrecoverable -	934	7	1									
		66,768	19	9	130,174	17	8	45,675	4	10	46,806	11	1

Surplus surrendered to the Exchequer - £. 64,537 4 3 Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

while Offices (Acquisition of Site) Bill.

The Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. Vol. 150.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve

itself into the said Committee.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws according to Order, read a second time; and Continuance committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Re-[Remission.] mission].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Debts due from the Commissioners of Anstruther Union Harbour to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, also the remission of interest accrued on Loans to the Donegal Railway Company, and also the remis-sion of certain Loans under the Labourers Dwellings Act in Ireland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Gorst reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Canadian Speaker (Appointment of De-Canadian puty) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Speaker time; and committed to a Committee of the (Appointme of Deputy) whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Berriew Bill to annul an Order in Council confirming a School. Scheme relating to a Foundation known as the Berriew School: And that Mr. Attorney General and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill Berriew School to annul an Order in Council confirming a Scheme Bill. relating to a Foundation known as the Berriew School: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Five o'clock on Saturday morning, till this day.

Saturday, 31st August, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were pre-Public sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon Petitions. the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Matri- Matrimonial monial Causes Act, 1878 (Separation Orders), Causes Act, which was presented upon the 15th day of this tion Orders.) instant August, be printed. No. 446.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clarence Clarence Lane (Rochampton), which was presented upon (Rochampton.) the 29th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 447.

Coal, Cin

Mr. Hanbury presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

Superannua- Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the tion Act, 1887. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1895, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," to hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public

Departments.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the London Water Companies Supply.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table.

Metropulitan Water No. 448.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accounts, as they are respec-tively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No, 294, of Session 1894). Mr. T. W. Russell accordingly presented the

said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

West Highla Railway Guarantee (Banavie to Maliaig Line.) No. 449.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Further Correspondence relating to the West Highland Railway Guarantee (Banavie to Mallaig Line) (in continuation of Parlia-mentary Paper, No. 280, of Session (1) 1895).

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

City Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Limerick, in the room of John Daly, who, having been adjudged Guilty of Felony, and Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life, and being now Imprisoned under such Sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House.—(Captain Donelan.)

Supply.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 177,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to nove, "That the Question be now put";
Question put, "That the Question be now

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: } 123. Tellers for the Dr. Tanner, Noes, Mr. Flynn:

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.
2. £. 1,242,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 70,000), to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.

3. £. 192,000, to complete the Sum for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, &c.

4. £. 360,000, to complete the Sum for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) of the Militia (to a Number not exceeding 135,473, including 30,000 Militia Re-

serve).
5. £.43.000, to complete the Sum for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry

Cavalry.

6. £,554,200, to complete the Sum for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c. of the Permanent Staff.

7. £. 427,000, to complete the Sum for Transport and Remounts.

8. £. 1,681,000, to complete the Sum for Pro-

visions, Forage, and other Supplies.
9. £. 561,600, to complete the Sum for Clothing Establishments and Services.

10. £.666,100, to complete the Sum for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases).

11. £.74,500, to complete the Sum for Establishments for Military Education.

12. £.32,500, to complete the Sum for sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services.

13. £. 1,015,200, to complete the Sum for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others.

14. £. 905,000, to complete the Sum for the Sum for

Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers.

15. £.119,400, to complete the Sum for Suerannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon

Monday next.

Mr. James William Lowther reported from the s Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [80] were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1895-96.

Class V.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 215,089, be Emil granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and necessary to defray the Charge which will come Abro in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding colonies £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Grants in the Charge which will come in course of pay-Maid) (Supplement during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid, together with Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa. nected with South Africa.

3. That

Uganda Railway.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, in connection with the Construction, &c. of the Uganda Railway

Revenue Departments.

st Office

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,333,840, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

Post Office Packet Service.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.541,823, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,605,588, be granted to Her 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 1896, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

Navy (Victuals 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,267,100, be and Clothing.) granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1896.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 131,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Martial Law.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Naval Reserve.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 195,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

13. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,710,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Ex-VOL. 150.

pense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

14. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding shipbuilding, £. 2,405,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

- 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,543,200, Naval be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Arman Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.
- 16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 497,000, be Works, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Buildings, a necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Repairs at Home and Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, Abroad, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,800, be Miscellane granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Effective necessary to defray the Expense of various Misservices. cellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

- 18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 217,200, be Admiralty granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Office. necessary to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty ralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of
- 19. That a Sum, not exceeding £.711,300, be Half-Pay, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum to Officers of necessary to defray the Expense of Half Pay, the Navy and Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 907,900, be Naval and granted to Her Majesty, to aomplete the Sum Marine necessary to defray the Expense of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

- 21. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 287,300, be Civil Pension granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Gratuities. necessary to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896 day of March 1896.
- 22. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,300, be Additt granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Naval Force necessary to defray the Expense necessary to for Service in the provided for under the Arrangement made waters. The protection of Floating Trade in Australasian Waters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

 The said Resolutions being read.

The said Resolutions, being read a second

The first six Resolutions were agreed to. The subsequent Resolutions were postponed. Ordered, That the Postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next. 3 c 2

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 Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £.37,094,087 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. - (Mr. Hanbury.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. James William Lowther reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1893-94, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

- 1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :-
 - (a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 175,748. 14 s. 7 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 145,997. 19 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £. 29,750. 15 s. 5 d.;
 - (b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 54,985. 0s. 5d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 18,289. 4s. 4d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services fell short of the Total Esti-mated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 36,695. 16 s. 1 d.;
 - (c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz. : -

£. Total Surpluses - 133,236 1 6 Total Deficits - - 199,682 13

- 2. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Ser-vices, of the whole of the Sums received in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the application of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services towards meeting the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.
- 3. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

		Gr	820	Exp	enditure			Appr	opriati	ons in A	ld.	
Number of Vote.	Navy Services, 1893-94. Votes.	Excess Actual Estima Gro Expend	ove atec ss itu	r 1	Surplu Estimover Ac Gro Expend	ated ctus as litur	ı	Deficie of Actu compare Estima Recei	al as d with sted pts.	Surph of Actu compare Estim Recei	anl a edwi ated ipta.	ith f
1	Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal	£.	8. 6	i.	£.		d.	£.	s. d.	2.	4,	d
2	Marines Victualling and Clothing			-	28,124	19	-	10,362	13 4			
3	for the Navy Medical Establishments and	24,165	1	2	-		•	16,326	14 1			
	Services	2,001	17	1				196	13 2	1		
5	Martial Law	-		•	1,196						6	
6	Educational Services			•	3,859 359			:	•	1,455		
7	Royal Naval Reserves	7,007	4	7	209		10	1	•		7	
8	Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. :	1,001	•		-				•	10	4	-
Sec. 1	Personnel	6,574		4				7,336	4 5			
Sec. 2	Materiel	66,683	13	7					-	5,902	12	1
Sec. 3	Contract Work	-		-	57,464		2		6 4			
9	Naval Armaments Works, Buildings, and Repars at Home and			•	48,838	9	10	9,055	15 10			
11	Abroad - Effective	8,150	17	6			-	3,041	2 2			
	Services	29,418	3	4	-					15		,
13	Admiralty Office Hulf-Pay, Reserved and	-		-	1,937	10	1		•	-	19	
14	Retired Pay Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compas-			•	4,217	9	8	1,519	7 2			
15	sionate Allowances Civil Pensions and Gra-	17,063	6	3			-	2,938	3 1			
16 .	tuities Additional Naval Force for	2,151	3	3			•	74	- 10			
	Service in Australasian Waters	40	16							10,278	-	
	Amount written off as irre-	42	10	-	-		•		-	10,210	-	
	coverable	12,490	10	6								
		175,748	14	7	145,997	19	2	54,985	- 5	18,280	4	-
		Net De	efici	e, £	29,750	15	5	Net D	eficit,	€. 36,695	16	1

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, and the Statement appended thereto, after the adjustment of charge of a Sum of

£. 2,657 6 s. 9 d., as follows, viz. :-

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 66,768. 19 s. 9 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 130,174. 17 s. 8 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the

the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £.63,405. 17 s. 11 d.;
(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £.45,675. 4 s. 10 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £.46,806. 11 s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 1,131. 6 s. 4 d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows,

136,159 Total Surpluses 71,621 17 Total Deficits - -

5. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Ma jesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Ser-

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vices, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. That the application of such Sums be sanc-

Schedule.

		G	ross	Ex	penditur	e.		Ap	pro	pria	tions in .	Aid.	
Number of Vote,	Army Services, 1892-93. Votes,	Exces Actua Estim Gre Expens	l ou nate oss ditu	d	Surplu Estin over A Gro Expen-	ctu ess dite	al	Deficie Actu- compare Estim Rece	al i ed inte	with	Surpluses of Actual as compared with Estimated Receipts.		
1	Pay, &c. of Army (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve,	£	8.	d.	£.	8.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£	z.	d.
2	and Departments) Medical Establishments: Pay,			-	61,446	-	1	21,332	3	3			
3	&c. Militia: Pay and Allowances -	1,766	9		3,818	1	9	85	16	7	195	10	4
4	Yeomanry Cavalry : Pay and Allowances	1,757	9	3				9	9	-	100		
5	Volunteer Corps; Pay and	16,237	8	5							280	6	11
6	Transport and Remounts - Provisions, Forage, and other	23,692	4	4			-	-		•	794	12	5
7	Supplies				732	19	-			*	13,997	16	6
8	Clothing Establishments, and Services	15,532	16	6	-						6	8	1
9	Warlike and other Stores, Supply, and Repair	741	19	2			_				19,094	3	3
10	Works, Buildings, and Re- pairs: Cost, including Su- perintending Establish- ment. Military Educational Estab-				33,634	2	-	13,298	17		.,,,,,,		
	lishments: Pay and Mis- cellaneous Charges Miscellaneous Effective Ser-	-			4,060	1	1	10,948	15	1			
12	vices				5,689	18	1				1,039	19	1
13	War Office: Salaries and Mis- cellaneous Charges				3,168	15	9	-	3	4			
14	Non-effective Charges for Officers, &c.				11,500	16	1				7.074	4	6
15	Non-effective Charges for Men, &c.	_		_	6,124	3	10				4,297	1	6
16	Superannuation, Compensation and Compassionate Allow- ances - Balances irrecoverable -	6,106 934	6	ī	-		-				26	8	7
		66,768	19	9	130,174	17	8	45,675	4	10	46,806	11	9

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Surplus surrendered to the Exchequer - £. 64,537 4 3

> Mr. James William Lowther reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Debts due from the Commissioners of Anstruther Union Harbour to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, also the remission of interest accrued on Loans to the Donegal Railway Company, and also the remission of certain Loans under the Labourers' Dwellings Act in Ireland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

ans Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 8, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Offices into a Committee on the Public Offices (Ac-(Acquisition quisition of Site) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, amended, and agreed to. CLAUSES, Nº 2 and Nº 3, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon

Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Purchase of Bill to re-enact Section Thirteen of the Pur-Land (Ireland) chase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891: And that Amendment. Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Attorney General

for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Purchase of
Bill to re-enact Section Thirteen of the Pur-Land (Ireland)
chase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891: And the Bill. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd September, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and sub-Members take scribed the Oath.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Amendments made ment Pro-by the Lords to the Local Government Pro- (No. 3) Bill. visional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Govern-take into consideration the Amendments made ment Pro-visional Orders by the Lords to the Local Government Pro- (No. 7) Bill. visonal Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were

twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Provisional Order by the Lords to the Local Government Pro-(No. 14) 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

Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Governtake into consideration the Amendments made ment Protectional Orders by the Lords to the Local Government Pro- (No. 15) Bill. visional Orders (No. 15) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

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the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Public Petition.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Coal, Cinders, No. 450.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Superannua-tion Act, 1887. Superannuation Act, 1887, which was presented No. 451. upon the 31st day of August last, be printed.

Companies Supply. No. 452. Ordered, That the Return relative to the London Water Companies Supply, which was presented upon the 31st day of August last, be printed.

Rducati

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1895, by *Henry Craik*, Esquire, C.B., on the Inspection of Higher Class Schools in *Scotland* and the Examination for Leaving Certificates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

East India Statistical

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1884-85 to 1893-94. Twenty-ninth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Service

Mr. Hanbury presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners,

(Retirement.)

Government Property in the Provinces (Contributions in Lieu of

with an Appendix.

Copy of Report of Treasury Committee on the Retirement of Professors. Mr. Hanbury also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing (1) the Name of each Union, Parish, County, or

Municipal Borough in which the Government Municipal Borough in which the Government occupies Property; (2) the Extent and Character of such Property; (3) the Valuation put upon such Property for Local Rating; (4) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish, County, or Municipal Borough in the last Financial Year; and (5) Special Acts of Parliament, if any, applicable to the Case:-

England and Wales.

		Extent and Character of the Government Property.		faluation (Rateable Value) put upon the Government Property for Local Rating.	Total Valuation (Rateable Value) of each Parish.	Amount of Contri- bution paid to the Parish in the Year ended Zist day of March 1895.	Special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the Case.	
Union.		Extent.	Character.	Valuation Value) I the Gow Property Rating.	Total (Ra	Amount bution Parish ended March		
			100					
	1			Scotland.			4	
County.	Parish or Burgh.	of the G	d Character overnment perty.	Valuation put upon the Government Property for Local Rating.	Total Valnation (Rateable Value) of each Farish or Burgh.	knowned of Contri- bution paid to the burint or Burgh in the Year ended 31st day of March 1895.	Special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable te the Case.	

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Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of Government August last, for a Return relative to Govern-Property ment Property (County of London) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124, of Session 1894)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley pre-Police sented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of (Metropolis.) Report of the Commissioner of Police of the

Metropolis for the year 1894.

Secretary Sir Mutthew White Ridley also pre-Corporal sented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, Punishment (Sentences,) dated the 27th day of August last, for Returns relative to Corporal Punishment (Sentences) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of Session 1894).

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also pre-Building sented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts Societies Act, of Parliament,—Copy of Form prescribed by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Annual Account and Statement to be made by

a Building Society to the Registrar under the Building Societies Act, 1894.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Polling Lancashire, dated the 6th August 1895, altering Districts the Building Districts in the Felling D the Polling Districts in the Eccles Division of (Lan the County

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by Her Ma-National jesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Education Sixty-first Report of the Commissioners of (Ireland.) National Education in Ireland for the year

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Railways mand,—Copy of Returns by Railway Companies (Continuous Brakes.) Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 30th June 1895.

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the Companies directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Winding-up.) Fourth General Annual Report by the Board of No. 453. Trade, under Section 29 of "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Paper relative to Com-

Table; and that the Paper relative to Companies (Winding-up) be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the direc-Local Government Act. tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Twelve 1888.
Orders made by the County Councils, or Joint Committee of County Councils, of various Counties, &c. in England and Wales under the Local Government Act, 1888, and confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board under the Local Government Act,
1888, amending the Counties of Denbigh and
Flint (Cefn) Confirmation Order, 1895.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered,

(if any) appli-to the Case.

Act,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, as regards each Water Company supplying Water in the Metropolis (a) the Name of each Metropolitan Parish where the Supply throughout the Parish is a Constant Supply throughout the Parish is a Constant Supply; (b) the Name of each Metropolitan Parish where the Supply is a Constant Supply only in part of the Parish, and, in the case of each such Parish, a Description of part of the Parish where the Supply is constant; (c) with respect to each Parish at whose instance the Constant Supply was ordered or given; (d) the Name of each Metropolitan Parish where the Supply throughout the Parish is intermittent; (e) the Name of each Metropolitan Parish where the Supply is intermittent only in part of the Parish, and, in the case of each such Parish, a Description of the part of the Parish where the Supply is intermittent; and (f) with respect to each Parish or part of a Parish where the Supply is intermittent, the Period during which Water is supplied daily to the Premises of Consumers.

—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Sittings of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in Session 2, 1895, stating, for each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours or Adjournment; and the lotal Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.147, of Session 1, 1895).—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting Application of Standing her No. 25.) Order No. 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session 2, 1895 (in the same Form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 380, of Session 1, 1895.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

the House,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in Session II., 1995; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.143, of Session I., 1895).—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,—Returns from every County Court in England and Wales of the Total Number of Plaints, &c., entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1894, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £. 20, those above £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50, and those by Agreement over £. 50 ——And, of the Sitby Agreement over £. 50:—And, of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales holden before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1894).—
(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,—Copies of Papers con-

taining the Recommendations made by the Government of *India* in order to prevent the Supersession of Staff Corps Officers by those in the Line .- (Mr. Henniker Heaton.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to supply take into further consideration the Seventh to the [30th August] Twenty-second of the Resolutions which, upon the 30th day of this instant August, were re-Resolution.) ported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then postponed, and were as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1895-96.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,267,100, be Victuals and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Clothing. necessary 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 1896

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 131,400, be Medical granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Services. necessary to defray the Expense of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,600, be Martial Law. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.74,400, be Educational granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Services. necessary to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 57,400, be scientific granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Service necessary to defray the Expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 195,600, be Naval Reserve. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

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13. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding Shipbuilding, £. 1,710,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to Repairs, and complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st

at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

14. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding Shipbuilding, £. 2,405,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to Repairs, and complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,543,200, Naval

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,543,200, Naval be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Arman Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 497,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges con-nected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Miscellar Effective

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 126,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year end-

Admiralty Office.

ing on the 31st day of March 1896.
18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 217,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Ad-miralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Half-Pay, &c to Officers of to Officers of

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £.711,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Naval and and Marine

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 907,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in conrse of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Civil Pension and Gratuities.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £.287,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Additional Naval Force for Service in Australasian

22 That a Sum, not exceeding £. 10,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense necessary to be provided for under the Arrangement made between the Imperial and Australasian Governments, for the Protection of Floating Trade in Australusian Waters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Twelfth of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of this instant August, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed, as followeth:

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.528,807, be reported to Hor Meiestry to complete the Sum

National (Ireland.)

granted to Her 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 1896, for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Supply [314t August] Report.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1895-96.

Salaries and Miscellaneou

1, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 177,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

Warlike and

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,242,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 70,000),

be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 192,000, be Medical granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Establish necessary to defray the Charge for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 360,000, be Pay and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Allowances necessary to defray the Charge for the Pay and (Militia and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) Reserve.) Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) Reserve. of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 135,473, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,000, be Yeomann granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Cavalry, necessary to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanny Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 554,200, be volunteer granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Corps. necessary to defray the Charge for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c. of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March

1896.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.427,000, be Transport and Complete the Sum Remounts. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Remonecessary to defray the Charge for Transport and Remounts, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,681,000, Provisions, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Forage, &c. necessary to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 561,600, be Clothing granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Establishmen necessary to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

10. That a Sum, not, exceeding £. 666,100, be works, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Buildings, necessary to defray the Charge for the Royal Home and Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure Abroad. for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purphers), at Home and Abroad (including Purphers), which will some in course of reverse chases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 74,500, be Military granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Education necessary to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £.32,500, be Miscella granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Effective necessary to defray the Charge for Sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,015,200, Retired Pay, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum &c. necessary to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others, which will come in course of payment

payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

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14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 905,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of *Victoria* Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 119,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allow-ances and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

The said Resolutions, being read a second

time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896, the Sum of £. 37,094,087 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

und (Apprintion.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. James William Lowther, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hanbury do prepare, and bring it in.

Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Mr. James William Lowther accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Offices (Acquisition of Sites) Bill, as amended in the Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canadian Speaker (Appointment of Deputy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 and Nº 2, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther 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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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Expiring La into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, Nº 1 (Continuance of Acts in Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "December" in order to insert the word "August."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That the word "Decem-"ber" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to. CLAUSE, No 2, agreed to.

Schedule :-

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out the words "No. 26, 44 and 45 Victoria," to "50 and 51 Victoria, c. 20," in l. 37, both inclusive—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 136. Tellers for the Mr. William Abraham, Noes, Mr. Donal Sullivan: Noes,

Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Highland Second Reading of the West Highland Railway Railway Guarantee Guarantee Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berriew School Reading of the Berriew School Bill; Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising there-

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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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. Brynmor Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And

a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to closure move, "That the Question be now put;" but claimed Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined withheld

then to put that Question. Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,
Yeas, Mr. Anstruther:
Tellers for the Mr. Brynmor Jones,
Noes, Mr. Herbert Lewis: 134. 22.

Noes, 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 3 D time;

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time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1895-96 be approved .- (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

(Australian Mail Con-

Resolved, That the Contracts, dated the 30th day of January 1895, entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and the Orient Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of Mails to and from Australia, be approved .- (Mr. Hanbury.)

ast India Revenue

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Land (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Amendment time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Questic August Augu tion put, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 1895.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

printed.

A Mem takes the NE other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Govern-

ment Property in the Provinces (Contributions in lieu of Local Rates), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be

Property in the Provinces (Contribution n Lieu of Local Rates.)

No. 454.

Property (County of London.) No. 455.

Corporal Punishment (Sentences.) No. 456. Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Property (County of London), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporal Punishment (Sentences), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Purchase of Land (Ireland)
Acts.

No. 457.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Treasury under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Annual Report on the Work of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade, 1894–95, with Abstract of Labour Statistics.

Copy of Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on the Strikes and Lock-Outs of 1894.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Trade on the Importation into the United Kingdom of Foreign Prison-made Goods, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties Railway copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties Rallwas reported to the Board of Trade by the several Accide Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Six Months ending 30th June 1895, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade worn certain Accidents which were in Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

quired into.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Statistical

Colonial and other Possessions of the United Abstract

Colonial and other Possessions of the United (Colonia). Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from

Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from

1880 to 1894. [Thirty-second Number.]

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the Railway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Servants Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Labour.)

Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, 56 and 57 Vic.

c. 29, during the year ended 27th July 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table and that the Paper relative to Railway

Table; and that the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Local Government,—Copy of Supplement to the Twenty-ment Board, fourth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1894-95, containing Regulations issued by the Board under the Local Government Act, 1894, and Circular Letters with reference to the provisions of that Act, subsequent to the 30th

April 1894, and prior to the 1st April 1895.

Copy of Supplement of the Twenty-fourth Local GovernAnnual Report of the Local Government Board.

ment Board. 1894-95, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1894-95.

Mr. Chaplin also presented,—Return to an Metropolitan Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant Sep. Water Comtember, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Panies. Mr. Chaplin also Water Companies.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and that the Return relative to Metro-politan Water Companies be printed.

Mr. Goschen presented, by Her Majesty's Navy (Courts Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Martial.)
Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1894, the Offences for which the Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad :--Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted: -And, similar Returns relating to the Royal

Marines on Shore.

Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of Navy (Health.)

Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of Navy (not the Navy for the year 1894.

Mr. Goschen also presented,—Return to an Navy (So Order, dated the 27th day of August last, for going Warships, &c.) (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 396, of Session 1890–91, and No. 372, of Session 1893–94, and of No. 299, of Session 1893–94, and of No. 299, of Session 1894).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Return relative to Navy (Sea-going War Ships, &c.), be printed.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Africa (No. 9, mand,—Copy of Report on the Administration 1895.)

of the Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894-95 (in continuation of Africa (No. 1, 1895).

Copy of Correspondence respecting Claims United States for Compensation on account of British Vessels (No. 1, 1895.) seized in Behring Sea by United States

Cruisers. Copy of Additional Convention supplementary Treaty Series to the Convention of 18th June 1888, respect- (No. 14, 1895.) ing the Exchange of Postal Parcels between Great Britain and France. Signed at Puris, 9th July 1895. Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 22nd August 1895.

Copy

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives on the Fiscal Advantages accorded by certain Foreign Countries to Goods imported from their Colonial Possessions, and conversely by the said Colonial Possessions to Goods from their Mother Country.

Credit Associa sentatives Abroad on the Raiffeisen System of mercial, No. 6, Co-operative Agricultural Credit Associations.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on Bounties other than those on Shipping and Navigation paid by the State in the Countries in which they reside.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on Bounties on the construction and running of Ships paid by the State in the Countries in which they reside.

Copy of Index to Reports of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1886 to 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Sittings of the House.

Shipping and Navigation) (Commercial, No. 8, 1895.)

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order, No. 25). (Standing Order No. 25.)

No. 461. Divisions of the House.

Charitable Endowments (London.)

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant September, for a Return relative to the Divisions of the House.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Sittings of the House, Closure of Debate (Standing Order, No. 25), and Divisions of the House be printed. House, be printed.

Coal Tables No. 462. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the Coal Production, Consumption, Number of Persons employed, in the Principal Countries of the World, in each year from 1883 to 1894 as far as the Particulars can be stated.

Mr. Ritchie accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Land Registry No. 463.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Work done in the Land Registry under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely :

namely:—
1. Under the Land Transfer Act, 1875
("Lord Cairns' Act"):—

(a) The Number, Value, and Acreage
(where known) of Estates, the Titles
to which were annually registered, on
first Registration, from the 1st day of
January 1882 to the 31st day of De-January 1882 to the 31st day of December 1894, distinguishing the period before and after the Rules of 1889, and showing the Numbers of Estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory Title, and Leaseholds, and also the Number of Estates registered

under the Small Holdings Act, 1892;
(b) The Total Number of separate Titles on the Register on the 31st day of December 1894 (i.) by first Registration, (ii.) by sub-division of Estates already registered and (iii) by transfer from the registered, and (iii.) by transfer from the

1862 Register. Vol. 150.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1862 (Lord

Westbury's Act):—

(a) The Total Number, Value, and Acreage
(where known) of Estates the Titles to which were registered on first Regis-

(b) The Total Number of separate Titles on the Register on the 31st day of December 1894 (i.) by first Registration, and (ii.) by sub-division of Estates already

registered;
(c) The Total Number of separate Titles
which had been removed from the Register on the 21st day of December 1894 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 Register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1862:—
(a) The Total Number and Value (where known) of separate Titles on the Register

on the 31st day of December 1894;
(b) The Total Number and Value (where known) of transactions annually registered from the 1st day of January 1889 to the 31st day of December 1894, showing the Numbers of (i) First Registrations under the Act of 1875; (ii) Conveyances, Transfers, and Transmissions of Land; (iii) Mortgages, Charges, further Charges, and Transfers of Mortgages and Charges; (iv) Reconveyances of Mortgages and Cessations of Charges; (v) Leases and Surrenders of Leases; (vi) Miscellaneous;

(c) A General Statement as to the work of the Mapping Department since its establishment in the Office in February 1889.

4. Under the Mortgage Debenture Acts, 1865 and 1870, and the Improvement of Land Act,

A Statement, so far as may be practicable, of the Nature and Amount of the Work done under these Acts during the last ten years.

5. Under the Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1888:-

The Number of Registrations, Official Searches, and Ordinary Searches annually made down to the 31st day of December 1894.

6. Under the Middlesex Registry Act, 1708, and the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act,

The Number of Registrations and Searches annually made from the 1st day of January 1892 to the 31st day of December 1894:

And, a Return, in continuation of the Return No. 334, of the year 1882, showing the Amount of Fees received each year, and the Amount of Salaries and Expenses each year in the Land Registry from the 1st day of April 1881 to the 31st day of March 1895.

Mr. Hanbury accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (Appropriation) Bill. for To-morrow.

The Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Bill Public Offices was, according to Order, read the third time, (Acquisition of Site) Bill. 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 Com-East India mittee on East India Revenue Accounts;

And a Motion being made, and the Question Accounts. 3 D 2 + being

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being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave | time :- The Bill was accordingly read the third

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House views with appre-" hension the continual increase in the burdens " of Indian taxpayers, caused by the annexa-"tion or Military occupation of large areas of unproductive territory on the land frontier of "British India" — (Mr. Maclean) — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: } 137. Tellers for the Sir William Wedderburn,
Noes, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn-

Wednesday, 4th September, 1895:

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it Motion made, and Question proposed, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of *India* for the year ending the 31st day of March 1894 was Rx. 90,565,214; that the Total Expenditure in *India* and in *England* charged against the Revenue was Rx. 92,112,212; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of Rx. 1,546,998, and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx. 3,621,252. -(Lord George Humilton.)
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws

The Expiring Laws Continuance 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, resolved itself d (Ireland) into a Committee on the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee hald 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 4th September, 1895.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and Public A read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-H.R.H. the sented to Her Majesty, praying Her that She Duke of will be pleased to give directions, that there be Cambridge laid before this House, a Copy of Letters Patent as Command issued under the Great Seal appointing H.R.H. in Chlef.) the Duke of Cambridge to be Commander-in-Chief. (Mr. Lames Levether.) Chief .- (Mr. James Lowther.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Navy (Health.) (Health), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chari-Charitable Endowments (London), which was pre-Endowmen sented upon the 3rd day of this instant Septem-(London). ber, be printed.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,— East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Staff Corps Form a Officers.) the 2nd day of this instant September, for a Return relative to East India (Staff Corps Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Rule of the Command,—Copy of Report, with Minutes of Road at Sea. Command,—Copy of Report, with Minutes of Road at Sea.

Evidence and Appendices, of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade on the Screening of Ships' Side Lights.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of Tramway and their Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, Gas and Water Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1895.

lities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1895.

Mr. Ritchie also presented,—Return to an Gas Under-Order, dated the 24th day of May in the last takings. Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to No. 466. all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of Session 1894.)

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of Gas Und May in the last Session of Parliament, for a Authorities.)
Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities for the year ended the 25th day of March 1895 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of Session 1894).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table; and that the Returns relative to Gas Undertakings and Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by Her South Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence Australia. between the Government of South Australia and the Colonial Office on the Question of reducing the Salary and Emoluments of future Governors of that Colony. Copy

South African Republic.

African Republic.

Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Polynesian Labour in the Colony of Queensland (in continuation of [C. 7000] April 1893).

Copy of Annual Report for 1894, No. 147 (Falkland Islands).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Charles J. Guthrie, Esquire, Advocate, and John M. Ronaldson, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Quarter Colliery, Denny, Stirlingshire, on 26th April last

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented,—Return to an Order, Stranger Meil dated the 23rd day of August last, for a Return Service. relative to the *Larne* and *Stranger* Mail Ser-

Post Office Savings Banks (Regulations.)

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Mr. Hanbury also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Post Office Annuity and Insurance Regulations, 1895.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Decupations
of the People
(England and
Wales) Enumerated 1871, 1881, No. 468.

Mr. Chaplin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Numbers rated in of Males and Females (distinguishing those Aged under and over Twenty years) enumerated in England and Wales at each of the three Censuses in 1871, 1881, and 1891 under the various occupational headings in the Census Reports for those years, corrected as far as possible for changes in the System of Classification adopted at these successive Censuses; the figures for 1881 and 1871 corrected and adjusted so as to make them as nearly as possible comparable with those of 1891. All ascertained changes adopted in the Classification of Occupations in 1881 and 1891 to be fully noted in the Return, even if the change is of such a character as to render correction of the figures for such changes impossible.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table; and be printed.

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge (Appointment in Chief.)

No. 469.

Mr. Brodrick presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge (Appointment as Commanderin-Chief).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sittings of the House

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Consolidated The House, according to Order, resolved itself Pund (Appropriation) Bill. (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nº 1 to Nº 7, agreed to. Schedules A and B, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther 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

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Copy of Papers relating to the Grievances of Her Majesty's Indian Subjects in the South into a Committee on East India Revenue Ac-Accounts.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of *India* for the year ending the 31st day of March 1894 was Rx. 90,565,214; that the Total Expenditure in *India* and in *England* charged against the Revenue was Rx. 92,112,212; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of Rx. 1,546,998; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rx. 3,621,252.—(Secretary Lord George Hamilton.)

Amendment proposed, to add, at the end of the Question, the words "but it further appears" that these Accounts are inaccurate and mis-"leading as regards the net amount of public debt incurred."—(Sir William Wedderburn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added: - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, That the Agreements (1) dated the Telegraph 9th day of July 1895, between the Treasury, (South an the Colonial Government of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, and the British South Africa Company respectively, and the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company; (2) dated the 10th day of July 1895, between the Treasury and the same Telegraph Company, providing for a Reduction in the Charges for Telegrams between South Africa, certain Places on the East. Coast. of Africa, Mauritius, and on the East Coast of Africa, Mauritius, and Seychelles on the one hand, and Europe on the other, be approved .- (Mr. Hanbury.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Waterford Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, (West Water-to make cut a New Writ for the electing of a Writ. Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Waterford (West Division), in the room of Alfred Webb, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. (Mr. Donal Sullivan.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant August, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after Four of the clock, till To-morrow.

House of Commons.

By virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Write for the of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purpose"

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise— The Right Honourable Sir John Mowbray,

The Right Honourable Sir George Osborne Morgan, Baronet,

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The Right Honourable Leonard Henry Courtney, The Right Honourable John William Mel-

lor, Sir John Edward Dorington, Baronet, Arthur O'Connor, Esquire, and James Alexander Campbell, Esquire,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the Powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this Fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY, Speaker.

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Thurs:lay, 5th September, 1895.

THE House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

Speaker (Appointment of Deputy)

Expiring Laws Con tinuance

(Acquisiti Site) Bill.

Education Provisional Order (Lon-don) Bill.

Local Govern-

Public Offices

nce Bill.

Bill.

R. 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 Canadian Speaker (Appointment of Deputy) Bill. without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Offices Acquisition of Site) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without Amendment.

Public Works Loans Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Purchase of Purchase of Land (Ireland) (Ireland) Amendment Bill, Land Amendment Bill. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Provisional Order (London) Bill, without Amendment.

don) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, with visional Orders (No. 16) Bill.

Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the ment Pro-visional Orders Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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.

Building Societies Act, Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Building Societies' Act, 1894, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant Sep-No. 470. tember, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Larne and Stranraer Mail Service, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant Sep-Stranraer Mail Service. tember, be printed. No. 471.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Staff Corps Officers), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be East India (Staff Corps Officers.) No. 472. printed.

> Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Assistant Commissioners of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, viz., by Mr.

A. Wilson Fox, on the County of Cumberland, and by Mr. R. Henry Rew on the County of Norfolk.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley also pre-County Consented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, (Plaints and dated the 2nd day of this instant September, Sittings.) for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings) (in continuation of Parliamentary

Paper, No. 289, of Session 1894).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings), be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the direc-court of tions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account Probate of Receipts and Disbursements of the Probate (High Court Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland of Justice) for the year ended 31st December 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the (Ireland.)

Table.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Turkey (No. 1, mand,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the 1895.)

Asiatic Provinces of Turkey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the direc-Local Govern-tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of ment Act, Orders made by the County Councils of various 1888. Counties in England and Wates under the Local Government Act, 1888, and confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma- Births, Deaths jesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Detailed Marriages, and Annual Report of the Registrar General on the (Scotland.)

Births, Deaths, and Mariages in Scotland (Ab. Births, Deaths, and Mariages in Scotland (Abstracts of 1893).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Endowed by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order Charities dated the 13th day of February 1894, for a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Devon, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1865-67 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91, of Session 1869).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of Endowe August last, for a Return relative to Endowed Charitie

August last, for a Keturn relative to Endowed Charities (Hertford) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (7), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of Endowed August last, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Westmoreland) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (21), of Session No. 476 1868). 1868).

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- West Riding tions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon of Yorkshire the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rivers Act, Rules made in pursuance of Section 14, Sub-Rules made in pursuance of Section 14, Subsection (4) of the West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers

Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Endowed Charities (Devon), Endowed Charities (Hertford), and Endowed Charities (Westmoreland), be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,-List of Parlian the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers.
Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 2, 1895, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 26th Parliament, First Session, 59 Vic. 12th August 1895 to 5th September 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The

Agriculture (Royal Com-mission.)

Pand (Appro-priation) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated
Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

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A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Ma-jesty's Commissions for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parlia-ment, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

 Appropriation Act, 1895, Session 2.
 Public Works Loans Act, 1895, Session 2. 3. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1895, Session 2

4. Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act,

1895, Session 2.

5. Canadian Speaker (Appointment of De-

puty) Act, 1895, Session 2.
6. Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1895, Session 2.

7. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1895.

8. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1895.

9. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1895.
10. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation
(No. 2) Act, 1895.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional
Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1895.

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12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1895.

13. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1895.

14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1895.

15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1895. 16. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1895.
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Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1895. 18. Local Government Board's Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1895.

19. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1895. 20. Local Government Board's Provisional

Order Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1895. 21. Military Lands Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Par-Parliamet liament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said :

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the Eighteenth day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Eighteenth day of November next.