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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1901.

PRIVATE BILL BUSINESS.

CARDIFF CORPORATION BILL.

Lords' Amendments considered, and agreed to.

POULTON-LE-FYLDE GAS BILL [Lords]

PRESTATYN WATER BILL [Lords].

SHIPLEY IMPROVEMENT BILL.

As amended, considered; to be read the third time.

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION BILL [Lords].

Read a second time, and committed.

ELLAND GAS BILL [Lords].

Report [25th June] from the Select Committee on Standing Orders read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.;(Mr. Caldwell.)

PETITIONS.

EDUCATION BILL.

Petition from Tynemouth, against; to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Norwich, for alteration; to lie upon the Table.

EDUCATION (CONTINUATION SCHOOLS) BILL.

Petition from Tynemouth, in favour; to lie upon the Table.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Petition of the Sanitary Institute, in favour; to lie upon the Table.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP BILL.

Petition of the Sanitary Institute, in favour; to lie upon the Table.

HOUSING OF WORKING CLASSES (REPAYMENT OF LOANS) BILL.

Petition of the Sanitary Institute, in favour; to lie upon the Table.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION BILL.

Petitions in favour, from Kempston; Wigan; and Tynemouth; to lie upon the Table.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO CHILDREN BILL.

Petitions against, from Northampton; Sutton-in-Ashfield; Hyde; and Pontefract; to lie upon the Table.

Petitions in favour, from Clapham Junction; Morley; Altrincham (three); Dudley (six); Parkstone; Lansdowne; Greenhill; Camden Town; Trevadlock; Pelynt; Bristol (three); Bedminster; Horfield; Wareham; Sheffield; Dept-ford; St. Albans; Newcastle-upon-Tyne; New Annesley (two); Hucknall Huthwaite; Mansfield Woodhouse; East Kirkby (five); Kirkby-in-Ashfield (two); Sutton-in-Ashfield (seven); Warsop; Pleasley Hill; Kirkby Woodhouse; Stan-ton Hill; East Field Side; Ford (two); Halifax; Portsmouth (two); Southport; Shillington; Brighton; Bermondsey; Forest Hill; Selly Oak; Walworth (two); Fulham; Newport (Isle of Wight); East Finsbury; Hornsey; Kentish Town; Cwm Bonynaen; Northwich; Luton; Ironville; Titley; and Dundee; to lie upon the Table.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) BILL.

Petition from Largs, in favour; to lie upon the Table.

RETURNS, REPORTS, ETC.

PRISONS (ENGLAND AND WALES) (VISITING COMMITTEES).

Copy presented, of Draft Rule proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting committee of Borstal Prison [by Act]; to lie upon the Table.

PRISONS (ENGLAND AND WALES) (APPROPRIATION OF BORSTAL PRISON TO SELECTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS).

Copy presented, of Draft Rule proposed to be made in pursuance of Section 25 of the Prisons Act, 1877, Appropriating Borstal Prison to Selected Male Criminal Prisoners [by Act]; to lie upon the Table.

PRISONS (ENGLAND AND WALES). (RULES FOR PRISONERS BETWEEN AGES OF 16 AND 21 YEARS).

Copy presented, of Draft of Special Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Act, 1898, with regard to Prisoners between the ages of 16 and 21 years [by Act]; to lie upon the Table.

GAS AND WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION BILL.

Return presented, relative thereto [ordered 25th June; Mr. Gerald Balfour]; to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 230.]

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION BILL.

Return presented, relative thereto [ordered 25th June; Mr. Gerald Balfour] to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 231.]

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

Return presented, relative thereto [ordered 25th June; Mr. Gerald Balfour]; to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 232.]

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL.

Return presented, relative thereto [ordered 25th June; Mr. Gerald Balfour]; to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 233.]

SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1887.

Copy presented, of Treasury Minute, dated 19th June, 1901, granting to Mr. A. C. G. Cameron, Geologist, Geological Survey, Board of Education, a Retired Allowance under the Act [by Act]; to lie upon the Table.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Copy ordered, "of statement showing the Grants in Committee of Supply upon which the Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means of 25th June, 1901, was based."; (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Copy presented accordingly; to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 229.]

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO CHILDREN BILL.

Order for Committee read.

MR. CROMBIE (Kincardineshire) rose to move, "That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law." It would, he said, be out of order, or at any rate irrelevant, to discuss the merits of the Bill on this motion; the question was whether the Bill should be considered in Committee of the Whole House or in Grand Committee. He confessed that if he had had the choice he should have preferred the Bill to be threshed out on the floor of the House, because he felt confident that if a full opportunity of threshing out every Amendment were given to the Committee the Bill would have emerged from the

ordeal in a shape much nearer to that in which it now stood than was likely if it went to a Grand Committee. But he thought they were not justified in asking the Government to do anything for this Bill which they would not have done had they introduced it themselves, and he felt certain that if the Bill had been theirs the Government would have sent it to a Grand Committee. Not only did he believe that the Government would have adopted that course, but if this Bill was to pass at all it must be sent to a Grand Committee, and if the House rejected his motion they would be simply killing the Bill. It had been laid down by Mr. Gladstone that Bills dealt with by Grand Committees should be of a non-party character, and he thought this Bill came within that description. He appealed to those who voted for the Second Reading; and 376 hon. Gentlemen voted for it; who by their votes certainly meant that the Bill should pass in some shape or form, to carry his motion. He wished hon. Gentlemen to be logical and rational, and not to stultify themselves by refusing to support the motion. A rumour had reached him that the argument of the recommendations of the Royal Commission was to be used against this motion, but it was a dangerous thing to talk of a rope in the house of a man who had been hanged. The Royal Commission it was perfectly true;

*MR. SPEAKER ruled that any discussion upon the recommendations of the Royal Commission would be out of order.

MR. CROMBIE said he wished to keep entirely within the bounds of order, and he would only say that it seemed to him that the opponents of the Bill should be very chary of saying anything about the recommendations of the Royal Commission. In order to meet the opposition to the Bill certain Amendments had been introduced. He hoped that, in view of the concessions which the supporters of the Bill were prepared to make, hon. Members would vote for his motion. He begged to move.

*MR. TRITTON (Lambeth, Norwood) seconded the motion. He said that if the Bill were not sent up to the Grand Committee there would be no chance of the measure passing this session, or perhaps for many years. There was no Bill before the House which had excited a greater amount of interest. He desired to send it to the Grand Committee because he thought it had in it the making of a most useful and reasonable measure of moderate temperance reform, and because he considered that there was no Bill more worthy of being sent up to a Grand Committee than one which sought to protect the little children of our land and check at the fountain head that stream of intemperance which everybody deplored.

Moved, "That the Order for Committee be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law."; (Mr. Crombie.)

MR. JAMES LOWTHER (Kent, Thanet), in opposing the motion, agreed that the merits of the Bill could not now be discussed. He intended to confine his remarks to the question of procedure, and he hoped that the question of sending the Bill to a Select Committee or a Grand Committee would not be mixed up in any way with a debate upon the merits of the Bill itself. Those who had taken part or had been interested in the discussions twenty years ago on the question of the establishment of these Committees would be familiar with the fact that it was laid down, not only by Mr. Gladstone, but by all those who took an active part

in the discussion, that the reference to Grand Committees should be confined to non-contentious measures. The hon. Gentleman opposite had spoken of measures which were not of a party or political character. Mr. Gladstone unquestionably did except from his procedure measures of a party or political character, but he went far beyond that, and excepted all contentious measures. He had also used words showing that it was in his mind that a measure apparently of a non-contentious character which assumed in its passage through Grand Committee a contentious character should be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. The remarks of the hon. Gentleman who seconded the motion were evidently made in ignorance of the fact that the principle of reference to Grand Committees had been adopted on the distinct assurance that it should be applied only to non-contentious measures. Both the mover of the motion and the seconder spoke of the great public interest of the Bill, but that was a matter he would not deal with; he was only dealing with the question from the point of view of history and precedent. If the measure were sent to Grand Committee it was true all hon. Members interested would have an opportunity for discussing it, because it would come up on Report, when opinions might be freely expressed. But he had always thought that the amount of time saved by reference to Grand Committee was, under those circumstances, largely detracted from, and more especially would that be so in the case of a measure that had aroused great public interest. A great number of petitions had been presented relating to this Bill;

*MR. TRITTON: How many against?

MR. JAMES LOWTHER: I cannot tell.

*MR. TRITTON: About 4,430 petitions in favour of the Bill and only 107 against.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER: The hon. Member does not give the number of signatures, but that is a detail.

*MR. TRITTON: But I can.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER thought the hon. Member was ill-advised in raising a debate on the merits of the Bill or in challenging him to give statistics, when he was merely addressing himself to a question of procedure. The hon. Member had shown that hundreds of thousands of persons in the country were taking an interest in the Bill, and it could not, therefore, be styled a non-contentious measure. He was told that no fewer than 170 Members of that House had made application to be put upon the Grand Committee. That was ten or twelve times the number that could possibly be appointed, and it rather showed that the House wanted to consider this Bill in its collective capacity. As regarded the merits of the Bill, he had said nothing. The question they had to decide was a very serious one, which affected the whole system of procedure, and without regard at all to the merits of this particular Bill, he hoped that on these broad grounds the House would adhere to the principle already laid down, and would not create a dangerous precedent.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN (Stirling Burghs): The right hon. Gentleman opposite has on this occasion exposed two qualities which admirably distinguish him; an extreme accuracy of statement and perfect consistency of conduct; but the right hon. Gentleman has also posed in a character in which I and a good many others cannot altogether accept him. He has posed as the expositor of the mind of Mr.

Gladstone.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER: No, I did not talk about the mind of Mr. Gladstone. I simply read his words from Hansard.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN: The right hon. Gentleman read Mr. Gladstone's mind into his words. The mind of Mr. Gladstone was a somewhat remarkable intellectual instrument, and I do not know anybody who is less likely

to be familiar with it than the right hon. Gentleman opposite. The right hon.

Gentleman's argument was that this procedure was only intended to be applied to non-contentious business; that this was a contentious measure; and that, therefore, the procedure ought not to be applied to it. But what does the right hon. Gentleman mean to be understood by a non-contentious measure? What can be called a non-contentious measure if this is not one? It was carried on the

Second Reading by a majority of between five and six to one, and even on the side of the House which the right hon. Gentleman adorns there was a majority of nearly four to one. Surely a non-contentious measure does not mean a measure in which nobody takes an interest at all! According to the definition of the right hon. Gentleman, that would be the only Bill which ought to be sent to a Grand Committee. I do not think there is anything in the contention of the right hon.

Gentleman. I do not know whether the House has observed a peculiar deficiency in our constitution while this matter was being discussed. That is a Government day. His Majesty's Government have taken possession of the time of the House, and have set apart this day for a particular purpose under their guidance and instruction. But where is His Majesty's Government?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY (Sir WILLIAM WALROND, Devonshire, Tiverton) said this particular Wednesday was taken by the Government so as to enable these two Bills to be placed at the disposal of private Members.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN: But surely, when the Government takes that course, there should be some guidance from the Government. These are not two casual Bills picked up accidentally out of a number of private Members' Bills, but they are Bills with reference to which the Government has a policy. Hitherto we have had the advantage of the presence of the Scotch Solicitor General, of the Irish Attorney General, and of the Under Secretary for the Home Department, who, I am glad to see, has recovered from his recent

efforts to maintain order at Stratford-on-Avon. On the last occasion on which the right hon. Gentleman represented His Majesty's Government my right hon friend the Member for East Fife asked a very simple question, pertinent to the subject in hand, and entirely within the range of the Department which the right hon. Gentleman opposite represents. The right hon. Gentleman, with that good-humoured affability which always distinguished him, rose and said, "I will go and inquire," and we never saw him again.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT (Mr. JESSE COLLINGS, Birmingham, Bordesley) said the right hon. Gentleman had rather misrepresented his position. His right hon. friend the Member for East Fife asked when a certain Departmental Committee would report. It was impossible for anyone who was not a Member of the Committee to answer the question, and, wishing to obtain the information for his right hon. friend, he went to consult the Departmental

Committee at the Home Office. Thinking that his right hon. friend wished genuinely for the information, as soon as he had obtained it he communicated it to him. That was the whole story.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN: I am extremely glad to have elicited this information and an explanation of what has previously been a mystery, but I hope the right hon. Gentleman will not confine himself to giving the information to my right hon. friend, because the House also would like the information. But on this occasion I assume that the right hon. Gentleman is in the House, not only for the purpose of having questions addressed to him and of going to the Home Office to inquire, but of stating, on the part of His Majesty's Government, the policy they mean to pursue with regard to these Bills. I have not completed my category. There was also on the Treasury Bench the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, whose thoughts were no doubt in China; and then there was the Secretary to the Treasury, whose particular function is to be most useful to the Government in the House and to be kind and courteous to hon. Members of the House, but whose main purpose is to remain dumb while other people speak. But, seriously, I do not think we should be allowed to discuss this question without any intimation at all of the feeling of the Government in regard to it, and I hope that before the debate has gone much further we shall be honoured by the presence of someone capable of instructing the House upon the subject.

*EARL PERCY (Kensington, S.) said he did not intend to raise any objection to sending the Bill to a Committee upstairs, because he was in favour of the Bill and had voted for the Second Reading, and he agreed that it would be impossible to pass it this session if it was to be taken in Committee of the Whole House.

At the same time, he thought it would be very undesirable for the promoters of the Bill to labour under any misconception as to the degree of unanimity which was likely to prevail in the House when the Bill came down from the Committee and was taken on the Report stage. There were two classes of Bills which were sent up to a Select Committee. The one class was composed of non-contentious measures, which everybody wished to see passed, and as to the principle of which everyone was agreed, and the other of Bills which no one desired but for which it was desirable to provide a decent burial, and which were, therefore, sent upstairs to the private crematorium. This Bill was not of that character.

Undoubtedly the Bill had evoked a considerable amount of favourable feeling in the country, and it passed its Second Reading by an overwhelming majority, but it by no means followed that therefore it was a non-contentious measure. In one sense the Bill was a very contentious one, and the principle for which they voted was quite different from that embodied in the Amendments certain to be moved in Committee upstairs, on which many of them would not be represented. One matter, the penalising of parents, was of great interest indeed. In voting for the Bill he did so on the plain ground that the liquor trade was a monopoly, and under the statutes of Parliament they had the right to deal with it, and therefore they had the right to provide that

intoxicating liquors, like poisons, might not be sold to persons who had not reached a certain reasonable age. But when they came to a "different" principle,

that the public-house was of a certain character;

*MR. SPEAKER: The noble Lord is going into the principle of the Bill.

*EARL PERCY, reverting to the question of penalising of parents, argued against it, and said it was a totally different principle from that for which he voted on the Second Reading.

SIR W. HART-DYKE (Kent, Dartford) said he thought it was a great pity that this Bill should have been introduced by a private Member. He thought a question of this kind, affecting as it did the social and domestic life of a great mass of the people, ought to be dealt with only in Committee of the Whole House, and under the full auspices of the Government of the day. It was not a question to be hurried through the Second Reading in two or three hours. He was in the unhappy position that, owing to his being a member of the Committee of Selection, he would be unable to serve on the Grand Committee. He regarded this as an impossible and impracticable Bill, a clear proof of which had been given by the number of Amendments put on the Paper with a view to altering its framework. If the resolution were agreed to, he was afraid that some day in August, and perhaps after twelve o'clock at night, they would be driven to discuss the Bill on the Report stage, which would be a great mistake. Public opinion was not yet fully alive to the proposals of the Bill. That was a fact, and, as the House knew, their proceedings were always six months ahead of public opinion. It would take at least another six months for the mass of the working classes of the country to understand the meaning of the Bill. A great many of his constituents were anxious to have the Bill passed, and it was very hard that he should be placed in the position of having to give a hostile vote to the measure; but he appealed, on behalf of those who as yet knew nothing about it, to allow the Bill to be dealt with in Committee of the Whole House.

MR. ELLIS GRIFFITH (Anglesea) said that if the right hon. Gentleman's constituents desired to have this Bill passed, the best way of doing it was for the right hon. Gentleman to vote for the resolution. Unless the resolution were passed the Bill could not possibly become law this session. He thought they could very well postpone the discussion till the Report stage, if any hon. Gentleman wished to oppose it.

*SIR FRANCIS POWELL (Wigan) said he certainly hoped the Bill would be referred to the Grand Committee on Law. He had considerable interest in the action of that Committee, and believed that all the Amendments which had been put down on the Paper were of such a character that they could only be thoroughly discussed by the Standing Committee on Law. This Bill was not nearly so contentious as the Vaccination Bill, which was dealt with by that Committee, and had become a law of the land. It was one which he believed was desired by a large proportion of the working classes of this country, who would regard it as a great misfortune if the House of Commons did not give proper facilities for passing a Bill which a large portion of the community at all events believed would produce sobriety and prosperity in the country.

MR. GRETTON (Derbyshire, S.) said although he was opposed to the principle of the Bill being referred to a Grand Committee, and was of opinion that a Committee of the House of Commons was the only proper tribunal to discuss a

measure of this kind, he did not wish to impede its progress. The Bill dealt with the private life and habits of the people, and it was to be regretted that it should be taken away from the House of Commons and discussed upstairs in what could only be regarded as a private capacity. He sincerely hoped that the Grand Committee would be able to safeguard the various interests which the proposals of the Bill attacked.

*SIR HARRY BULLARD (Norwich) did not wish to stop the progress of the Bill, which was well thought of in his constituency; but as a brewer and a Frequenter of public-houses he asked for fair play to be shown to that particular business. They were fully as philanthropic as were the proposer and seconder of the measure, and they did not wish; nor could any right-minded man wish; to see little "kiddies" toddling along the streets with pots of beer. All they wished was that the promoters of the Bill would meet them in a fair way with respect to the age limit.

*MR. SPEAKER: Order, order! The hon. Member must confine his remarks to the question.

*SIR HARRY BULLARD disclaimed all intention of entering into the merits of the Bill, but he found as a listener to the debates that a great deal more time was occupied in discussing how the business was to be done than was devoted to the business itself. He did not wish to reiterate the merits of the Bill, but seeing that so many were anxious to see it passed into law, why should they not sit on a Saturday and discuss it before a Committee of the Whole House? He would not vote against the motion, because in their particular business they wished to have the matter settled; they desired to be amenable to the law, and to do their duty as average Englishmen.

Question put, and agreed to.

BEER BILL.

Order for Committee read.

*MR. PURVIS (Peterborough) moved "That the Order for Committee be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law." The opponents of the Bill had declared that it was of so highly technical a character that it could not be adequately discussed by a Standing Committee on Law, but that it must go to a Select Committee. He should confine himself to the mere question; whether it was simple enough to be dealt with by the Grand Committee on Law, or too technical. The opponents to the Bill contended that until the Report of the Royal Commission on Arsenic in Food and Drink had been published, this Bill was premature. That argument was based on the assumption that the Bill sought to elbow out the Royal Commission on Arsenic, but it did nothing of the kind. There was a great outcry about the brewing and agricultural interests, and about their being heard;

but they had been sufficiently heard, and there was a whole literature already published on this matter. They were heard before the Beer Committee of 1899, and by the Manchester committee appointed by the brewers themselves, and the matter is now also being investigated by a Royal Commission. There is already a whole literature of evidence on the subject, to master which one must "Scorn delights and live laborious days" poring over Blue-books and other documents. But great

as is this stir about interests, I have heard or read hardly a word about another and greater interest; that of the consumer. I must be careful not to go into details, but it is said that the Bill will upset arrangements in the brewing trade and in the manufacture of malt substitutes; that it will upset arrangements which have existed for twenty years. It will do no such thing. Brewers will still be able to brew as they like and what they like, so far as this Bill is concerned. The motion to refer the Bill to a Select Committee is intended to kill the Bill. It is a motion which reveals the real nature of the opposition. Our opponents do not rest upon the inherent strength of their own case or upon any inherent weakness in ours; they simply attempt to hang up the Bill and to stop its further progress under a colourable stratagem, wearing the mask of a desire for more light on a matter which requires no further light so far as this Bill is concerned. I do not complain of their using all the means in their power to achieve their end; I only hope they will not succeed by concealing their real object under the cloak of a motion; to refer the Bill to a Select Committee. In vain is the net set in the sight of any bird, and I trust the House will not be caught with its eyes open. I beg to move. Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Order for Committee be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, etc."; (Mr. Purvis.)

MR. STUART WORTLEY (Sheffield, Hallam): I rise to express the hope that the House will not agree to this proposal. I do so solely in the interests of the Standing

Committee procedure of this House. Although it is difficult to formulate in the Standing Orders the distinction between Bills which ought to go to Standing Committees and Bills which should be considered by Committee of the Whole House, from the point of view of common sense, and of experience of the working of the Grand Committees, the thing is not by any means so difficult. What you cannot say in a Standing Order, but what you can in your own mind define as a distinction, is that the House should not send to be discussed by Standing Committees Bills which are in their nature deeply controversial, and which, as such, are opposed on Second Reading on matters of principle. On the other hand, for sending to Standing Committees you must find Bills which are sufficiently amusing in their nature to attract Members to the Committees. Unfortunately, the Bill before the House is condemned by the first of those considerations. I came down to the House prepared to vote, if necessary, for the reference of the Bill we have just disposed of to a Standing Committee, on the ground that I had reason to hope, notwithstanding the pessimistic prognostications of my noble friend the Member for South Kensington, that the Bill had reached an uncontroversial stage of its existence. But that cannot be said of the Bill under discussion. I warn the House that if they send this Bill at this stage of the session to a Standing Committee they will be going far to discredit the procedure of those Committees, and to make less their opportunity of doing such good work as they did in the early days of their existence.

MR. STEVENSON (Suffolk, Eye): I hope the House will adopt the same course of action in this instance as was adopted with regard to the Children's Bill.

Measures of a far more contentious and controversial character than the Bill before the House have been discussed by the Standing Committee. The Diseases of Animals Bill and the Vaccination Bill are probably within the memory of many Members of the House. I am certain that no harm would be done by referring this Bill to the Standing Committee on Law. Not only would the existing members of that Committee be fully

capable of dealing with the subject, but other members would be added who are specially qualified, by their interest or occupation, to deal with the more technical aspects of the question. There have been many inquiries into the matter; the Second Reading of the Bill was carried by a large majority; and there will be a further opportunity of discussion on the Report stage. I hope, therefore, the motion of the hon. Member for Peterborough will be adopted. MR. FLOWER (Bradford, W.); I cordially agree that this Bill is one of quite a different class and character from the one previously disposed of, and I hope the House will not be influenced by the fact that the fate of the two Bills was set down for decision on the same day, or that they seem in some way to be connected in the public mind. I should certainly have supported the sending of the previous Bill to the Standing Committee, but I suggest that there are many good and valid reasons why that course is inadvisable with regard to this measure. The hon. Member for Peterborough referred with paternal fondness to the simplicity of the Bill, saying, rather unwisely, that he who runs may read. I invite any hon. Member to take up a copy of the Bill, to read it through, and then to say whether or not it is a Bill of a simple character. It is a measure of a highly complex and technical character, and one which, in my humble judgment, can be wisely and carefully considered only by a Committee which has an opportunity of hearing evidence and of examining the statements made on the subject. The interests involved make the subject a complicated one. There is the great agricultural interest. The argument was certainly used by the promoters of the Bill that it was a measure which would lead to an increased demand for English barley. That statement was contradicted. It may or may not be true, but surely, in order to ascertain whether or not it is true, there can be no better machinery than that of calling witnesses and examining their evidence on the matter. Then there is the interest of the Revenue. On that point I confess I should like to have had some guidance from the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is quite true that in

common with his predecessor the right hon Gentleman spoke and voted against the Bill. But he seemed to be in some doubt as to how far the Revenue would be affected by the Bill. At the opening of his speech he seemed to say that it would be not at all; later on he appeared to be more doubtful; and finally he said he felt himself bound to vote against the Bill. I think it is most essential that there should be a full opportunity for hearing the evidence of the officials of the Inland Revenue, not only as to the effect of the Bill on the Revenue, but also as to the manner in which its provisions are to be enforced. There are also the interests of those who manufacture beer, and of those who sell it. I do not desire to suggest that their interests should weigh in the consideration of a measure of a public character such as this, but surely

they have a right to place their views before a Committee which is considering a Bill which certainly deals with their industry in a very drastic fashion. The course I would ask the House to adopt is of sending the Bill to a Select Committee. In doing so, I venture to say that I am acting strictly in accordance with precedent. Bills of a complex and technical character have repeatedly been referred by the House to Select Committees. There have been the Bills dealing with undersized fish, the Agricultural Produce Bill, the Companies Bill, the Adulteration Bill, and many others. I should like to mention one other, namely, the Cottage Homes Bill. At the time that was referred to the right hon. Gentleman the Member for Sleaford was President of the Local Government Board, and it fell to his lot to represent the Government. He made a very interesting speech on the subject, and wound up by saying that the Bill ought to go to a Select Committee. That is exactly my opinion with regard to this Bill, and it would be interesting to learn why the right hon. Gentleman insisted upon that course with regard to a comparatively simple measure like the Cottage Homes Bill, and yet objects to it being followed when dealing with the intensely complicated and intricate matter with which we are now concerned. The history of this Bill is rather a curious one. I suppose it derives such force as it has in public opinion from the deplorable outbreak of poisoning which took place last year. But the hon. Member for Peterborough has frankly admitted that so far as the arsenic question is concerned, the Bill does not touch it at all, and the measure, I believe, would not have obtained the considerable majority it did on the Second Reading had it not been for the impression in the House and throughout the country that the Bill was intended to secure the purity and wholesomeness of beer.

*MR. SPEAKER: Order, order! The hon. Member is not now speaking to the motion before the House.

MR. FLOWER: I recognise that I was going somewhat into the merits of the Bill, but I was anxious that the House should realise that the Bill is of a totally different class from the one recently referred to a Standing Committee. This is a Bill which touches several interests, and it ought to be sent to a Select Committee, which could hear the evidence of the parties interested, and investigate the statements made for and against the measure. I beg to move the motion standing in my name.

Amendment proposed;

"To leave out the words 'the Standing Committee on Law, etc.,' and insert the words 'a Select Committee.'";(Mr. Flower.)

Question proposed, "That the words 'the Standing Committee on Law, etc.' stand part of the Question."

LORD EDMOND FITZMAURICE (Wiltshire, Cricklade): As I happen at this moment to be Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law, perhaps the House will permit me to say a few words on this matter. Arguments have been put forward with regard to the proper functions of Standing Committees, the class of Bills that ought to be referred to them, and the intentions of Mr. Gladstone when the Committees were originally set up. I do not intend to go over the arguments which have been used, but I wish to put before the House one fact which has not yet been

mentioned, but which I think is worthy of consideration. I would put it in the shape of an appeal to my right hon. friend representing the Home Department, what are the intentions of the

Government with regard to this Bill? Upon the answer to that question ought to depend very largely; I do not say exclusively; whether or not the House should send the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law. The session is going on. Next Tuesday is July 2nd, and on that day the Standing Committee will have the Youthful Offenders Bill before it. I think we may be able to dispose of that in, at most, two sittings; I hope in one. After that, the Committee will have the Children's Bill to consider. That Bill will lead to considerably more discussion than the Youthful Offenders Bill, and, so far as you can make a forecast, I am inclined to think that those two Bills will occupy the four days which the Standing Committee has at its disposal in the next two weeks. That, no doubt, will leave time, perhaps ample time, for the discussion of even the controversial issues raised by the Bill before the House. But, assuming that the deliberations will last a considerable time, and bearing in mind that the Committee has only two days per week at its disposal, it is quite clear that it will be late in the session when the Bill comes back to the House. In all probability, the Government will then be absolute masters of the time of the House, and no private Member's measure will have the slightest chance of passing unless the Government submit it to the friendly ordeal known as "starring." If the Government do not intend to take this Bill under their protection by "starring" it, the measure will in all probability be lost. That raises a very large question. If Bills are sent to the Standing Committees at a period of the session when the members think their labours will be thrown away, it will become increasingly difficult to secure an adequate attendance or even a quorum at the Committees. It is frequently difficult, owing to the naturally dry and technical character of most of the measures which go to these Committees, especially to the Committee on Law, to secure a quorum; but if, in addition to that, a Bill comes at this period of the session, although it may perhaps be of a somewhat more exciting character than usual, I am afraid it will be difficult to induce members to attend if they think;

*MR. SPEAKER: I think the noble Lord will not be in order in discussing the general constitution of the Standing Committees, or the difficulty or otherwise of inducing members to attend.

LORD EDMOND FITZMAURICE: I do not wish to discuss the general question; I only wish to point out that it will be difficult to secure the attendance of members if they think the Government do not intend to give facilities to the Bill when it comes back to the House. That being so, I would ask the right hon. Gentleman if he is in a position to state the intentions of the Government, because if they do not intend to "star" the Bill, in all probability the appointment of a Select Committee would be the best course to adopt this year, and then next year possibly the Bill might pass in its usual course.

MR. LAMBERT (Devonshire, South Molton): I desire to associate myself with the hon. Member for Peterborough. The difference between the two motions, to my mind, is that with one the idea is to kill the Bill, while the other is moved

with the desire to secure the passage of the measure into law. I regard the Amendment as a politically dishonest method of killing the Bill. The opponents of the measure have been defeated in the division lobby; they will not come out into the open; and they want to refer the Bill to a Select Committee in order that it may be smothered by evidence and have no chance whatever of passing this session. The stale suggestion has been made that a Bill of this character should not be referred to a Standing Committee. I cannot conceive a Bill which could more properly be so referred. The Bill was carried by an enormous majority on its Second Reading, and yet the hon. Member opposite says it has not been sufficiently discussed, and that we want more evidence. There has already been one Select Committee, which had the effect of killing the Bill for that session. It is because I want the Bill to pass that I shall strenuously oppose the motion of the hon. Member for West Bradford. The motion to refer the measure to the Standing Committee has not earlier been discussed, because, for three months, it has been deliberately blocked. During those three months the Standing Committee on Law has had practically nothing to do, and this Bill might have been disposed of but for the action of some hon. Members opposite.

DR. FARQUHARSON (Aberdeenshire, W.): I cannot conceive a better or more effective method of killing the Bill than that of sending it to a Grand Committee. I entirely associate myself with the remarks of the noble Lord, who has pointed out, with great truth, that the Standing Committee on Law is now congested with work. As a member of the Committee of Selection I know perfectly well that at this time of the session it will be very difficult to get members to attend, especially during the hot weather. If the Bill is sent to a Select Committee the Committee could be appointed almost immediately and commence its sittings. There are a great many important questions connected with the subject, and a Select Committee could take scientific evidence, especially in regard to Clause 2, as to substitutes for malt in brewing. I am, therefore, emphatically in favour of sending the Bill to a Select Committee.

MR. CHAPLIN (Lincolnshire, Sleaford): My hon. friend opposite has very properly described this Amendment. It is undoubtedly a pretext for killing the Bill. But, if the Amendment is bad in itself, the reasons urged in its support are a great deal worse. The hon. Member for West Bradford has told us that the supporters of the Bill desire to refer it to a Committee, before which the various interests involved cannot possibly get a fair hearing, and, also, that it is absolutely necessary that we should have more evidence. How much more evidence is required? On the last occasion, when a similar Bill was before the House a Committee was appointed. That Committee sat for three years, and a mass of evidence was taken. Within six months after that Committee had reported that everything was safe and nothing needed to be done the recent epidemic broke out. There was a Commission appointed at Manchester by the brewers themselves, and that Commission has just reported. There is a Royal Commission sitting at this moment. That Commission has taken a great deal of evidence which has been reported from day to day in the public press and is accessible to all. There is, therefore, an enormous body of evidence before the House of Commons and the country; and under the circumstances it is absurd to propose that the question

should now be referred to a fourth Committee, because, forsooth, the public have had no opportunity of gaining information upon the question. If hon. Gentlemen wish to defeat the Bill, let them say so openly. I frankly admit that they cannot adopt better means than that of sending it to a Select Committee. Everybody knows that even the appointment of such a Committee, unless further time was afforded by the Government, is impossible, as the opponents of the Bill certainly would not allow us to take it after twelve o'clock. Everybody must understand that the object of the Amendment is to kill the Bill, and I earnestly hope that the House, which carried the Second Reading by so large a majority, will at least grant us this; that the proposals contained in this Bill should go before the Standing Committee, where they can be thoroughly threshed out. And here is the answer to the question put by the noble Lord opposite. The decision of the First Lord of the Treasury has already been stated on this subject, namely, that if the Bill comes back to the House not more controversial than it goes to the Committee, or, at all events, reasonably uncontroversial, as we hope, with Amendments, it may do, it will naturally go forward through its further stages. I, therefore, hope the Amendment of my hon. friend will be rejected.

MR. JORDAN (Fermanagh, S.): I confess that, as a teetotaler, I hardly know which way to vote. I know that if the Bill is sent to a Select Committee it will probably be killed for this session, and poisonous beer will not be interfered with. That being so, I am not certain whether that would not be a good way of diminishing the sale of beer. On the other hand, if the Bill goes to the Standing Committee, it is likely to pass, and then you may get pure beer, and my fear is that if you get pure beer the sale and the drinking of beer will be increased. I am, therefore, in a strait between the two. Seeing, however, that the House was so generous in relation to the Children's Bill, I feel inclined to treat this Bill in the same way, and, therefore, having balanced the two proposals, I shall vote for sending the Bill to the Standing Committee.

*MR. GROVES (Salford, S.): I hope I shall be able to settle the indecision of the hon. Member who has just spoken by telling him that so far as those who are responsible for the measure before the House are concerned he need not trouble his mind at all. The original Bill does not provide, or profess to provide, in any shape or form for the purity of beer. It is not a Pure Beer Bill, but I admit that on the Second Reading there was some doubt raised on the point, and that a large number of Members who supported the Second Reading were under the impression that they were doing something which would ensure the purity of beer. I consider that it is certainly better to send the Bill to a Committee specially selected, who would devote their time and attention to the discussion of the subject, rather than to a Committee composed of a large number of Members who are lax in their attendance, are wanting in expert knowledge of the question, and who will not give the attention to the subject which its importance warrants, because then when the Bill came down to the House again on the Report stage we should be no further advanced than we are now. The hon. Member for South Molton taunted the minority on this question with having been beaten in

the open by an enormous majority, and with now attempting to minimise the importance of the division by a side issue, but for the reasons I have given, and which I think answer the hon. Member, there cannot be the slightest doubt as to which is the better qualified body to deal with a matter of this technical and controversial character. I shall, therefore, support the motion to refer the Bill to a Select Committee.

*MR. HEMPHILL (Tyrone, N.): I am glad to see the First Lord of the Treasury in his place, because it is extremely desirable that we should have some light and leading as to the actual designs of the Government in this matter. As a member of the Standing Committee on Law, I entirely agree with the remarks of the noble Lord beside us. If this Bill is sent to the Committee, it should be on the distinct understanding that when it comes back to the House the Government will take charge of its further stages in order that it may pass this session. I confess I do not think there is any particular privity between law and beer; certainly so far as we Irish lawyers are concerned, I think we are about as incompetent a tribunal as possible to form a judgment on the merits of pure beer, so that, *prima facie*, I should be inclined to say that the Bill should be considered either by the Whole House or by a Select Committee. It would be extremely difficult for Members like myself, who are anxious always to give an intelligent vote, to deal with a subject of this more or less technical character. If, however, the Government undertake to adopt the Bill when it comes back, I will vote for its reference to the Standing Committee.

MR. BANBURY (Camberwell, Peckham): I think this Bill should go to a Select Committee, because it introduces a novel principle into our legislation, in that it gives power to justices to compel persons to sell a certain article. Under these circumstances it would be only fair to the people who sell the article that they should have an opportunity of producing evidence and stating their case before a Select Committee, because if the Bill goes to the Standing Committee some injustice may be done.

MR. HEYWOOD JOHNSTONE (Sussex, Horsham): Having occasionally served on the Standing Committees, I frankly own that a less satisfactory tribunal for dealing with a measure of this sort could hardly be conceived. The attendance is scant and infrequent; it is difficult to know when any particular Amendment is coming on; and the moment a division is called the door is locked, so that everyone outside is prevented from recording his opinion. Those who are serving on private Bill Committees, or who are called out of the room on any other business for the moment, know how exceedingly inconvenient that is. Furthermore, I do not think that the same amount of discussion and consideration is given to matters in the Standing Committees as is done either in Committee of the Whole House or before a Select Committee. This Bill raises a considerable number of controversial points, not of principle, but of detail. It is true the Second Reading was carried by a large majority, but the only principle the House then affirmed was in favour of the purity of beer. But the Bill raises other questions of quite as great importance. It has been suggested that it would promote the growth of English barley. That is a point the

Committee ought to consider very carefully indeed, as we have no evidence, and the Standing Committee could have no evidence to justify the supporting of the Bill on that ground. The question whether malt beer has the sole right to be considered pure and wholesome beer, or whether beer brewed from malt substitutes may not be considered equally pure and wholesome, is another matter of considerable importance, which can be decided properly only by a Select Committee having power to take evidence. A third point would be the effect of the measure upon the trade itself. I am not interested in the trade to any extent, but I do say that the Bill would very largely affect both the producer and the retailer. Under this Bill the retailer will have to duplicate all his vessels for the sale of beer. I think these are points of principle and not of detail, and I hope that they will be carefully considered, whatever Committee the Bill is referred to. For these reasons I cannot help feeling that it would be far better that this question should be dealt with by a Select Committee or by a Committee of this House. I trust this Bill, therefore, will be referred to a Select Committee which can take evidence.

MR. WALLACE (Perth): I intend to oppose this Bill when it comes back to the House, but in order that it may be discussed I shall vote for it going to the Grand Committee. I think before we proceed any further with this Bill we ought to have some opinion upon it from some representative of His Majesty's Government.

MR. GALLOWAY (Manchester, S.W.): I object, in the first place, strongly to the Bill being referred to the Grand Committee. Those who have read the discussion which took place when Grand Committees were set up, and those who were in the House at the time, will remember that in the autumn session at the end of November Mr Gladstone was only able to carry his motion by giving an undertaking that only non-contentious measures should be sent to Grand Committees. My hon. friend the Member for Peckham has pointed out that an entirely new principle is contained in this Bill. With that contention I entirely agree, but I do not understand his argument, and I cannot see how he justified his contention that the Bill ought to be referred to a Select Committee. I should have thought that the hon. Member would have contended that the Bill ought to be discussed by the whole House, and not by some other tribunal.

MR. BANBURY: That is why I wish it to be sent to a Select Committee.

MR. GALLOWAY: In some cases I have known such a reason as this induce him to oppose such a course being taken. I do not think that even a Select Committee is specially qualified to deal with such a subject. A Select Committee ought to be a tribunal for inquiring into the subject-matter rather than into the merits of the Bill. I am entirely opposed to a Select Committee. I want to ask the right hon. Gentleman the Member for Bordesley a question. The motion before the House is to refer the Bill to the Standing Committee on Law, and I am opposed to that. The hon. Member for Bradford has moved an Amendment to refer the Bill to a Select Committee, and I am opposed to that course. What I desire to ask the right hon. Gentleman the Member for Bordesley is that he shall make some statement which will be a guide to myself as to which way I shall vote when the question is put from the Chair, and I hope before the question goes to a

division the right hon. Gentleman will give me and other hon. Members who find themselves in a similar difficulty some guidance in this matter.

MR. MOULTON (Cornwall, Launceston): I am afraid that in this matter I take a somewhat more serious view than most of the speakers who have addressed the House upon the point as to whether this Bill ought to go to a Select Committee or to the Grand Committee on Law. I take it that we must consider what the opposition to this Bill rests upon, so as to see whether it is a mere question of drafting or a much deeper question requiring a knowledge of the facts. I have said that I take a most serious view of this Bill. This is not because it applies to the brewing industry. The brewing industry is a great industry, and though I wish it were not so great, I feel that it must receive fair treatment at our hands. Now this Bill is in my view as had a Bill as can be brought before Parliament from the point of view not only of this special industry, but also of industrial progress generally. This class of Bill will become more and more frequent as we advance in knowledge. I have spent my life almost in watching the people who develop the various industries of our land, and I have seen things beginning with a mere rule-of-thumb practice develop into a science. And the more that occurs, what follows? It follows that those people who know the science and work it to its best advantage, those people who give us the greatest power over nature and enable us to use that power with the greatest economy and success get further and further away from the knowledge of the common people. What they do is not understood, and if anybody, whether from some political ambition or from greed or prejudice, commences an attack upon those who are in the forefront of any practical science, he can always get an audience ignorant enough; I do not use the word in any offensive sense; of what is being done in the development of that science to support him. Now I am asked whether I will let this Bill go to a Committee, where it will be debated as a political matter without an opportunity being afforded of arriving at the real facts of the case, or whether I want it to go to a Committee who can look, examine, and ascertain the facts of the case and see what is just to the various interests affected by this Bill. Now when that is the issue before us, I say that it is a Bill which ought to be dealt with with knowledge. I am sure Mr. Speaker will not consider that I am trespassing upon another stage of the Bill if I point out two or three things which will have to be raised in the Committee stage of this Bill, for I want to show that to legislate blindly and without knowledge in this case is to legislate badly, and that the only way in which each one of us can fit himself for legislation upon this matter is by seriously studying the subject and mastering the facts. Let me take the question of the agricultural interest as an example. How has this measure obtained support from the agricultural interest? People have said, "We grow barley, which makes malt; let us make the brewers use malt, and malt only, in the manufacture of beer. This will increase the demand for our malt." They do not know that the salvation of the English malt-grower and the English barley-grower lies in the skill with which modern brewing science can take the defective English malts and make them do duty in producing high-class beer. The quantity of sugars and other materials used to render this English malt equal to its duty is trivial, and if

you stop the use of these materials, if you throw the ban of public opinion upon them, it means that you give up to an enormous extent using these English malts at all. To the persons who merely treat this question as a political matter all malt is malt, and that which assists in the use of malt assists the barley-grower. That is what ignorance does, and that is how ignorance makes you look at this Bill. But when you begin to put yourself in possession of the actual knowledge of brewing science you see that the additional power which has been given to the brewing chemists by the knowledge of the properties of brewing sugars enables them to use the imperfect material which is so largely grown in England. The true rival of English malt is not these sugars. These sugars are its best friends. The real rival is the foreign malt. Are you going to send a question of this kind to a Committee on Law to be swayed by people who spend their time in studying law? Are you going to send to a Committee on Law a Bill which may have the effect; and which will have the effect if it is passed and succeeds in its object; of reducing the percentage of English malt used from 80 to about 50 per cent. Is that the sort of Committee to deal with such a question? I do beseech this House to look upon this Bill in the serious light in which I have put it before the House, namely, that it is attacking people; and chiefly English people; who have worked out during the last twenty or thirty years a complete science, of the very rudiments of which I do not suppose ten people in this House, with the exception of brewers, are acquainted. Are you going to take a Bill which will have important practical consequences of that kind and send it to people for consideration who will discuss it as a matter of drafting. This would be all very well if they were drawing up a Bill upon some matter which they had been studying all their lives, but this is a matter in which the one mischievous thing is ignorance. It is only ignorance that is here to be feared. I believe that you might take at random from all sides of the House and from all parties twenty men and put them down to legislate on this matter, and if they had full knowledge the result would be exactly the same whichever twenty men you took. That which is dangerous in such legislation is legislating without that technical knowledge which enables people to understand the meaning and the purport of the very thing to which the Bill is addressed. Let me give an example of the way in which ignorance or want of accurate knowledge upon these points must affect the tribunal dealing with this matter. We have heard some speeches both on this side of the House and on the other side dealing with arsenic in beer, as if this Bill had something to do with the poisoning which occurred in the recent arsenic epidemic. And this the common belief. Yet there is not a man who has gone thoroughly into this matter who does not know that this question of arsenic in beer has not got the remotest connection with this Bill. The real difficulty which is felt by everybody who has seriously taken up the question of arsenic in beer is the keeping of arsenic out of malt. The malt is the real problem for those who are dealing with this question. There is no difficulty in keeping it out of the sugars and other substances used, and yet it is against these only that the Bill is directed. I do not intend to delay the House any further, and all I will ask is that hon. Members shall put to

themselves this question; Is this a Bill upon which a right knowledge is necessary, or is it a case in which you may act without knowledge and pass a measure which is going to throw a stigma on the methods of the preparation of beer without the means of arriving at the knowledge of their nature and consequences. Remember that these methods which are being attacked are really a credit to this country? This Bill will throw into the background the triumphs of science which have given us a better, a purer, and a lighter beer, and a beer which has been so good that it has driven out that invasion of foreign beer with which we were threatened at one time. The excellence of the brewing science has enabled you to resist the invasion of lager beer. In a question of that kind, in which the right and the wrong rest upon the right appreciation of technical questions, will you be doing justice to the people and the trade of England if you send the Bill to a Committee which from its very nature cannot ask for information, and must simply trust to that knowledge, or want of knowledge, which Members of the Committee might possess?

MR. DALY (Monaghan, S.): It strikes me that there was scarcely any necessity for the hon. and learned Member for Launceston to state that there were not ten members in the House who understood this question. [An HON. MEMBER: It is quite true.] The hon. Member opposite says it is quite true. I do not know whether he is a brewer or a barley grower, but I do feel that in this House the brewing interest is largely represented. As far as I am concerned, I do not always agree with my hon. friend the Member for South Fermanagh upon this question; but on this occasion I am prepared to support the sending of this Bill to a Committee upstairs, where I

think it will be fairly treated. I think the Members of the Grand Committee on Law will be quite capable of dealing with this question in a proper manner, and I hope upon that Committee we shall have the assistance of the hon. and learned Member for Launceston. Perhaps if the hon. Member is placed upon that Committee he may be able to dispel some of the ignorance which he alleges exists among the Members of that Committee. I am not like the hon. Member for South-west Manchester upon this question, for I have no difficulty in making up my mind which way to vote. I intend to support this motion, and I do not think there need be any hesitation in sending this Bill to a Committee upstairs. It is an unfortunate thing that so many people have been poisoned by the drinking of impure beer. We are not troubled in Ireland with anything in the way of poisoned beer, because it is well known that in Ireland the beer is the best in the world.

COLONEL KENYON-SLANEY (Shropshire, Newport): I take exception altogether to the speech of the hon. and learned Gentleman the Member for Launceston, who seems to suppose that all knowledge is confined to lawyers. The principal line of argument taken up by the hon. and learned Member for Launceston is that in sending this Bill to the Grand Committee we are running counter to the development of scientific brewing. Are we to accept gratefully the scientific knowledge which has resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people by poisoning in Manchester? (Cries of "Oh, oh!") I do not wonder that hon. Members do not think that argument is a sound one; it is only the sufferers from the poisoning who

think it is sound This development of scientific brewing at any rate has not been advantageous to the general welfare of the public. The hon. and learned Member for Launceston has been allowed to embark upon on or two subjects which I should have thought were controversial matters.

*MR. SPEAKER; I must point out that the reason why the observations of the hon. and learned Member for the Launceston Division were in order was that he was pointing out that this Bill was one which involved a great number of scientific questions which could not be satisfactorily settled by the Committee, which had not the opportunity of hearing expert evidence. The hon. and gallant Member will not be in order in dealing with the merits of the Bill.

COLONEL KENYON-SLANEY: Shall I be in order, Mr. Speaker, in taking up the argument of the hon. and learned Member upon the question as to how the agricultural interest will be affected by this Bill?

*MR. SPEAKER: Not in the economic sense, but in the scientific sense, yes.

COLONEL KENYON-SLANEY: I confess that it is a little difficult for ignorant and uneducated agriculturists to separate the economic from the scientific. I did hear the hon. and learned Member for Launceston make some remarks, upon which I am prepared to upset him, but whether they are economic or scientific I am not quite certain. I know that he made one or two statements which are contrary to the facts. He gave as one of his reasons for opposing this motion that we must take evidence as to whether foreign barley would supplant English barley. May I point out to the hon. and learned Member that the primary intention of the promoters of this Bill is not one which enters into the question of barley at all. The primary intention of the promoters of this Bill is that the consumer shall have the right to ask for a certain article, and that he shall not be supplied with something entirely different.

*MR. SPEAKER: I think that is an economic question and not a scientific one.

COLONEL KENYON-SLANEY: I find that this is extremely cramped and difficult country to ride over. At least, I may say that the hon. and learned Gentleman, when he pointed out what the results would be of substituting foreign barley for English, forgot to mention that, in many instances, already the brewers used from 60 to 70 per cent. of sugar. [Cries of "No, no."] From those cries the House will notice the difference between ignorance and knowledge. There is a possible contingency that those hon. Members who differ from me may be ignorant, and I may be right. There is also this to be recollected. If this Bill has to have the scientific and economic effect which the hon. and learned Member desires, it will be possible to drive out this sugar and introduce more barley. But we are not discussing the question of any antagonism between English and foreign barley, and our object will be achieved if the result of this Bill is that beer will be brewed from barley, whether English or foreign, rather than from other substances which

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Lawson, John Grant
Reddy, M.
Duncan, J. Hastings
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
Edwards, Frank

Leese, Sir Joseph F. (Accrington)

Renshaw, Charles Bine

in many cases have proved deleterious. This is not a highly controversial, complex, or technical Bill, and it is capable of being dealt with on its merits by any rational Committee upstairs. The Grand Committee on Law is perfectly competent to arrive at a reasonable and fair solution of the difficulties, and although it may be possible for those who oppose the Bill to introduce all manner of technicalities, that charge cannot justly be brought against the promoters of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided:;Ayes, 190; Noes, 175. (Division List No. 279.)

Rentoul, James Alexander

Soares, Ernest J.

Wason, Eugene (Clackmannan)

Rigg, Richard

Spear, John Ward

Wason, John Cathcart (Orkney)

Robertson, Herbert (Hackney)

Stevenson, Francis S.

Welby, Sir Chas. G. E. (Notts.

Roe, Sir Thomas

Stewart, Sir M. J. M'Taggart

White, George (Norfolk)

Rolleston, Sir John F. L.

Stirling-Maxwell, Sir John M.

White, Luke (York, E. R.)

Ropner, Colonel Robert

Strachey, Edward

Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)

Rothschild, Hon. Lionel Walter

Sullivan, Donal

Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)

Round, James

Talbot, Rt. Hn. J. C. (Oxf'd Univ.

Willoughby, de Eresby, Lord

Russell, T. W.

Taylor, Theodore Cooke

Wilson, F. W. (Norfolk, Mid)

Sackville, Col. S. G. Stopford-

Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr

Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)

Schwann, Charles E.

Thompson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N

Wrightson, Sir Thomas

Scott, Chas. Prestwich (Leigh)

Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray

Yoxall, James Henry
Sharpe, William Edward T.
Tritton, Charles Ernest
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel
Wallace, Robert
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;Mr.
Smith, H. C (North'mb Tyneside
Walrond, Rt. Hn. Sir William H.
Purvis and Sir Cuthbert
Smith, Hon. W. F. D. (Strand)
Walton, Joseph (Barnsley)
Quilter.
Soames, Arthur Wellesley
Warr, Augustus Frederick
NOES.
Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex. F.
Flannery, Sir Fortescue
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Agg-Gardner, James Tynte
Fletcher, Sir Henry
Mooney, John J.
Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel
Flower, Ernest
Morgan, David J (Walthamstow
Allsopp, Hon. George
Fuller, J. M. F.
Morrell, George Herbert
Anstruther, H. T.
Galloway, William Johnson
Morris, Hon. Martin Henry F.
Ashton, Thomas Gair
Gladstone, Rt. Hn. Herbert J.
Moulton, John Fletcher
Austin, Sir John
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Mowbray, Sir Robert Gray C.
Balcarres, Lord
Green, Walford D. (Wednesbury
Murray, Charles J. (Coventry)
Banbury, Frederick George
Greene, Sir E. W (B'ryS Edm'nds
Nannetti, Joseph P.
Beach, Rt. Hn. Sir M. H. (Bristol)
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury)
Nicholson, William Graham
Bill, Charles

Greene, W. Raymond- (Cambs.)
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Grey, Sir Edward (Berwick)
Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
Bond, Edward
Groves, James Grimble
O'Dowd, John
Bowles, T. Gibson (King's Lynn)
Gunter, Sir Robert
O'Kelly, Jas. (Roscommon, N.
Boyle, James
Guthrie, Walter Murray
O'Malley, William
Brigg, John
Haldane, Richard Burdon
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Brunner, Sir John Tomlinson
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Parker, Gilbert
Bryce, Rt. Hon. James
Hayden, John Patrick
Partington, Oswald
Bull, William James
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
Pease, Herbert P. (Darlington)
Bullard, Sir Harry
Helder, Augustus
Pierpoint, Robert
Buxton, Sydney Charles
Hemphill, Rt. Hon. Charles H.
Platt-Higgins, Frederick
Caldwell, James
Hickman, Sir Alfred
Plummer, Walter R.
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Hoare, Edw Brodie (Hampstead
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edw. H.
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)
Pym, C. Guy
Causton, Richard Knight
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.)
Reckitt, Harold James
Cawley, Frederick
Holland, William Henry

Redmond, William (Clare)
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Reid, James (Greenock)
Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)
Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)
Rickett, J. Compton
Chamberlain, J. Austen (Worc'r
Jones, William (Carnarvonshire
Ridley, Hon. M. W. (Stalybridge)
Chapman, Edward
Kennaway, Rt. Hon. Sir John H.
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green)
Coddington, Sir William
Kenyon, James (Lancs., Bury)
Robinson, Brooke
Coghill, Douglas Harry
Kitson, Sir James
Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Knowles, Lees
Rutherford, John
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Law, Andrew Bonar
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Lawrence, Wm. F. (Liverpool)
Samuel, Harry S. (Limehouse)
Crean, Eugene
Leng, Sir John
Sandys, Lt.-Col. Thos. Myles
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Lockwood, Lt.-Col. A. R.
Sassoon, Sir Edw. Albert
Cullinan, J.
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Shipman, Dr. John G.
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Long, Rt. Hn. Walter (Bristol, S)
Simeon, Sir Barrington
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Lowe, Francis William
Smith, James Parker (Lanarks.)
Denny, Colonel
Loyd, Archie Kirkman
Stock, James Henry

Dickson, Charles Scott
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Talbot, Lord E. (Chichester)
Dunn, Sir William
M'Arthur, William (Cornwall)
Thomas, Abel (Carmarthen, E.)
Elibank, Master of
M'Calmont, Col. J. (Antrim, E.)
Thomas, F. Freeman- (Hastings)
Fardell, James Patrick
M'Fadden, Edward
Thomas, J A (Glamorg'n, Gower
Farquharson, Dr. Robert
M'Laren, Charles Benjamin
Thornton, Percy M.
Farrell, Sir T. George
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Tollemache, Henry James
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Mather, William
Tomkinson, James
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Maxwell, W. J H (Dumfriesshire
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Fisher, William Hayes
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Tufnell, Lieut. Col. Edward
Fitzmaurice, Lord Edmond
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Valentia, Viscount
Vincent, Col. Sir C. E H (Sheffield
Whittaker, Thomas Palmer
Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S.)
Williams, Rt. Hn J Powell- (Birm.
Wortley, Rt. Hon. C. B. Stuart-
Warner, Thomas Courtenay T.
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Yerburgh, Robert Armstrong
Webb, Colonel William George
Wills, Sir Frederick
Young, Samuel (Cavan, East)
Welby, Lt.-Col. A. C E. (Taunton

Wilson, A. Stanley (York, E. R.)

Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-

Wilson, Henry J. (York, W. R.)

TELLERS FOR THE NOES;

White, Patrick (Meath, North)

Wilson, John (Durham, Mid)

Mr. Gretton and Mr.

Whiteley, H. (Ashton und. Lyne

Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath)

Charles Shaw.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Order for Committee discharged.

Bill committed to the Standing Committee on Law, etc.

WAYS AND MEANS [25TH JUNE].;REPORT.

Resolution reported;

"That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the
AYES.

Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex. F.

Cayzer, Sir Charles William

Fitzroy, Hon. Edward Algernon

Agg-Gardner, James Tynte

Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)

Flannery, Sir Fortescue

Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel

Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. J. (Birm.

Flower, Ernest

Aird, Sir John

Chamberlain, J. Austen (Worc'r

Forster, Henry William

Allan, William (Gateshead)

Chaplin, Rt. Hon. Henry

Foster, Sir Walter (Derby Co.)

Allen, Charles P. (Glouc., Stroud

Chapman, Edward

Fuller, J. M. F.

Allsopp, Hon. George

Churchill, Winston Spencer

Galloway, William Johnson

Anson, Sir William Reynell

Coddington, Sir William

Goddard, Daniel Ford

Arkwright, John Stanhope

Coghill, Douglas Harry

Godson, Sir Augustus Frederick

Ashton, Thomas Gair

Cohen, Benjamin Louis

Gore, Hn. G R C. Ormsby-(Salop.
Atherley-Jones, L.
Collings, Rt. Hon. Jesse
Gore, Hon. S. F. Ormsby-(Linc)
Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John
Colville, John
Gorst, Rt. Hn. Sir John Eldon
Austin, Sir John
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Grant, Corrie
Bain, Colonel James Robert
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Balcarres, Lord
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Green, Walford D. (Wednesb'ry)
Baldwin, Alfred
Craig, Robert Hunter
Greene, Sir E. W (B'ryS Edm'nds
Balfour, Rt. Hon. A. J. (Manch'r
Cranborne, Viscount
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury)
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Crombie, John William
Greene, W. Raymond- (Cambs.
Balfour, Maj. K. R. (Christch.
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Grenfell, William Henry
Banbury, Frederick George
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Gretton, John
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Groves, James Grimble
Beach, Rt. Hn. Sir M. H. (Bristol)
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Gunter, Sir Robert
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Davies, M. Vaughan-(Cardigan
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Bell, Richard
Denny, Colonel
Guthrie, Walter Murray
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Dickson, Charles Scott
Hain, Edward

Bignold, Arthur
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cockfield
Hanbury, Rt. Hon. Robert Wm.
Bill, Charles
Doughty, George
Hardy, Laurence (Kent, Ashf'rd
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Douglas, Rt. Hon. A. Akers-
Harms worth, R. Leicester
Bond, Edward
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
Harris, Frederick Leverton
Boscawen, Arthur Griffith-
Doxford, Sir William Theodore
Haslett, Sir James Horner
Bowles, T. Gibson (Ling's Lynn
Duncan, J. Hastings
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Brigg, John
Dunn, Sir William
Hayne, Rt. Hn. Charles Seale-
Broadhurst, Henry
Edwards, Frank
Hayter, Rt. Hn. Sir Arthur D.
Brookfield, Colonel Montagu
Elibank, Master of
Helder, Augustus
Brown, Alexander H. (Shropsh.
Fardell, Sir T. George
Helme, Norval Watson
Brunner, Sir John Tomlinson
Farquharson, Dr. Robert
Henderson, Alexander
Bullard, Sir Harry
Fellowes, Hon. Ailwyn Edward
Hermon-Hodge, Robert T.
Burt, Thomas
Fenwick, Charles
Hickman, Sir Alfred
Buxton, Sydney Charles
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Hoare, E. Brodie (Hampstead)
Caldwell, James
Finch, George H.
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)
Campbell. Rt. Hn. J. A. (Glasgow

Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.)
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edw. H.
Fisher, William Hayes
Hobhouse, Henry (Somerset, E.
Cavendish, V. C. W. (Derbyshire
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Hogg, Lindsay
Cawley, Frederick
Fitzmaurice, Lord Edmond
Holland, William Henry

service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1902, the sum of
£35,443,233 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom."
Resolution read a second time.

Motion made, and Question put, "That this House doth agree with the Committee in
the said Resolution."

The House divided:;Ayes, 302; Noes, 59. (Division List No. 280.)

Hope, J. F. (Sheffield, Brightside
Nicholson, William Graham
Simeon, Sir Barrington
Horniman, Frederick John
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Sinclair, Capt John (Forfarshire
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. Henry
Norman, Henry
Smith, H C (Nor h'mb. Tyneside
Hoult, Joseph
Norton, Capt. Cecil William
Smith, James Parker (Lanarks.)
Hozier, Hon. James Henry C.
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Smith, Hon. W. F. D. (Strand)
Hudson, George Bickersteth
Palmer, Sir Chas. M. (Durham
Soames, Arthur Wellesley
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Soares, Ernest J.
Jackson, Rt. Hon. Wm. Lawies
Parker, Gilbert
Spear, John Ward
Jeffreys, Arthur Frederick
Parkes, Ebenezer
Spencer, Ernest (W. Bromwich)
Johnston, William (Belfast)
Partington, Oswald

Stewart, Sir Mark J. M'Taggart
Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)
Paulton, James Mellor
Stock, James Henry
Joicey, Sir James
Pease, Herbert P. (Darlington)
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Jones, David Brynmor (Sw'nsea
Penn, John
Strachey, Edward
Jones, William (Carnarvonshire
Percy, Earl
Stroyan, John
Kenyon-Slaney. Col. W. (Salop.)
Philipps, John Wynford
Talbot, Lord E. (Chichester)
Kimber, Henry
Pierpoint, Robert
Talbot, Rt. Hn. J. G. (Oxf'd Univ
Kinloch, Sir John George Smyth
Pilkington, Lt.-Col. Richard
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Knowles, Lees
Platt-Higgins, Frederick
Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr)
Lambton, Hon. Frederick Wm.
Plummer, Walter R.
Thomas, F. Freeman-(Hastings)
Laurie, Lieut.-General
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Law, Andrew Bonar
Pretymann, Ernest George
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray
Lawrence, Wm. F. (Liverpool)
Price, Robert John
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Lawson, John Grant
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edward
Tritton, Charles Ernest
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Purvis, Robert
Tuffnell, Lieut.-Col. Edward
Lee, Arthur H. (Hants, Fareham
Pym, C. Guy
Valentia, Viscount

Leigh, Sir Joseph
Quilter, Sir Cuthbert
Wallace, Robert
Leveson-Gower, Frederick N. S.
Rankin, Sir James
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S.)
Lewis, John Herbert
Rasch, Major Frederic Carne
Walton, Joseph (Barnsley)
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Rea, Russell
Wanklyn, James Leslie
Lockwood, Lt.-Col. A. R.
Reckitt, Harold James
Warner, Thomas Courtenay T.
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Reid, James (Greenock)
Warr, Augustus Frederick
Long, Et Hn. Walter (Bristol, S.)
Reid, Sir R. Threshie (Dumfries)
Wason, Eugene (Clackmannan)
Lowe, Francis William
Renshaw, Charles Bine
Wason, John Cathcart (Orkney)
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth)
Renwick, George
Welby, Lt.-Col. A. C. E. (Taunton)
Macdona, John Cumming
Rickett, J. Compton
Welby, Sir Charles G. E. (Notts.)
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Ridley, Hon. M. W. (Stalybridge)
Wharton, Rt. Hon. John Lloyd.
M'Crae, George
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green)
White, Luke (York, E. R.)
Majendie, James A. H.
Rigg, Richard
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Manners, Lord Cecil
Ritchie, Rt. Hon. Chas. T.
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Roberts, John H. (Denbighs)
Williams, Rt. Hn J Powell- (Birm.)
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W. F.

Robertson, Herbert (Hackney)
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Mather, William
Robinson, Brooke
Wills, Sir Frederick
Maxwell, W. J H (Dumfriesshire
Roe, Sir Thomas
Wilson, A. Stanley (York, E. R.)
Mellor, Rt. Hon. John William
Rolleston, Sir John F. L.
Wilson, Fred. W. (Norfolk, Mid.)
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye
Wilson, J. W. (Worcestersh, N.)
Milton, Viscount
Ropner, Colonel Robert
Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel W.
Wodehouse, Rt. Hon. E. R. (Bath,
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Round, James
Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
Morgan, David J. (Walth'mstow
Russell, T. W.
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersf'ld
Morley, Charles (Breconshire)
Rutherford, John
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Morley, Rt. Hn. John (Montrose
Sackville, Col. S. G. Stopford-
Wylie, Alexander
Morrell, George Herbert
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Yerburgh, Robert Armstrong
Morris, Hon. Martin Henry F.
Samuel, Harry S. (Limehouse)
Younger, William
Morton, Arthur H. A. (Deptford
Sandys, Lt.-Col. Thos. Myles
Yoxall, James Henry
Morton, Edw. J. C. (Devonport)
Scott, Chas. Prestwich (Leigh)
Mowbray, Sir Robert Gray C.
Sharpe, William Edward T.
TELLERS FOR THE AYES; Sir

Myers, William Henry
Shaw, Charles Edw. (Stafford)
William Walrond and Mr.
Newdigate, Francis Alexander
Shipman, Dr. John G.
Anstruther.
NOES.
Abraham, William (Cork, N. E.)
Crean, Eugene
Flynn, James Christopher
Barry, E. (Cork, S.)
Cullinan, J.
Gilhooly, James
Blake, Edward
Daly, James
Hammond, John
Boland, John
Delany, William
Hardie, J. Keir (Merthyr Tydvil)
Boyle, James
Dillon, John
Hayden, John Patrick
Burns, John
Doogan, P. C.
Jordan, Jeremiah
Cameron, Robert
Duffy, William J.
Joyce, Michael
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Farrell, James Patrick
Kennedy, Patrick James
Cogan, Denis J.
Ffrench, Peter
Lundon, W.
Condon, Thomas Joseph
Field, William
MacDonnell, Dr. Mark A.
M'Fadden, Edward
O'Doherty, William
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
M'Govern, T.
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)
Redmond, William (Clare)
Mooney, John J.
O'Donnell, T. (Kerry, W.)
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel

Murphy, John
O'Dowd, John
Sullivan, Donal
Nannetti, Joseph P.
O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)
White, Patrick (Meath, North)
Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.)
O'Kelly, Jas. (Roscommon, N.)
Wilson, John (Durham, Mid.)
Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
O'Malley, William
Young, Samuel (Cavan, East)
O'Brien, Kendal (Tipperary Mid)
O'Mara, James
O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)
O'Shaughnessy, P. J.
TELLERS FOR THE NOES;
O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)
Power, Patrick Joseph
Sir Thomas Esmonde and
O'Connor, James (Wicklow, W.)
Reddy, M.
Captain Donelan.

Bill ordered to be brought in by the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS AMENDMENT (EXPENSES).;REPORT.

Resolution reported;

"That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expense incurred by the Secretary of State in any inquiry under the provisions of any Act of the present session to amend the Factory and Workshops Acts."

Resolution agreed to.

CREMATION BILL [Lords].

Order read, for further proceeding on consideration, as amended by the Standing Committee;;

The Clause (Definitions (Scotland));

In the application of this Act to Scotland;

The expression "burial authority" shall mean the parish council or town council of any parish or burgh as defined in Sections 2 and 3 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, or any Act amending the same.

The expression "the Local Government Board" shall mean the Local Government Board (Scotland);

The expression "Secretary of State" shall mean the Secretary of State for Scotland;(Mr. Renshaw.)

Read a second time on 19th June.

LORD HUGH CECIL (Greenwich) said he desired to know if it would be in order now

to move that the clause extending the Bill to Scotland be postponed. The clause, having been read a second time, was part of the Bill, and he submitted it would be in order to move that it be postponed until the other clauses had been considered.

*MR. SPEAKER: That would not be in order.

LORD HUGH CECIL said he desired to move an Amendment in order to raise a question of some little interest. In the opinion of the Law Officers of Scotland the parish council was the proper authority to be entrusted with powers under the Act, and it was provided that in the application of the Act to Scotland the expression "burial authority" should mean the parish council. It appeared to him, merely from English experience, that it was very doubtful whether it would be wise to entrust parish councils in Scotland with power to build crematoria. That would be a very expensive matter, and a matter requiring some scientific knowledge, which was not ordinarily at the disposal of a parish council. He should have thought that it was open to doubt whether the parish authority was the proper authority to carry through such a work. Then there was the question of expense. He thought he was right in saying that a parish council was limited with reference to its rating power under the Local Government Act, and no provision, so far as he was aware, was included in the Bill for extending that power. It would, therefore, in his opinion, be better to confine the application of the Bill in Scotland to the county councils, which commanded the best advice, and had very much greater financial resources. The Bill had been extended to Scotland on the advice of his hon. friend and against his own wishes, and, having been extended, it should be well considered. He begged to move to omit the words "parish councils or."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause;

"To leave out the words 'the parish council or.'";(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question proposed, "That the words 'the parish council or' stand part of the Clause."

MR. RENSCHAW (Renfrewshire, W.) said he did not think the noble Lord quite apprehended the position in Scotland. He might explain that the parish council in Scotland was the burial authority, and the only authority which had any connection with the burial laws. There was no doubt whatever that under the regulations which would be laid down by the Secretary of State it would be impossible for small parish councils to apply the Act, but there were large parish councils in Scotland which would be able to avail of it. He would appeal to the noble Lord to withdraw his amendment, as the parish council was the only authority, outside the large boroughs, that could deal with the Bill in Scotland.

MR. BANBURY said that he was glad the Bill had been extended to Scotland, and, having been extended, they ought to make it workable. The noble Lord said that in his opinion the parish council would not be the proper authority, and he referred to the question of finance. His hon. friend who appealed to the noble Lord to withdraw his Amendment said that the small rural parish councils would be incompetent to carry out the provisions of the Act. Surely there was no use

in putting in an authority which would be incompetent.

MR. RENSRAW said he did not suggest that the parish councils would be incompetent. What he did suggest was that many parish councils would not be large enough and would not have sufficient funds to meet the necessary regulations which would be laid down by the Secretary of State.

MR. BANBURY said he was wrong. He should have said that many of the parish councils would be unable to carry out the provisions of the Act, but if they were unable they would also be incompetent. He would ask the Solicitor General for Scotland whether it would not be possible to substitute the county council in Scotland for the parish council. He thought that would probably carry out what the noble Lord had in view.

*THE SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND (Mr. SCOTT DICKSON, Glasgow, Bridgeton):

With reference to the suggestion to substitute the county council for the parish council, I may point out that in Scotland the management and control of burial grounds under the Burial Acts have hitherto been vested in bodies whose powers are derived entirely from the parish. They were the parochial boards and are now the parish councils, and I am afraid it would lead to confusion and very great difficulty in administration if a body with such a large area as a county council were to be brought in to deal with matters which are really matters of parochial administration. Therefore, looking at the legislation existing in Scotland in this matter, I think that the right of saying whether a crematorium should or should not be erected should be with the parish council, and not with the county council. Of course the House will observe that the clause is merely an empowering clause, not a compelling clause. With reference to the observations of the noble Lord, I think it may be left to the well-known caution of the Scotch that they will not indulge in any superfluity of extravagance.

EARL PERCY said of course it was very difficult for an Englishman, ignorant of the details of local government in Scotland, to discuss the matter. He understood there was substantial agreement between his noble friend and the hon. Gentleman in charge of the Bill. His noble friend said that the parish councils in many cases would not be the proper authority, and would not have sufficient funds to enable it to carry out the provisions of the Act. That was acknowledged by the hon. Member in charge of the Bill.

MR. RENSRAW said he begged to correct a misapprehension on the part of the noble Lord. He was not in charge of the Bill in any way. An hon. Member opposite was in charge of it.

EARL PERCY said the hon. Member was in charge of the particular clause extending the Bill to Scotland. The hon. Member admitted that the small rural authorities would not be in a position to comply with the regulations which would be laid down by the Secretary of State, but he said there was no intermediary body between the large borough councils and the parish councils in Scotland. He suggested that it might be possible to accept his noble friend's Amendment if a limit of population were inserted, so as to provide that no parish council should be entrusted with powers under the Act unless it represented a certain population.

MR. JORDAN said the noble Lord would be well advised to withdraw his
AYES.

Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex. F.
Colville, John
Gore, Hn G. R. C. Ormsby-(Salop
Agg-Gardner, James Tynte
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Gore, Hon. S. F. Ormsby- (Linc.)
Aguew, Sir Andrew Noel
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Gorst, Rt. Hn. Sir John Eldon
Allan, William (Gateshead)
Craig, Robert Hunter
Grant, Corrie
Anson, Sir William Reynell
Crombie, John William
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Anstruther, H. T.
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Green, Walford D. (Wednesbury
Ashton, Thomas Gair
Cullinan, J.
Greene, Sir E W (B'ryS. Edm'nds
Atherley-Jones, L.
Dalkeith, Earl of
Greene, W. Raymond (Cambs.)
Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John
Daly, James
Grenfell, William Henry
Baldwin, Alfred
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Groves, James Grimble
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Denny, Colonel
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Balfour, Maj K. R. (Christchurch
Dickson, Charles Scott
Guthrie, Walter Murray
Barry, Sir Francis T. (Windsor)
Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-
Hammond, John
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Dillon, John
Hanbury, Rt. Hn. Robert Wm
Beach, Rt. Hn. Sir M. H. (Bristol)
Donelan, Captain A.

Hardie, J. Keir (Merthyr Tydvil)
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Doogan, P. C.
Harmsworth, R. Leicester
Bell, Richard
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
Harris, Frederick Leverton
Blake, Edward
Doxford, Sir William Theodore
Haslett, Sir James Horner
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Duncan, J. Hastings
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
Boland, John
Dunn, Sir William
Helme, Norval Watson
Bond, Edward
Edwards, Frank
Hemphill, Rt. Hon. Charles H.
Brigg, John
Esmonde, Sir Thomas
Henderson, Alexander
Broadhurst, Henry
Evans, Sir Francis H (Maidstone
Hermon-Hodge, Robert Trotter
Brookfield, Colonel Montague
Farrell, James Patrick
Hill, Arthur
Bryce, Rt. Hon. James
Fellowes, Hn. Ailwyn Edward
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.)
Bull, William James
Fenwick, Charles
Hobhouse, Henry (Somerset, E.
Bullard, Sir Harry
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Hogg, Lindsay
Burns, John
Ffrench, Peter
Holland, William Henry
Burt, Thomas
Finch, George H.
Hope, J. F. (Sheffield, Brightside
Caldwell, James
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Horniman, Frederick John

Cameron, Robert
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. Henry
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edw. H.
Fitzmaurice, Lord Edmond
Hoult, Joseph
Causton, Richard Knight
Fitzroy, Hon. Edward Algernon
Hozier, Hon. James Henry Cecil
Cawley, Frederick
Flannery, Sir Fortescue
Humphreys-Owen, Arthur C.
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Foster, Sir Walter (Derby Co.)
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
Fuller, J. M. F.
Jackson, Rt. Hon. Wm. Lawies
Channing, Francis Allston
Galloway, William Johnson
Johnston, William (Belfast)
Chaplin, Rt. Hon. Henry
Goddard, Daniel Ford
Johnstone Heywood (Sussex)
Collings, Rt. Hn. Jesse
Godson, Sir Augustus Frederick
Joicey, Sir James

Amendment. He seemed to be nervous about the extravagance of the parish councils, but if they had no money they would not be able to build crematoria. The noble Lord answered himself, because he said the parish councils would have no rating power to meet such expenditure, and if they had no rating power they could not expend the money.

MR. T. W. RUSSELL (Tyrone, S.) said if the provisions had been mandatory he could have understood the objection of the noble Lord, but the Bill was only an enabling Bill, and therefore the objection of the noble Lord did not apply at all. The truth of the matter was that a Scotch debate might often be dull, but it was never ridiculous until Englishmen interfered.

Question put.

The House divided::Ayes, 249; Noes, 104 (Division List, No. 281.)

Jones, David Brynmor (Swans'a
O'Brien, Kendal (Tipperary Mid
Soames, Arthur Wellesley
Jones, Wm. (Carnarvonshire)
O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny
Soares, Ernest J.
Jordan, Jeremiah

O'Connor, James (Wicklow, W.)
Spear, John Ward
Kearley, Hudson E.
O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)
Spencer, Rt. Hn. C R (Northants
Kenyon-Slaney, Col. W. (Salop.)
O'Kelly, James (Roscommon, N.
Stevenson, Francis L.
Kinloch, Sir John George S.
O'Malley, William
Stewart, Sir Mark J. M'Taggart
Knowles, Lees
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Stirling-Maxwell, Sir John M.
Laurie, Lieut.- General
Palmer, Sir Charles M. (Durham
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Law, Andrew Bonar
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Strachey, Edward
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Parker, Gilbert
Sullivan, Donal
Lecky, Rt. Hn. Wm. Edw. H.
Parkes, Ebenezer
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Legge, Col. Hon. Heneage
Partington, Oswald
Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr
Leigh, Sir Joseph
Paulton, James Mellor
Thomas, F. Freeman- (Hastings)
Leveson-Gower, Fred. N. S.
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Thompson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N
Lewis, John Herbert
Pease, Herb. Pike (Darlington)
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Lloyd-George, David
Pease, Sir Joseph W. (Durham)
Tomkinson, James
Long, Rt. Hn. Walter (Bristol, S.)
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray
Lowe, Francis William
Price, Robert John

Tritton, Charles Ernest
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale)
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edward
Warner, Thomas Courtenay T.
Lowther, Rt. Hon. James (Kent)
Purvis, Robert
Warr, Augustus Frederick
Lundon, W.
Rankin, Sir James
Wason, John Cathcart (Orkney)
Macdona, John Cumming
Rea, Russell
Welby, Sir Charles G. E. (Notts.)
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Reckitt, Harold James
White, Luke (York, E. R.)
M'Crae, George
Reddy, M.
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-u.-Lyne)
M'Govern, T.
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Manners, Lord Cecil
Redmond, William (Clare)
Whitmore, Charles Algernon
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Reid, James (Greenock)
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Maxwell, W. J. H. (Dumfriessh.
Reid, Sir R. Threshie (Dumfries)
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord
Mildmay, Francis Bingham
Rickett, J. Compton
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Milton, Viscount
Rigg, Richard
Wills, Sir Frederick
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Ritchie, Rt. Hn. Chas. Thomson
Wilson, Fred. W. (Norfolk, Mid)
Mooney, John J.
Roberts, John H. (Denbighs.)
Wilson, Henry J. (York, W. R.)
Morley, Charles (Breconshire)
Robinson, Brooke
Wilson, John (Durham, Mid)

Morley, Rt. Hn. John (Montrose)
Roe, Sir Thomas
Wilson, J. W. (Worcestersh, N.)
Morris, Hn. Martin Henry F.
Rolleston, Sir John F. L.
Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)
Morton, E. J. C. (Devonport)
Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath)
Mowbray, Sir Robert Gray C.
Ropner, Colonel Robert
Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
Myers, William Henry
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel Walter
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersf'ld
Newdigate, Francis Alexander
Russel, T. W.
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Nicholson, William Graham
Rutherford, John
Young, Samuel (Cavan, East)
Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.)
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Yoxall, James Henry
Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
Schwann, Charles E.
Norman, Henry
Simeon, Sir Barrington
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;Mr.
Norton, Capt. Cecil William
Sinclair, Capt John (Forfarshire
Renshaw and Mr. Wallace.
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Smith, James Parker (Lanarks.)
NOES.
Abraham, Wm. (Cork, N. E.)
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Kimber, Henry
Aird, Sir John
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Lambton, Hon. Frederick Wm.
Allsopp, Hon. George
Delany, William
Lawrence, Wm. F. (Liverpool)
Arkwright, John Stanhope
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cockfield

Lawson, John Grant
Austin, Sir John
Duffy, William J.
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Baird, John George Alexander
Farquharson, Dr. Robert
Lockwood, Lt.-Col. A. R.
Balcarres, Lord
Fergusson, Rt. Hn. Sir J. (Manc'r
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth)
Barry, E. (Cork, S.)
Field, William
Macartney, Rt. Hon. W. G. E.
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Fisher, William Hayes
M'Fadden, Edward
Bignold, Arthur
Flower, Ernest
Majendie, James A. H.
Boscawen, Arthur Griffith-
Flynn, James Christopher
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W. F.
Boyle, James
Forster, Henry William
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Butcher, John George
Gilhooly, James
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Campbell, Rt. Hn. J. A. (Glasgow
Greene, H. D. (Shrewsbury)
Morgan, D. J. (Walthamstow)
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Gretton, John
Morton, A. H. A. (Deptford)
Caxendish, V. C. W. (Derbyshire)
Gunter, Sir Robert
Murphy, John
Chapman, Edward
Hardy, L. (Kent, Ashford)
Nannetti, Joseph P.
Churchill, Winston Spencer
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Coddington, Sir William
Hayden, John Patrick
O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)

Cogan, Denis J.
Helder, Augustus
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)
O'Donnell, T. (Kerry, W.)
Condon, Thomas Joseph
Hudson, George Bickersteth
O'Dowd, John
Cranborne, Viscount
Joyce, Michael
O'Mara, James
Crean, Eugene
Kennedy, Patrick James
O'Shaughnessy, P. C.
Penn John
Sandys, Lieut.-Col. Thorn. Myles
Welby, Lt.-Col. A. C. E. (Taunton
Percy, Earl
Saunderson, Rt. Hn. Col. Edw. J.
Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-
Pierpoint, Robert
Sharpe, William Edward T.
Wharton, Rt. Hon. John Lloyd
Pilkington, Lieut.-Col. Richard
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel
Whfte, Patrick (Meath, North)
Plummer, Walter R.
Smith, H. C. (North'mb. Tynesd.
Williams. Rt. Hn J Powell- (Birm.
Power, Patrick Joseph
Spencer, Ernest (W. Bromwich
Wylie, Alexander
Pretymann, Ernest George
Stanley, Hn. Arthur (Ormskirk
Yerburgh, Robert Armstrong
Rash, Major Frederick, Carne
Stock, James Henry
Younger, William
Renwick, George
Stroyan, John
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green
Talbot, Rt. Hn. J. G. (Oxf'd Univ.
TELLERS FOR THE NOES;
Rochie, John
Tufnel, Lieut.-Col. Edward

Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr.
Samuel, Harry S. (Limehourse)
Warde, Colonel C. E.
Banbury.

EARL PERCY said he desired to move in line 3, after the word "burgh," to insert "of more than 10,000 inhabitants." It was quite true that the clause was not mandatory, but merely permissive, but it was ridiculous to give power to a parish council to build a crematorium which had no power to raise the necessary money. Every parish of 10,000 inhabitants would, however, have power to raise sufficient money to cover any reasonable expenditure, and he ventured to think that the Amendment might be accepted.

Amendment proposed;

"After the word 'burgh,' to insert the words 'of more than ten thousand inhabitants.'"; (Earl Percy.)

Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

LORD HUGH CECIL said he could not conceive a more slovenly or clumsy way of legislating than passing a Bill giving all kinds of powers to an authority without inquiring whether that authority could use them or not. The hon. Member for South Tyrone conceived that because he represented an Irish constituency he was entitled to reprove Englishmen for discussing Scottish matters, but it was very difficult to accept that view. At any rate, hon. Members who understood Scottish institutions should have some regard to making the Bill a proper measure. No information had been given as to why his noble friend's Amendment should not be accepted, and up to the present they had not been treated to anything but severe silence, just as if, in discussing the powers of a parish council, they were trespassing on sacred ground, on which it was almost profane to enter. He hoped they would have a proper and respectful answer to the argument of his noble friend.

*MR. CORRIE GRANT (Warwickshire, Rugby) said there was one condition which the House always insisted upon, and that was that when an hon. Member took part in a discussion he should have some elementary knowledge of the subject. The noble Lord who complained that the Amendment had been treated with severe silence said that the parish councils would have no power to provide funds for erecting crematoria.

LORD HUGH CECIL: It was stated in the last debate.

*MR. CORRIE GRANT said the statement was inaccurate. If the noble Lord had taken the trouble to inform himself on the matter, as he ought to have done before criticising the Bill, he would have found that every parish council had power to raise money by loan for certain purposes.

LORD HUGH CECIL asked what was the limit.

*MR. CORRIE GRANT said he declined to turn the House of Commons into an elementary school-room.

LORD HUGH CECIL said the hon. Gentleman accused him of being ignorant of the subject, but he himself would also appear to be ignorant of it.

*MR. CORRIE GRANT said that might be; but some Members of the House would, at any rate, know that he had given a great deal of attention to these matters. It

seemed to him that the ignorance of some hon. Members was extraordinary. He only rose to make the suggestion that as this was a practical discussion, he did not think hon. Members had a right to get up and expect to be instructed in details with which they ought to have acquainted themselves beforehand.

MR. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN (Kent, Tunbridge) said he thought the position taken up by the hon. Member who had just spoken was very extraordinary. What had happened was that the hon. Member who introduced the new clause himself stated that the smaller parish councils would not have sufficient rating power to enable them to build crematoria. That was the only fact they had.

*MR. CORRIE GRANT said that what had been stated was that there were some parish councils so small that they would not have the power of raising the necessary funds, but that a very large proportion of the parish councils would.

MR. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN said he was dealing with the fact as it had been
AYES.

Abraham, Wm. (Cork, N.E.)

Hammond, John

Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)

Arkwright, John Stanhope

Hardy, Laurence (Kent, Ashf'd

Penn, John

Baldwin, Alfred

Hill, Arthur

Pierpoint, Robert

Barry, E. (Cork, S.)

Hoare, E. Brodie (Hampstead)

Pilkington, Lt.-Col. Richard

Bignold, Arthur

Hope, J. F (Sheffield, Brightside

Plummer, Walter R.

Brookfield, Colonel Montagu

Jeffreys, Arthur Frederick

Power, Patrick Joseph

Butcher, John George

Johnstone, Heywood- (Sussex

Rasch, Major Frederic Carne

Caldwell, James

Kenyon-Slaney, Col. W (Salop.

Renwick, George

Campbell, Rt. Hn. J A (Glasgow

Kimber, Henry

Richards, Henry Charles

Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)

Knowles, Lees

Ridley, S. F. (Bethnal Green)

Churchill, Winston Spencer

Lambton, Hon. Frederick Wm.
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel Walter
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Lawson, John Grant
Sandys, Lt.-Col. Thos. Myles
Condon, Thomas Joseph
Leigh-Bennett, Henry Currie
Sharpe, William Edward T.
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Skewes-Cox, Thomas
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Spencer, E. (W. Bromwich)
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale)
Stanley, Hn. Arthur (Ormskirk)
Delany, William
Loyd, Archie Kirkman
Stewart, Sir Mark J. M'Taggart
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cockfield
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth)
Stock, James Henry
Esmonde, Sir Thomas
Lundon, W.
Stroyan, John
Farrell, James Patrick
Macartney, Rt. Hn. W G Ellison
Talbot, Rt. Hon. J. G. (Oxf'dU.)
Fergusson, Rt. Hn. Sir J. (Manc'r)
Macdona, John Gumming
Walrond, Rt. Hn. Sir Wm. H.
Finch, George H.
Maconochie, A. W.
Warde, Colonel C. E.
Fisher, William Hayes
M'Killop, James (Stirlingshire)
Welby, Lt.-Col. A C E (Taunton)
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W. F
Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-
Flower, Ernest
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Wharton, Rt. Hn. John Lloyd
Forster, Henry William
Murphy, J.

White, Patrick (Meath, N.)
Galloway, Wm. Johnson
Myers, William Henry
Gilhooly, James
O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;
Greene, H. D. (Shrewsbury)
O'Donnell, T. (Kerry, W.)
Earl Percy and Mr. Griffith-
Grenfell, William Henry
O'Shaughnessy, P. J.
Boscawen.
Gunter, Sir Robert
Palmer, Sir Chas. M. (Durham
NOES.
Acland-Hood. Capt. Sir Alex F.
Anson, Sir William Reynell
Austin, Sir John
Agg-Gardner, James Tynte
Anstruther, H. T.
Bain, Colonel James Robert
Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel
Ashton, Thomas Gair
Baird, John George Alexander
Aird, Sir John
Atherley-Jones, L.
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Allan, William (Gateshead)
Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John
Balfour, Maj. K R (Christchurch

stated by the hon. Member who introduced the clause. The clause extended the Bill to Scotland, and surely hon. Members had a right to discuss whether the means proposed were really adequate or not. They had been told that a large number of the parish councils would not be able to make use of the Act; why, then, should they be included. For his part, he would support the Amendment to limit the application of the Act to such authorities as could usefully make use of it.

MR. RENSRAW said he would appeal to the House to support the clause in the form in which it had been read a second time. There were grave objections in practice to putting in the Bill a limitation of population.

Question put.

The House divided::Ayes, 88; Noes, 268. (Division List No. 282.)

Banbury, Frederick George
Grant, Corrie
Morton, Edw. J. C. (Devonport)
Barry, Sir Francis T. (Windsor)

Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Murray, Charles J. (Coventry
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Green, Walford D. (Wednesb'y)
Nannetti, Joseph P.
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Greene, Sir E W (B'ry S Edm'nds
Newdigate, Francis Alexander
Bell, Richard
Greene, W. Raymond-(Cambs.)
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Greville, Hon. Ronald
Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.)
Bill, Charles
Groves, James Grimble
Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
Blake, Edward
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Norman, Henry
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Hain, Edward
Norton, Captain Cecil Wm.
Boland, John
Hardie, J. Keir(Merthyr Tydvil
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Bond, Edward
Harmsworth, R. Leicester
O'Brien, K. (Tipperary, Mid)
Boulnois, Edmund
Harris, Fredk. Leverton
O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)
Bowles, T. Gibson (King's Lynn)
Haslett, Sir James Homer
O'Connor, James(Wicklowl, W.
Boyle, James
Hay, Hon. Claude George
O'Doherty, William
Brigg, John
Hayden, John Patrick
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)
Broadhurst, Henry
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
O'Dowd, John
Brunner, Sir John Tomlinson
Hayter, Rt. Hon. Sir A. D.

O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)
Bullard, Sir Harry
Helme, Norval Watson
O'Kelly, James (Roscommon, N.)
Burns, John
Hemphill, Rt. Hon. Chas. H.
O'Malley, William
Burt, Thomas
Henderson, Alexander
O'Mara, James
Cameron, Robert
Hermon-Hodge, Robt. Trotter
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)
Parker, Gilbert
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edward H.
Hogg, Lindsay
Partington, Oswald
Causton, Richard Knight
Holland, Wm. Henry
Paulton, James Mellor
Cavendish, V. C. W (Derbyshire)
Horniman, Frederick John
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Cawley, Frederick
Hoult, Joseph
Pease, Herb. Pike (Darlington)
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Hozier, Hon. Jas. Henry Cecil
Pease, Sir Joseph W. (Durham)
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
Hudson, George Bickersteth
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Channing, Francis Allston
Humphreys-Owen, Arthur C.
Price, Robert John
Chapman, Edward
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edw.
Coddington, Sir Wm.
Jackson, Rt. Hon. Wm. Lawies
Purvis, Robert
Cogan, Denis J.
Jacoby, James Alfred
Pym, C. Guy

Collings, Rt. Hn. Jesse
Johnston, Wm. (Belfast)
Rankin, Sir James
Colville, John
Joicey, Sir James
Rea, Russell
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Jones, David Brynm'r (Swans'a
Reckett, Harold James
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Jones, William (Carnarvonsh.)
Reddy, M.
Craig, Robert Hunter
Jordon, Jeremiah
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
Crean, Eugene
Joyce, Michael
Redmond, William (Clare)
Crombie, John William
Kearley, Hudson E.
Reid, James (Greenock)
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Kennedy, Patrick James
Rickett, J. Compton
Crossley, Sir Savile
Kenyon, James (Lancs, Bury)
Ridley, Hn M. W. (Stalybridge)
Cullinan, J.
Kinloch, Sir John Geo. Smyth
Rigg, Richard
Dalkeith, Earl of
Kitson, Sir James
Roberts, John Bryn (Eifion)
Daly, James
Lambert, George
Roberts, John H. (Denbighs)
Denny, Colonel
Laurie, Lieut.-General
Robinson, Brooke
Dickson, Charles Scott
Law, Andrew Bonar
Roche, John
Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-
Lawrence, W. F. (Liverpool)
Roe, Sir Thomas
Dillon, John

Layland-Barratt, Francis
Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye
Donelan, Captain A.
Lecky, Rt. Hn. Wm. Edw. H.
Ropner, Col. Robert
Doogan, P. C.
Legge, Col. Hon. Heneage
Russell, T. W.
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
Leigh, Sir Joseph
Rutherford, John
Doxford, Sir William Theodore
Leng, Sir John
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Duffy, William J.
Lewis, John Herbert
Samuel, Harry S. (Limehouse)
Duncan, J. Hastings
Lock wood, Lt.-Col. A. R.
Schwann, Charles E.
Dunn, Sir Wm.
Lough, Thomas
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel
Edwards, Frank
Lowe, Francis William
Shipman, Dr. John G.
Evans, Sir Francis H. (Maidst'e)
MacDonnell, Dr. Mark A.
Simeon, Sir Barrington
Fardell, Sir T. George
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Sinclair, Capt John (Forfarshire)
Farquharson, Dr. Robert
M'Crae, George
Smith, H C (North'mb. T'nes'de
Fellowes, Hon. Ailwyn Edward
M'Fadden, Edward
Smith, Jas. Parker (Lanarks.)
Fenwick, Charles
M'Govern, T.
Soares, Ernest J.
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Mappin, Sir Frdk. Thorpe
Spear, John Ward
Ffrench, Peter
Mather, William

Spencer, Rt. Hn. C. R. (North'ts
Field, William
Maxwell, W J H (Dumfriesshire
Stevenson, Francis S.
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Meysey-Thomson, Sir H. M.
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Fitzmaurice, Lord Edmond
Mildmay, Francis Bingham
Strachey, Edward
Fitzroy, Hon. Edw. Algernon
Milner, Rt. Hn. Sir Frederick G.
Sullivan. Donal
Flannery, Sir Fortescue
Milton, Viscount
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Flynn, James Christopher
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Thomas, David Alf red (Merth'r
Foster, Sir Walter (Derby Co.)
Mooney, John J.
Thomas, F. Freeman-(Hastings.
Fuller, J. M. F.
Morgan, David J. (Walthams'w
Thomas, J A (Glamorgan, Gow'r
Garfit, William
Morley, Charles (Breconshire)
Thomson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N.
Goddard, Daniel Ford
Morrell, George Herbert
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Godson, Sir Augustus Frederick
Morris, Hn. Martin Henry F.
Tomkinson, James
Gore, Hn G R. C. Ormsby-(Salop
Morton, A. H. A. (Deptford)
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Williams, Rt. Hn J Powell-(Birm
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S.
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord
Wylie, Alexander
Warner, Thomas Courtenay T.
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Young, Samuel (Cavan, E.)

Warr, Augustus Frederick
Wills, Sir Frederick
Younger, William
Wason, Eugene (Clackmannan)
Wilson, Fred. W. (Norfolk, Mid
Yoxall, James Henry
Welby, Sir C. G. E. (Notts.)
Wilson, Henry J. (York, W. R.)
White, Luke (York, E. R.)
Wilson, John (Durham, Mid.)
TELLERS FOR THE NOES;
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-u.-Lyne)
Wilson-Todd, Wm H. (Yorks.)
Mr. Renshaw and Mr.
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath
Wallace.

Whitmore, Charles Algernon
Wolff, Gastav Wilhelm
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersf'd

MR. SCOTT DICKSON: The clause as it at present stands, that "the expression 'burial authority' shall mean the parish council or town council of any parish or burgh, as defined in Sections 2 and 3 of 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,'" is not quite accurate. Neither of these bodies are defined in these sections. I propose to leave out the words "defined in Sections 2 and 3 of" for the purpose of substituting "as the case may be, vested with the powers and duties conferred by."

AYES.

Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex F.
Carson, Rt. Hn. Sir Edw. H.
Ffrench, Peter
Agg-Gardner, James Tynte
Cavendish, V. C. W (Derbyshire
Finch, George H.
Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel
Cawley, Frederick
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Aird, Sir John
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Fisher, William Hayes
Allan, William (Gateshead)
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Allen, Charles P (Glouc., Stroud
Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)

Fitzmaurice, Lord Edmond
Anson, Sir Wm. Reynell
Channing, Francis Allston
Fitzroy, Hon. Edw. A.
Anstruther, H. T.
Chapman, Edward
Flannery, Sir Fortescue
Arkwright, John Stanhope
Cochrane, Hon. Thos. H. A. E.
Fletcher, Sir Henry
Ashton, Thomas Gain
Coghill, Douglas Harry
Flower, Ernest
Atkinson, Rt. Hn. John
Collings, Rt. Hon. Jesse
Flynn, James Christopher
Austin, Sir John
Colville, John
Forster, Henry Wm.
Bain, Col. James Robert
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Foster, Sir W. (Derby County)
Baird, John G. Alexander
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Fuller, J. M. F.
Baldwin, Alfred
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Galloway, William Johnson
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Craig, Robert Hunter
Garfit, William
Balfour, Maj. K. R. (Christchch)
Crombie, John William
Goddard, Daniel Ford
Banbury, Frederick George
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Godson, Sir Augustus Fredk.
Barry, Sir Francis T. (Windsor)
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Gore, Hn G R C. Ormsby-(Salop)
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Crossley, Sir Savile
Grant, Corrie
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Dalkeith, Earl of
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)

Bell, Richard
Daly, James
Green, W. D. (Wednesbury)
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Greene, Sir E W (B'ry S Edm'nds
Bignold, Arthur
Denny, Colonel
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury)
Blake, Edward
Dickson, Charles Scott
Grenfell, Wm. Henry
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-
Greville, Hon. Ronald
Bond, Edward
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cock field
Gretton, John
Boscawen, Arthur Griffith-
Donelan, Captain A.
Groves, James Grimble
Boulnois, Edmund
Doogan, P. C.
Gunter, Sir Robert
Brand, Hon. Arthur G.
Douglas, Chas. M. (Lanark)
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Brigg, John
Doxford, Sir William Theodore
Hain, Edward
Broadhurst, Henry
Duncan, J. Hastings
Hamilton, Marq. of (L'nd'nd'ry
Brookfield, Colonel Montagu
Dunn, Sir Wm.
Hammond, John
Bullard, Sir Harry
Edwards, Frank
Hardy, Laurence (Kent, Ashf'd
Burns, John
Elibank, Master of
Harms worth, R. Leicester
Burt, Thomas
Evans, Sir Francis H (Maidst'ne
Haslett, Sir James Homer
Butcher, John George

Farquharson, Dr. Robert
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Caldwell, James
Fenwick, Charles
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
Cameron, Robert
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Hayter, Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur D.
Campbell, Rt. Hn. J. A (Glasg'w
Fergusson, Rt. Hn. Sir J (Manc'r
Helme, Norval Watson

Amendment proposed;

"To leave out the words 'defined in sections two and three of,' and insert the words 'the case may be vested with the powers and duties conferred by.'";(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

Question, "That the words 'defined in Sections 2 and 3 of' stand part of the Clause," put, and negatived.

Question put, "That the words 'the case may be vested with the powers and duties conferred by' be there inserted."

The House divided::Ayes, 309; Noes, 51. (Division List No. 283.)

Hemphill, Rt. Hn. Charles H.

Milton, Viscount

Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander

Henderson, Alexander

Molesworth, Sir Lewis

Samuel, Harry, S. (Limehouse)

Hermon-Hodge, Robert T.

Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)

Sandys, Lieut.-Col. Thos. M.

Hill, Arthur

Mooney, John J.

Sharpe, William Edward T.

Hoare, E. Brodie (Hampstead)

Morgan, D. J. (Walthamstow

Shipman, Dr. John

Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)

Morgan, J. L. (Carmarthen)

Simeon, Sir Barrington

Hogg, Lindsay

Morley, Chas. (Breconshire)

Sinclair, Capt. J. (Forfarshire).

Holland, Wm. Henry

Morrell, George Herbert

Skewes-Cox, Thomas

Hope, J. F. (Sheffield, Brightside

Morris, Hon. Martin Henry F

Smith, H C (N'rth'mb. Tyneside
Horniman, Frederick John
Morton, Arthur H. A (Deptford)
Soares, Ernest J.
Houldsworth, Sir W. Henry
Morton, Ed w. J. C. (Devonport)
Spear, John Ward
Hoult, Joseph
Murray, Charles J. (Coventry)
Spencer, Rt. Hn. C. R Northants
Hozier, Hon. James Henry Cecil
Myers, William Henry
Spencer, E. (W. Bromwich)
Humphreys-Owen, Arthur C.
Newdigate, Francis Alexander
Stanley, Hon. A. (Ormskirk)
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Stevenson, Francis S.
Jackson, Rt. Hn. Wm. Lawies
Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.
Stewart, Sir Mark J. M'Taggart
Jacoby, James Alfred
Norman, Henry
Stock, James Henry
Jeffreys, Arthur Frederick
Norton, Captain Cecil Wm.
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Jessel, Captain Herbert Merton
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Stroyan, John
Johnston, William (Belfast)
O'Connor, James (Wicklow, W.
Strutt, Hon. Chas. Hedley
Joicey, Sir James
O'Doherty, Wm.
Sullivan, Donal
Jones, David Brynm'r (Swansea
O'Malley, William
Talbot, Rt. Hn. J. G. (Oxf'd Uni.
Jones, William (Carnarvonsh.)
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Jordan, Jeremiah
Palmer, Sir C. M. (Durham)
Thomas, David A. (Merthyr)

Kearley, Hudson
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Thomas, F. Freeman-(Hastings)
Kennedy, Patrick James
Parker, Gilbert
Thomas, J A (Gl'morgan, Gower-
Kenyon, James (Lancs., Bury.
Parkes, Ebenezer
Thompson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N
Kenyon-Slaney, Col. W. (Salop)
Partington, Oswald
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Kimber, Henry
Paulton, James Mellor
Thornton, Percy M.
Kinloch, Sir John George Smyth
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Tomkinson, James
Kitson, Sir James
Pease, Herbert Pike (Darlingt'n
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray.
Knowles, Lees
Pease, Sir Joseph W. (Durham)
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Lambton, Hon. Frederick Wm.
Penn, John
Tufnell, Lt-Col. Edward
Lawrence, Wm. F. (Liverpool)
Percy, Earl
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S.
Lawson, John Grant
Perks, Robert Wm.
Warde, Col. C. E.
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Pierpoint, Robert
Warr, Augustus Frederick
Lecky, Rt. Hn. William Edw. H.
Pilkington, Lt.-Col. Richard
Wason, Eugene (Clackmannan)
Lee, A. H. (Hants, Fareham)
Platt-Higgins, Frederick
Welby, Lt.-Col. A C E (Taunton
Legge, Col. Hon. Heneage
Plummer, Walter R.
Welby, Sir C. G. E. (Notts.)
Leigh, Sir Joseph

Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Wentworth, B. C. Vernon-
Leigh-Bennett, Henry Currie
Price, Robert John
Wharton, Rt. Hon. John L.
Leng, Sir John
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edward
White, Luke (Yorks, E. R.)
Lewis, John Herbert
Purvis, Robert
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-u.-Lyne)
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Pym, C. Guy
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Rankin, Sir James
Whitmore, Charles Algernon
Long, Rt. Hn. Walter (Bristol, S.
Rea, Russell
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth.
Lough, Thomas
Reckitt Harold James
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord
Lowe, Francis William
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale
Reid, James (Greenock)
Wills, Sir Frederick
Lowther, Rt. Hn. Jas. (Kent)
Reid, Sir R. Threshie (Dumfries
Wilson, F. W. (Norfolk, Mid.)
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth
Renwick, George
Wilson, Hy. J. (York, W. R.).
Macartney, Rt. Hn. W. G. E.
Rickitt, J. Compton
Wilson, John (Durham, Mid.)
Macdona, John Gumming
Ridley, Hon. M. W. (St'lybr'dge
Wilson-Todd, W. H. (Yorks.)
Maconochie, A. W.
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath,
M'Crae, George
Rigg, Richard

Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
M'Killop, James (Stirlingshire)
Roberts, John Bryn (Eifion)
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersfield,
Majendie, James A. H.
Roberts, John H. (Denbighs.)
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Malcolm, Ian
Robinson, Brooke
Wylie, Alexander
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Roe, Sir Thomas
Young, Samuel (Cavan, East).
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W F.
Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye
Younger, William
Maxwell, W. J. H Dumfries-sh.
Ropner, Col. Robert
Yoxall, James Henry
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Rothschild, Hn. Lionel Walter
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;
Mildmay. Francis Bingham
Russell, T. W.
Mr. Renshaw and Mr.
Milner, Rt. Hn. Sir Fredk, F.
Rutherford, John
Wallace.
NOES.
Abraham, William (Cork, N. E.
Condon, Thomas Joseph
Field, William
Barry, E. (Cork, S.)
Cullinan, J.
Gilhooly, James
Boland, John
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Greene, W. Raymond-(Cambs.
Boyle, James
Delany, William
Harris, Frederick Leverton
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Duffy, William J.
Hayden, John Patrick
Coddington, Sir William
Esmonde, Sir Thomas

Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.).

Cogan, Denis J.

Farrell, James Patrick

Hudson, George Bickersteth

Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)

O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)

Richards, Henry Charles

Joyce, Michael

O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)

Roche, John

Lambert, George

O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)

Shaw, Charles E. (Stafford)

Laurie, Lt.-General

O'Dowd, John

Sheehan, Daniel Daniel

Lundon, W.

O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)

Warner, Courtenay T.

MacDonnell, Dr. Mark A.

O'Kelly, J. (Roscommon, N.)

White, Patrick (Meath, North)

M'Fadden, Edward

O'Mara, James

M'Govern T.

O'Shaughnessy, P. J.

TELLERS FOR THE NOES;

Murphy, John

Power, Patrick Joseph

Mr. Crean and Thomas

Nannetti, Joseph P.

Rasch, Major Frederic Carne

O'Donnell.

Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)

Reddy, M.

O'Brien, Kendal (Tipperary Md

Redmond, William (Clare)

Clause, as amended, added.

*MR. LEES KNOWLES (Salford, W.): The new clause which I have now the honour to move must commend itself to the House. It is;

"No crematorium shall be constructed nearer to any dwelling house than two hundred yards, except with the consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of such house."

I think it would be very objectionable to place a crematory close to a private residence. It would offend the eye with its huge chimney, and offend the ear by the tolling of the bell. Moreover, a householder does not care to see funerals

constantly passing close to his house. Then from a public point of view a crematory erected in a suburb might cause a distinct interference with the systematic growth of the locality, and our suburbs require every protection. I do not say that 200 yards is a proper distance, and I would be quite open to accept an amendment. I do not know how many of these crematories we are going to have placed in the land, especially if small public bodies are to have the power to raise money for building them. I do not say that they will necessarily be placed next to private dwellings or in our suburbs. I can imagine them being used as landmarks, and a crematory being erected on the heights of Snowdon, or of Helvellyn, or of Ben Nevis, or even on the top of Croagh Patrick. The 200 yards may appear to be an arbitrary distance, but I have taken it from Section 10 of the Cemeteries Clauses Act of 1847. In considering this matter I was very much interested in reading the report on the
AYES.

Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex. F.

Allan, William (Gateshead)

Anson, Sir William Reynell

Agg-Gardner, James Tynte

Allen, Chas. P. (Glouc., Stroud)

Anstruther, H. T.

Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel

Allsopp, Hon. George

Ashton, Thomas Gair

Sanitary Condition of the Labouring Classes of Great Britain in 1843, which contains much information in regard to cemeteries. Great consideration was given to the situation in which cemeteries should be placed; and the report stated that, in general, public cemeteries should be placed to the east, north, or north-east of our towns, because the south and south-west winds were usually moist, and would carry the putrefactive gases over the town more readily than east, north, or north-east winds, which were dry. The same consideration ought to be given in regard to the situation of crematories. I beg to move;
New Clause (Site of Crematorium) brought up, and read the first time.;(Mr. Lees Knowles.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Clause be read a second time."

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (SIR EDWARD CARSON, Dublin University): So far as the Government is concerned we have no objection to this new clause. It is in accordance with the Cemeteries Clauses Act which raises exactly the same question, and it would be well to have a uniform area. I desire, however, to enter a protest against these places being called crematories, as they might be mixed up with creameries in Ireland.

Question put.

The House divided::Aves, 293; Noes, 57. (Division List No. 284.)

Atherley-Jones, L.

Flower, Ernest

Lyttelton, Hon. Alfred

Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John

Flynn, James Christopher
Macdona, John Cumming
Bain, Col. James Robert
Forster, Henry William
Maconochie, A. W.
Baldwin, Alfred
Foster, Sir Walter (Derby Co.)
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Fuller, J. M. F.
M'Arthur, William (Cornw'll)
Balfoar, Maj. K R (Christchurch)
Galloway, Wm. Johnson
M'Crae, George
Banbury, Frederick George
Garfit, William
M'Govern, T.
Barry, Sir Francis T. (Windsor)
Goddard, Daniel Ford
M'Killop, James (Stirlingshire)
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Godson, Sir Augustus Frederick
Majendie, James A. H.
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Grant, Corrie
Malcolm, Ian
Bell, Richard
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Greene, Sir E W (B'y S Edm'nds)
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W. F
Blake, Edward
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury)
Maxwell, W J H (Dumfriesshire)
Blundell, Colonel Henry
Grenfell, Wm. Henry
Mellor, Rt. Hon. John Wm.
Boulnois, Edmund
Gretton, John
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Brigg, John
Greville, Hon. Ronald
Mildmay, Francis Bingham
Broadhurst, Henry
Grey, Sir Edward (Berwick)

Milner, Rt. Hon. Sir Fred. G.
Brookfield, Col. Montagu
Groves, James Grimble
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Bullard, Sir Harry
Gunter, Sir Robert
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Burt, Thomas
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Mooney, John J.
Butcher, John George
Hain, Edward
Morgan, David J. (Walthamst.)
Caldwell, James
Hamilton, Marq of (L'donderry
Morgan, J. Lloyd (Carmarthen)
Cameron, Robert
Hammond, John
Morley, Charles (Breconshire)
Campbell, Rt. Hn. J A (Glasgow
Hardy, L. (Kent, Ashford)
Morrell, George Herbert
Carlile, William Walter
Harmsworth, R. Leicester
Morris, Hon. Martin Henry F.
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edw. H.
Harris, Frederick Leverton
Morton, Edw. J. C. (Devonport)
Cavendish, V. C. W. (Derbysh.)
Haslett, Sir James Horner
Murray, Charles J. (Coventry)
Cawley, Frederick
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Murray, Col. Wyndham (Bath)
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
Myers, William Henry
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
Helme, Norval Watson
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)
Hemphill, Rt. Hon. Chas. H.
Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.
Channing, Francis Allston
Henderson, Alexander
Norman, Henry

Chapman, Edward
Hermon-Hodge, Robt. Trotter
Norton, Capt. Cecil William
Cochrane, Hon. Thos. H. A. E.
Hill, Arthur
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Coddington, Sir William
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)
O'Connor, J. (Wicklow, W.)
Coghill, Douglas Harry
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.)
O'Doherty, William
Collings, Rt. Hon. Jesse
Hogg, Lindsay
O'Malley, William
Colville, John
Holland, William Henry
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Hope, J. F (Sheffield, Brightside
Palmer, Sir C. M. (Durham)
Cook, Sir Frederick Lucas
Horniman, Frederick John
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. Henry
Parkes, Ebenezer
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Hoult, Joseph
Partington, Oswald
Craig, Robert Hunter
Hozier, Hon. James Henry C.
Paulton, James Mellor
Cripps, Charles Alfred
Hudson, George Bickersteth
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Humphreys-Owen, Arthur C.
Pease, J. A. (Saffron Waiden)
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Jeffreys, Arthur Frederick
Pease, Sir J. W. (Durham)
Crossley, Sir Savile
Joicey, Sir James
Penn, John
Dalkeith, Earl of

Jones, David B. (Swansea)
Percy, Earl
Daly, James
Jones, Wm. (Carnarvonshire)
Perks, Robert William
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)
Jordan, Jeremiah
Pierpoint, Robert
Denny, Colonel
Kearley, Hudson E.
Pilkington, Lt.-Col. Richard
Dickson, Charles Scott
Kenyon, James (Lancs., Bury)
Platt-Higgins, Frederick
Dickson-Poynder, Sir John P.
Kenyon-Slaney, Col. W (Salop)
Plummer, Walter R.
Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-
Kimber, Henry
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Dilke, Rt. Hon. Sir Charles
King, Sir Henry Seymour
Price, Robert John
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cockfield
Kinloch, Sir John Geo. Smyth
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edw.
Donelan, Capt. A.
Kitson, Sir James
Purvis, Robert
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
Lambton, Hon. Fredk. Wm.
Rea, Russell
Doxford, Sir William Theodore
Law, Andrew Bonar
Reckitt, Harold James
Dunn, Sir William
Lawson, John Grant
Redmond, J. E. (Waterford)
Edwards, Frank
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Redmond, William (Clare)
Elibank, Master of
Lecky, Rt. Hon. Wm. E. H.
Reid, James (Greenock)
Emmott, Alfred
Legge, Col. Hon. Heneage

Renwick, George
Evans, Sir F. H. (Maidstone)
Leigh, Sir Joseph
Rickett, J. Compton
Fardell, Sir T. George
Leigh-Bennett, Henry Currie
Ridley, Hn. M. W. (Stalybridge)
Fenwick, Charles
Leng, Sir John
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green)
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith)
Lewis, John Herbert
Rigg, Richard
Fergusson, Rt. Hn. Sir J. (Manc'r)
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Roberts, John Bryn (Eifion)
Ffrench, Peter
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Roberts, John H. (Denbighs.)
Finch, George H.
Long, Rt. Hn. W. (Bristol, S.
Robinson, Brooke
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Lough, Thomas
Roe, Sir Thomas
Fisher, William Hayes
Lowe, Francis William
Rolleston, Sir John F. L.
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale)
Ropner, Col. Robert
Fitzroy, Hon. Edward Algernon
Lowther, Rt. Hon. James (Kent)
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel W.
Fletcher, Sir Henry
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsm'th)
Rutherford, John
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Strutt, Hon. Chas. Hedley
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-u.-Lyne-
Sandys, Lt.-Col. Thos. Myles
Sullivan, Donal
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Schwann, Charles E.
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Whitmore, Charles Algernon

Seton-Karr, Henry
Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Sharpe, William Edw. T.
Thomas, F. Freeman-(Hastings
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord
Shipman, Dr. John G.
Thomas, J A (Gl'm'rgan, Gower)
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Simeon, Sir Barrington
Thompson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N
Wills, Sir Frederick
Sinclair, Capt. John (Forfarsh.
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Wilson, Fred W. (Norfolk, Mid.
Skewes-Cox, Thomas
Thornton, Percy M.
Wilson, Hy. J. (York, W. R.)
Smith, H C (Northmb, Tyneside
Tomkinson, James
Wilson, John (Durham, Mid.)
Smith, James Parker (Lanarks
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray
Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)
Soares, Ernest J.
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath
Spear, John Ward
Tufnell, Lt.-Col. Edward
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersf'd
Spencer, Rt. Hn C. R. (North'nts)
Vincent, Col. Sir C E H (Sheffield
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Stanley, Hon. A. (Ormskirk)
Wallace, Robert
Wyhe, Alexander
Stevenson, Francis S.
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S.
Young, Commander (Berks, E.)
Stewart, Sir M. J. M'Taggart
Warde, Col. C. E.
Younger, William
Stock, James Henry
Warr, Augustus Frederick
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Wason, E. (Clackmannan)

TELLERS FOR THE AYES;

Strachey, Edward

Welby, Sir Charles G. E. (Notts.

Mr. Knowles and Mr.

Stroyan, John

White, Luke (York, E. R.)

Griffith-Bowscawen.

NOES.

Abraham, Wm. (Cork, N. E.)

Hayden, John Patrick

O'Shaughnessy, P. J.

Austin, Sir John

Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)

Power, Patrick Joseph

Barry, E. (Cork, S.)

Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)

Rasch, Maj. Frederic Carne

Bignold, Arthur

Joyce, Michael

Reddy, M.

Boland, John

Kennedy, Patrick James

Renshaw, Charles Bine

Boyle, James

Labouchere, Henry

Richards, Henry Charles

Brand, Hon. Arthur G.

Lambert, George

Roche, John

Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)

Laurie, Lieut.-General

Shaw, Chas. Edw. (Stafford)

Condon, Thomas Joseph

London, W.

Sheehan, Daniel Daniel

Cullinan, J.

M'Fadden, Edward

Sinclair, Louis (Romford

Dalrymple, Sir Charles

Murphy, John

Warner, Thos. Courtenay T.

Dalziel, James Henry

Nannetti, Joseph P.

Welby, Lt.-Col. A C E. Taunton

Delany, William

Nolan, Joseph (Louth, S.)

Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-
Doogan, P. C.

O'Brien, Kendal (Tipper'ry Mid
Wharton, Rt. Hn. John Lloyd
Duffy, William J.

O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)
White, Patrick (Meath, North).

Esmonde, Sir Thomas
O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)

Farrell, James Patrick
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)

TELLERS FOR THE NOES;
Field, William

O'Dowd, John
Mr. Crean and Mr. Thos.

Gilhooly, James
O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)

O'Donnell.
Greene, Walford D (Wednesb'y

O'Kelly, J. (Roscommon, N.)
Greene, W. Raymond-(Cambs

O'Mara, James
Clause added.

MR. LEES KNOWLES moved to insert the following clause;

"A burial authority may accept a donation of land for the purpose of a
crematorium, and a donation of money or other property for enabling them to
acquire, construct, or maintain a crematorium."

He said the clause dealt with the law of mortmain, but he did not think it
AYES.

Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir A. F.

Austin, Sir John

Bignold, Arthur

Agg-Gardner, James Tynte

Bagot, Capt. Josceline FitzRoy

Blake, Edward

Agnew, Sir Andrew Noel

Bain, Col. James Robert

Blundell, Col. Henry

Allan, William (Gateshead)

Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)

Boulnois, Edmund

Allen, Chas. P. (Glouc., Stroud)

Balfour, Major K. R. (Christch.)

Brand, Hon. Arthur G.

Allsopp, Hon. George

Banbury, Frederick George

Brigg, John
Ashton, Thomas Gair
Barry, Sir Francis T. (Windsor
Broadhurst, Henry
Atherley-Jones, L.
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Brookfield, Col. Montagu
Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Brown, George M. (Edinburgh,
needed any explanation; at any rate, he would not trouble the House with one.
Another clause (Donations of land, &c.); (Mr. Lees Knowles); brought up, and
read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, "That the clause be read a second time."
The House divided:; Ayes, 299; Noes, 51. (Division List No. 285.)
Brunner, Sir John Tomlinson
Goddard, Daniel Ford
Malcolm, Ian
Bullard, Sir Harry
Godson, Sir Augustus Fredk.
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Burt, Thomas
Grant, Corrie
Massey-Mainwaring, Hn. W. F.
Butcher, John George
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Maxwell, Rt. Hn. Sir H E (Wigt'n
Caldwell, James
Greene, Sir E. W. B'ry S. Edmnds
Maxwell, W. J. H. (Dumfries-sh-
Cameron, Robert
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury
Mellor, Rt. Hn. John William
Campbell, Rt. Hn. J. A. (Glasgow
Grenfell, William Henry
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Carlile, William Walter
Gretton, John
Mildmay, Francis Bingham
Carson, Rt. Hon. Sir Edw. H.
Greville, Hon. Ronald
Milner, Rt. Hn. Sir Fredk. G.
Cavendish, V. C. W. (Derbyshire
Griffith, Ellis J.
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Cawley, Frederick

Groves, James Grimble
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Cayzer, Sir Charles William
Gunter, Sir Robert
Montagu, Hn. J. Scott (Hants)
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Mooney, John J.
Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)
Hain, Edward
Morgan, David J. (Walthm'w
Chamberlain, J. Austen (Worc'r
Hammond, John
Morgan, J. Lloyd (Carmarthen
Channing, Francis Allston
Hardy, Laurence (Kent Ashf'd
Morley, Chas. (Breconshire)
Chaplin, Rt. Hon. Henry
Harmsworth, R. (Leicester)
Morrell, George Herbert
Chapman, Edward
Harris, Frederick Leverton
Morris, Hn. Martin Henry F.
Cochrane, Hn. Thos. H. A. E.
Haslett, Sir James Horner
Morton, Arthur H. A. (Deptford
Coddington, Sir William
Hay, Hon. Claude George
Morton, Edw. J. C. (Devonport
Coghill, Douglas Harry
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Chas. Seale-
Murray, Chas. J. (Coventry)
Collings, Rt. Hon. Jesse
Helme, Norval Watson
Murray, Col. Wyndham (Bath)
Colville, John
Henderson, Alexander
Myers, William Henry
Compton, Lord Alwyne
Hermon-Hodge, Robert Trotter
Newdigate, Francis Alexander
Cook, Sir Frederick Lucas
Hill, Arthur
Nicol, Donald Ninian
Corbett, A. Cameron (Glasgow)
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich)

Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.)
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.
Norman, Henry
Craig, Robert Hunter
Hogg, Lindsay
Norton, Capt. Cecil William
Cripps, Charles Alfred
Holland, William Henry
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Hope, J. F. (Sheffield, Brightside
O'Connor, James (Wicklow, W.)
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Horniman, Frederick John
O'Doherty, William
Crossley, Sir Savile
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. Henry
O'Malley, William
Dalkeith, Earl of
Hozier, Hon. Jas. Henry Cecil
O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Hudson, George Bickersteth
Orr-Ewing, Charles Lindsay
Daly, James
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Palmer, Sir Charles M. (Durham
Dalziel, James Henry
Jessel, Captain Herbert Merton
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Denny, Colonel
Jones, David (Brynmr Swansea
Partington, Oswald
Dewar, T. R (T'rH'ml'ts, S. Geo.)
Jones, Wm. (Carnarvonshire)
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Dickson, Charles Scott
Jordan, Jeremiah
Pease, Herbert Pike (Darlington
Dickson-Poynder, Sir John P.
Kearley, Hudson E.
Pease, J. A. (Saffron Walden)
Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-
Kenyon, James (Lancs., Bury)
Pease, Sir Joseph W. (Durham)

Dilke, Rt. Hon. Sir Charles
Kenyon-Slaney, Col. W. (Salop
Penn, John
Dillon, John
Kimber, Henry
Percy, Earl
Dimsdale, Sir Joseph Cockfield
King, Sir Henry Seymour
Pierpoint, Robert
Dixon-Hartland, Sir Fred Dixon
Kinloch, Sir John Geo. Smyth
Pilkington, Lieut.-Col. Richard
Donelan, Captain A.
Kitson, Sir James
Plummer, Walter R.
Douglas, Charles M. (Lanark)
Lambton, Hon. Fredk. Wm.
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Doxford, Sir Wm. Theodore
Laurie, Lieut-General
Price, Robert John
Duncan, J. Hastings
Lawson, John Grant
Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edward
Dunn, Sir William
Layland-Barratt, Francis
Purvis, Robert
Edwards, Frank
Lecky, Rt. Hn. Wm. Edw. H.
Rankin, Sir James
Elibank, Master of
Legge, Col. Hon. Heneage
Rea, Russell
Emmott, Alfred
Leigh, Sir Joseph
Redmond, John E. (Waterford)
Evans, Sir Francis H. (Maidstone
Leigh-Bennett, Henry Currie
Reid, James (Greenock)
Evans, Samuel T. (Glamorgan)
Leng, Sir John
Reid, Sir R. Threshie (Dumfries)
Fardell, Sir T. George
Lewis, John Herbert
Renshaw, Charles Bine
Farquharson, Dr. Robert

Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Renwick, George
Fenwick, Charles
Lloyd-George, David
Rickett, J. Compton
Ferguson, R. C. Munro (Leith
Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine
Ridley, Hon. M. W. (Stalybridge
Ffrench, Peter
Lough, Thomas
Ridley, S. Forde (Bethnal Green)
Field, William
Lowe, Francis William
Rigg, Richard
Finch, George H.
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale)
Robinson, Brooke
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Lowther, Rt. Hon. Jas. (Kent
Roe, Sir Thomas
Fisher, William Hayes
Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsmouth
Rolleston, Sir John F. L.
FitzGerald, Sir Robert Penrose-
Lyttelton, Hon. Alfred
Ropner, Colonel Robert
Fitzroy, Hon. Edw. Algernon
Macartney, Rt. Hn. W. G. Ellison
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel Walter
Fletcher, Sir Henry
Macdona, John Cumming
Russell, T. W.
Flower, Ernest
Maconochie, A. W.
Rutherford, John
Forster, Henry William
M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)
Sadler, Col. Samuel Alexander
Foster, Sir Walter (Derby Co.)
M'Crae, George
Sandys, Lieut.-Col. Thos. Myles-
Fuller, J. M. F.
M'Govern, T.
Schwann, Charles E.
Galloway, William Johnson
M'Killop, James (Stirlingshire)

Seely, Charles Hilton (Lincoln)
Garfit, William
Majendie, James A. H.
Simeon, Sir Barrington
Sinclair, Capt John (Forfarshire
Thornton, Percy M.
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord
Skewes-Cox, Thomas
Tollemache, Henry James
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Smith, H. C (North'mb. Tynesie
Tomlinson, Wm. Edw. Murray
Wills, Sir Frederick
Soares, Ernest J.
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
Wilson, Fred. W. (Norfolk, Mid
Spear, John Ward
Tufnell, Lt-Col. Edward
Wilson, Henry J. (York, W. R.
Spencer, Rt. Hn. C. R (Northants
Vincent, Col Sir C. E. H (Sheffield
Wilson, John (Glasgow)
Stanley, Hn. Arthur (Ormskirk
Wallace, Robert
Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)
Stewart, Sir Mark J. M'Taggart
Warde, Colonel C. E.
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath)
Stock, James Henry
Warner, Thos. Courtenay T.
Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
Stone, Sir Benjamin
Warr, Augustus Frederick
Woodhouse, Sir J T. (Hudd'rsfid
Strachey, Edward
Wason, Eugene (Clackmannan
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Strutt, Hon. Chas. Hedley
Weir, James Galloway
Wylie, Alexander
Sullivan, Donal
Welby, Sir Chas. G. E. (Notts.
Young, Samuel (Cavan, E.)
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-
Younger, William

Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr
White, Luke (York, E. R.)
Yoxall, James Henry
Thomas, F. Freeman-(Hastings)
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-un-Lyne
Thomas, J. A. Glamorgan Gow'r
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;Mr.
Thompson, Dr E C (Monaghan N
Whitmore, Charles Algernon
Knowles and Mr. Griffith-
Thorburn, Sir Walter
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Boscawen.
NOES.
Abraham, William (Cork, N. E.)
Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)
O'Mara, James
Baird, John George Alexander
Joyce, Michael
O'Shaughnessy, P. J.
Baldwin, Alfred
Kennedy, Patrick James
Paulton, James Mellor
Barry, E. (Cork, S.)
Lambert, George
Power, Patrick Joseph
Boland, John
Law, Andrew Bonar
Rasch, Major Frederic Carne
Campbell, John (Armagh, S.)
Lundon, W.
Reddy, M.
Cogan, Denis J.
MacDonnell, Dr. Mark A.
Redmond, Wm. (Clare)
Condon, Thomas Joseph
M'Fadden, Edward
Richards, Henry Charles
Cullinan, J.
Murphy, John
Roche, John
Delany, William
Nannetti, Joseph P.
Shaw, Chas. Edw. (Stafford)
Doogan, P. C.

Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel
Duffy, William J.
O'Brien, Kendal (Tipperary Mid
Shipman, Dr. John G.
Esmonde, Sir Thomas
O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)
Sinclair, Louis (Romford)
Farrell, James Patrick
O'Brien, P. J. (Tipperary, N.)
Welby, Lt.-Col. A. C. E (Taunton)
Gilhooly, James
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)
White, Patrick (Meath, North)
Green, Walford D. (Wednesbury
O'Dowd, John
TELLERS FOR THE NOES;
Green, W. Raymond- (Cambs.)
O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)
Mr. Crean and Mr. Thomas
Hay den, John Patrick
O'Kelly, James (Roscommon, N.
O'Donnell.

Clause added.

MR. MACARTNEY (Antrim, S.) moved the following clause;

"In the application of this Act to Ireland the expression 'burial authority' shall mean the urban sanitary authority or the rural sanitary authority as defined in Sections 22 and 33 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; the expressions 'the Local Government Board' and 'the Secretary of State' shall mean the Local Government Board (Ireland)."

The only argument which he thought it necessary to advance in support of this clause was that the reasons which rendered it desirable that crematoriums should be established in England and Scotland applied equally to Ireland. He desired to correct a misapprehension which arose from a statement made in the Grand Committee. An hon. Member there said there were no burial boards in Ireland. But in that he was wrong, for boards had existed since 1856 which exercised the powers of burial boards in the same way as in England and Scotland.

Another clause (Definitions (Ireland));(Mr. Macartney);brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the clause be read a second time."

SIR WALTER FOSTER (Derbyshire, Ilkeston) said that, being in charge of the Bill, he desired to correct the statement made by the right hon. Gentleman opposite as to what took place in the Grand Committee. There was no question as to the non-existence of burial boards in Ireland. It was never the intention of anyone connected with the Bill to extend its provisions to Ireland. He objected in the

strongest way to its being extended to that country; he had the greatest sympathy with those who objected to the extension, and he hoped his hon. friends on that side of the House would assist him in resisting the proposal. Ireland had unfortunately a smaller population than any other part of the United Kingdom. It was only in dense populations that the Bill was desirable in the interests of public health, and he had no desire to force it upon any community, the greater portion of which was opposed to it.

MR. JOHN REDMOND (Waterford) could not conceive it possible that the House of Commons would force the Bill on Ireland against what was practically the opinion of the whole of the people of the country. The hon. Member who had moved the Amendment was no doubt an Irishman, but if a division were taken it would be seen that there was an overwhelming majority of opinion of Irish Members sitting in every quarter of the House against the Bill. It was never seriously suggested before the Committee that it should be extended to Ireland, and when an Amendment was moved to extend it to Scotland he opposed it, very largely on the ground that the matter had not been discussed by the Committee, and because he did not think it fair at the last moment to spring the proposal upon the Committee, especially as he had not had an opportunity of ascertaining what was the view of the majority of Scotch Members. He was, therefore, perfectly consistent in taking the same position now in regard to Ireland. It seemed to him absolutely impossible to entertain the proposal seriously. The application of the Bill to Ireland would undoubtedly for most deeply resented by an overwhelming majority of the people. It would be a shock to their feelings. Anyone who knew the country knew that the religious feeling of the great majority would be outraged by the application of the Bill to their country, and without asking whether that feeling was reasonable or not, it would be a monstrous thing at the last moment if this was forced upon Ireland against the protest of the overwhelming majority of Irish Members, that he trusted the House of Commons would have more fairness and more common sense than to attempt to do anything of the kind.

SIR EDWARD CARSON: I hope the House will reject the Amendment. Let me remind hon. Members what is the real object of this Bill. Cremation is existent in England and Scotland, it can be carried on without any kind of interference by any authority, and I say it is a matter of importance, seeing that the practice is growing, that there should be some supervision by a Government department of the conditions under which bodies are burned. But no such necessity exists in Ireland. I do not believe there is a single crematorium in that country, neither is there any system of burning bodies. If that is so, why should we, in the face of the opposition of the greater part of the Irish Members, burden the Bill by including Ireland? Do not let us allow ourselves to be led away from what are the real objects of the Bill by attempting to apply to Ireland a state of affairs in no way applicable to that country.

*MR. HEMPHILL joined in the protest of the right hon. Gentleman opposite against the extension of this Bill to Ireland, where such a course would create the greatest possible revulsion of feeling. He had never heard of a single case of cremation in Ireland, although the practice was common in England. They ought

not, at the instance of a small handful of Members, make a change which would be so repugnant to the feelings of the Irish people.

MR. MORRIS (Galway), speaking as an Irishman, urged the House not to accept the proposal, which was positively repugnant to the ideas of the Irish people, who possessed strong reverential, conscientious feelings on these questions. It was not the case that the reasons which justified the application of the Bill to England and Scotland applied equally to Ireland. There might be over-population in parts of the former countries, but in Ireland emigration was on the increase, and the population was decreasing. The least they could do for those who elected to remain in their native country was to ensure their decent burial in mother earth.

MR. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN could not understand the objection to the clause. The Bill was purely optional,

and it was ridiculous to talk of forcing it on Ireland. How could they enforce a purely optional clause? They had been told that the Irish people did not want the Bill, but, after all, the object was merely to regulate the use of crematoria, and if, as was quite possible, one were ever set up in Ireland it ought to be subject to supervision in the same way as those in England and Scotland. He hoped his right hon. friend would press his clause to a division.

MR. BANBURY agreed with the last speaker. There was no desire to force anything disagreeable on Ireland, but they had been warned that by means of cremation crime might be concealed, and any legislation calculated to prevent the concealment of crime was equally good for England, Scotland, and Ireland. The Bill did not compel the establishment of crematoria; it simply provided for their proper supervision when set up. It was purely optional in its operation.

LORD HUGH CECIL said he had listened with great attention to the remarks of the hon. Member for Waterford, and he was sure the House would desire to attach the utmost weight to the views of Irish representatives on Irish questions. But he would like to point out that this was not a Bill to establish crematoria in Ireland. The hon. Member's objection was really an objection to the practice of cremation, which, no doubt, was opposed to the ideas of the majority of the Irish people. But this

AYES.

Allsopp, Hon. George

Dewar, T. R. (T'rH'ml'ts, S. Geo.

Greville, Hon. Ronald

Bain, Col. James Robert

Digby, John K. D. Wingfield-

Hain, Edward

Baird, John George Alex.

Dilke, Rt. Hon. Sir Charles

Hamilton, Marq of (L'donderry)

Balfour, Maj K. R (Christch'rch)

Dimsdale, Sir Joseph C.

Hardy, Laurence (Kent, Ashf'd)

Banbury, Frederick George

Dixon-Hartland, Sir Fred. D.
Haslett, Sir James Horner
Barry, Sir F. T. (Windsor)
Doxford, Sir William T.
Henderson, Alexander
Boulnois, Edmund
Firbank, Joseph Thomas
Hermon-Hodge, Robt. Trotter
Brymer, William Ernest
FitzGerald, Sir R. Penrose-
Hoare, Sir Samuel (Norwich
Carlile, William Walter
Fitzroy, Hon. Edward A.
Hobhouse, C. E. H. (Bristol, E.)
Cavendish, V. C. W. (Derbysh.)
Flower, Ernest
Hoult, Joseph
Cecil, Lord Hugh (Greenwich)
Galloway, William Johnson
Howard, J. (Midd., Tottenham)
Chaplin, Rt. Hon. Henry
Garfit, William
Hozier, Hn. James Henry Cecil
Coghill, Douglas Harry
Gibbs, Hn. A. G. H. (City of Lond.
Hudson, George Bickersteth
Corbett, A. C. (Glasgow)
Godson, Sir Augustus F.
Jackson, Rt. Hon. Wm. Lawies
Corbett, T. L. (Down, North)
Graham, Henry Robert
Johnston, William (Belfast)
Cripps, Charles Alfred
Gray, Ernest (West Ham)
Kimber, Henry
Cross, Alexander (Glasgow)
Green, W. D. (Wednesbury)
King, Sir Henry Seymour
Crossley, Sir Savile
Greene, Sir E W (B'ryS Edm'nds
Laurie, Lt.-General
Dalkeith, Earl of
Greene, Henry D. (Shrewsbury)
Leng, Sir John
Davies, Sir H. D. (Chatham)
Greene, W. Raymond-(Cambs.

Loder, Gerald Walter Erskine

Denny, Col.

Gretton, John

Lowther, Rt. Hon. James (Kent).

Bill did not come within the scope of that objection. Still, the objection of hon. Members below the gangway opposite were much more reasonable than that put forward by hon. Gentlemen above the gangway. As to the point of population, the Bill had been extended to Orkney and Shetland, so that it did not lie in the mouths of the promoters of the Bill to say that it should not be extended to Ireland. There were portions of that country which were very populous indeed; Belfast, for instance. There was no opposition to the Bill in the north of Ireland. No doubt in three parts of the country the Bill would be a dead letter, but that was no reason why it should not be applied to the neighbourhood of Belfast, as well as to Glasgow. He could understand the opposition of the Irish Members below the gangway, but the arguments of those above the gangway deserved no respect whatever.

It being half-past Five of the clock, Mr. SPEAKER proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Sir WALTER FOSTER rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, because he was of opinion that the House was prepared to come to an immediate decision without that motion.

Question put.

The House divided::Ayes, 113; Noes, 251. (Division List No. 286.)

Lucas, Reginald J. (Portsm'th)

O'Neill, Hon. Robert Torrens

Stanley, Hon. A. (Ormskirk)

Lyttelton, Hon. Alfred

Orr-Ewing, Charles Lindsay

Stone, Sir Benjamin

Maclver, David (Liverpool)

Pierpoint, Robert

Thornton, Wm. Edw. Murray

Maconochie, A. W.

Pilkington, Lt.-Col. Richard

Vincent, Col. Sir C E H (Sheffield

M'Arthur, Charles (Liverpool)

Pryce-Jones, Lt.-Col. Edward

Warde, Col. C. E.

M'Laren, Chas. Benjamin

Purvis, Robert

Warr, Augustus Frederick

Maxwell, W. J. H. (Dumfriessh.

Rankin, Sir James

Welby, Sir C. G. E. (Notts.)

Mildmay, Francis Bingham

Remnant, James Farquharson
Willoughby de Eresby. Lord
Milner, Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick G.
Ridley, Hn. M. W. (Stalybridge
Wilson-Todd, Wm. H. (Yorks.)
Montagu, G. (Huntingdon)
Roe, Sir Thomas
Wodehouse, Rt. Hn. E. R. (Bath
Montagu, Hon. J. Scott (Hants.)
Rolleston, Sir John F. L.
Wolff, Gustav Wilhelm
Morrell, George Herbert
Ropner, Col. Robert
Wrightson, Sir Thomas
Morton, A. H. A. (Deptford)
Sadler, Col. Samuel A.
Wylie, Alexander
Murray, Col. W. (Bath)
Sandys, Lt.-Col. Thos. Myles
Younger, William
Myers, William Henry
Seely, Chas. Hilton (Lincoln)
TELLERS FOR THE AYES;
Newdigate, Francis A.
Seton-Karr, Henry
Mr. Macartney and Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.
Nicol, Donal Ninian
Simeon, Sir Barrington
NOES.
Abraham, William (Cork, N. E.
Cullinan, J.
Horniman, Frederick John
Acland-Hood, Capt. Sir Alex. F.
Cust, Henry John C.
Houldsworth, Sir Wm. Hy.
Agg-Gardner, James Tynte
Dalrymple, Sir Charles
Hutton, Alfred E. (Morley)
Allan, William (Gateshead)
Daly, James
Jessel, Capt. Herb. Merton
Allen, Chas. P. (Glouc., Stroud
Dalziel, James Henry
Johnstone, Heywood (Sussex)
Ambrose, Robert
Davies, Alfred (Carmarthen)

Joicey, Sir James
Ashton, Thomas Gair
Delany, William
Jones, David B. (Swansea)
Atherley-Jones, L.
Dickson, Charles Scott
Jones, Wm. (Carnarvonshire)
Atkinson, Rt. Hon. John
Dillon, John
Jordan, Jeremiah
Austin, Sir John
Donelan, Captain A.
Joyce, Michael
Bagot, Capt. Josceline Fitz Roy
Doogan, P. C.
Kearley, Hudson E.
Baldwin, Alfred
Douglas, Rt. Hon. A. Akers-
Kennedy, Patrick James
Balfour, Capt. C. B. (Hornsey)
Donglas, Chas. M. (Lanark)
Kenyon, J. (Lancs., Bury)
Barry, E. (Cork, S.)
Duffy, William J.
Keswick, William
Bayley, Thomas (Derbyshire)
Duncan, J. Hastings
Kinloch, Sir John George S.
Beach, Rt. Hn. Sir M. H. (Bristol)
Dunn, Sir William
Kitson, Sir James
Beaumont, Wentworth C. B.
Edwards, Frank
Knowles, Lees
Bentinck, Lord Henry C.
Elibank, Master of
Lambert, George
Bignold, Arthur
Emmott, Alfred
Law, Andrew Bonar
Bigwood, James
Esmonde, Sir Thomas
Lawson, John Grant
Blake, Edward
Evans, Sir Francis H. (Maidst'ne)
Layland-Barratt, Francis

Blundell, Colonel Henry
Evans, Samuel T. (Glamorgan)
Leigh, Sir Joseph
Boland, John
Farrell, James Patrick
Leigh-Bennett, Henry Currie
Boyle, James
Fenwick, Charles
Lewis, John Herbert
Brigg, John
Ferguson, R. C. M. (Leith)
Llewellyn, Evan Henry
Broadhurst, Henry
Fergusson, Rt. Hn Sir J. (Manc'r)
Lough, Thomas
Brookfield, Col. Montagu
Ffrench, Peter
Lowe, Francis William
Brown, George M. (Edinburgh)
Field, William
Lowther, C. (Cumb., Eskdale)
Brunner, Sir John Tomlinson
Finlay, Sir Robert Bannatyne
Lundon, W.
Bullard, Sir Harry
Fisher, William Hayes
Macdona, John Cumming
Burns, John
Flannery, Sir Fortescue
MacDonnell, Dr. Mark A.
Burt, Thomas
Fletcher, Sir Henry
M'Crae, George
Butcher, John George
Flynn, James Christopher
M'Fadden, Edward
Buxton, Sydney Charles
Fuller, J. M. F.
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Gilhooly, James
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Malcolm, Ian
Campbell, Rt. Hn J A. (Glasgow)

Goddard, Daniel Ford
Mappin, Sir Frederick Thorpe
Campbell, John (Armagh S.)
Goulding, Edward Alfred
Martin, Richard Biddulph
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Carvill, Patrick Geo. Hamilton
Grenfell, William Henry
Meysey-Thompson, Sir H. M.
Cawley, Frederick
Griffith, Ellis J.
Molesworth, Sir Lewis
Cayzer, Sir Chas. Wm.
Groves, James Grimble
Mooney, John J.
Cecil, Evelyn (Aston Manor)
Gunter, Sir Robert
Morgan, D. J. (Walthamstow)
Chamberlain, J. A. (Worc'r.)
Gurdon, Sir W. Brampton
Morgan, J. L. (Carmarthen)
Channing, Francis Allston
Hammond, John
Morley, Charles (Breconshire)
Chapman, Edward
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Hay, Hon. Claude George
Murphy, J.
Collings, Rt. Hon. Jesse
Hayden, John Patrick
Murray, Rt. Hn. A. G. (Bute)
Colville, John
Hayne, Rt. Hon. Charles Seale-
Murray, Charles J. (Coventry)
Condon, Thomas Joseph
Hayter, Rt. Hon. Sir A. D.
Nannetti, Joseph P.
Craig, Robert Hunter
Helme, Norval Watson

Nolan, Col. John P. (Galway, N.
Crean, Eugene
Hemphill, Rt. Hon. Chas. H.
Nolan, Joseph (Louth, South)
Crombie, John Wm.
Hogg, Lindsay
Norman, Henry
Cross, Herb. Shepherd (Bolton)
Hope, J. F. (Sheffield Brightside
Norton, Capt. Cecil William
Nussey, Thomas Willans
Redmond, Wm. (Clare)
Taylor, Theodore Cooke
O'Brien, Kendal (T'pp'r'ry Mid.
Reid, Sir J. T. (Dumfries)
Thomas, David Alfred (Merthyr
O'Brien, Patrick (Kilkenny)
Renshaw, Charles Bine
Thomas, F. Freeman- (Hastings
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O'Connor, James (Wicklow, W.
Richards, Henry Charles
Thompson, Dr E C (Monagh'n, N
O'Doherty, William
Rickett, J. Compton
Thorburn, Sir Walter
O'Donnell, John (Mayo, S.)
Rigg, Richard
Tomkinson, James
O'Donnell, T. (Kerry, W.)
Ritchie, Rt. Hn. C. Thomson
Trevelyan, Charles Philips
O'Dowd, John
Roberts, John Bryn (Eifion)
Tufnell, Lieut.-Col. Edward
O'Kelly, Conor (Mayo, N.)
Roche, John
Walton, John Lawson (Leeds, S)
O'Kelly, Jas. (Roscommon, N.)
Rothschild, Hon. Lionel W.
Warner, Thomas Courtenay T.
O'Malley, William
Round, James
Wason, E. (Clackmannan)

O'Mara, James
Russell, T. W.
Weir, James Galloway
O'Shaughnessy, P. J.
Rutherford, John
Wentworth, Bruce C. Vernon-
Palmer, Sir Charles M. (Durham
Schwann, Charles E.
White, Luke (York, E. R.)
Palmer, Walter (Salisbury)
Shaw, Charles Edward (Stafford
White, Patrick (Meath, N.)
Partington, Oswald
Sheehan, Daniel Daniel
Whiteley, H. (Ashton-u.-Lyne
Paulton, James Mellor
Sinclair, Capt. John (Forfarsh.
Whitley, J. H. (Halifax)
Pease, Alfred E. (Cleveland)
Sinclair, Louis (Romford)
Williams, Osmond (Merioneth)
Pease, Herbt, P. (Darlington)
Skewes-Cox, Thomas
Willox, Sir John Archibald
Pease, J. A. (Saffron Walden)
Smith, H C (North'mb., T'neside
Wills, Sir Frederick
Pease, Sir J. W. (Durham)
Smith, James P. (Lanarks.)
Wilson, Fred. W. (Norfolk, Mid
Peel, Hn. Wm. Robt. Wellesley
Soares, Ernest J.
Wilson, John (Durham Mid.)
Powell, Sir Francis Sharp
Spear, John Ward
Wilson, John (Glasgow)
Power, Patrick Joseph
Speneer, Rt. Hn C R (Northants.)
Woodhouse, Sir J T (Huddersf'd
Price, Robert John
Stewart, Sir M. J. M'Taggart
Young, Samuel (Cavan, E.)
Rasch, Major Frederick Carne
Stock, James Henry
Rea, Russell
Strachey, Edward

TELLERS FOR THE NOES;

Reddy, M.

Strutt, Hon. Charles Hedley

Sir Walter Foster and

Redmond, John E. (Waterford)

Sullivan, Donal

Mr. Wallace.

Further consideration deferred till Wednesday next.

NATIONAL GALLERY (PURCHASE OF ADJACENT LAND) [EXPENSES].

Considered in Committee;.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under any Act of the present session for the acquisition of certain land, near the National Gallery in London, and for other purposes connected therewith.";(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, "That the Chairman do report progress; and ask leave to sit again" (Sir Thomas Esmonde);put, and agreed to.

Committee report progress; to sit again to-morrow.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (RESIGNATION OF SEATS) BILL.

Order for Second Reading read, and discharged; Bill withdrawn.

MEAT MARKING (IRELAND) BILL.

Read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS [EXPENSES].

Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the cost of maintaining in custody children or young persons under any Act of the present session to amend the law relating to Youthful Offenders (King's recommendation signified), to-morrow;.(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2) BILL.

"To apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two," presented, and read the first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ACCOMMODATION.

Report, with Minutes of Evidence and Special Report, brought up, and read.

Reports to lie upon the Table, and to be printed. [No. 234.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 9) BILL.

Reported, with an amended title (Provisional Order relating to Aylesbury (Rural) not confirmed; remaining Orders confirmed]; Report to lie upon the Table.

Bill, as amended, to be considered to-morrow.

BIGGLESWADE WATER BOARD BILL.

FAVERSHAM WATER BILL [Lords].

SHEFFIELD CORPORATION BILL.

Reported, with Amendments; Reports to lie upon the Table, and to be printed.

PRIVATE BILLS (GROUP O).

Sir JAMES KITSON reported from the Committee on Group O of Private Bills, That at the meeting of the Committee this day a communication was received from Mr. Burke, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of ill-health, to attend the Committee this day.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Adjourned at ten minutes before Six of the clock.

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Title of Bill.

Brought in by

Progress.

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Archbishop of Canterbury

Committee 11 June (7); Report 13 June (217); Read 3a17 June (524)

*Civil List

Marquess of Salisbury

Read 1a20 June (882); Read 2a21 June (1025); Committee, Report, 24 June (1185);

Read 3a25 June 1350

Convocations of the Clergy [H.L.]

Archbishop of Canterbury

Read 2a13 June (217); Committee, Report, 17 June (524)

County Councils (Bye-laws [H.L.]

Earl of Northbrook

Read 1a13 June (216); Read 2a20 June (880); Committee, Report, 21 June (1025)

*County Courts (Ireland) [H.L.]

Lord Ashbourne

Report 14 June (383); Read 3a18 June (686)

*Demise of the Crown

;

Read 1a11 June (9); Read 2a17 June (526); Committee, Report, 18 June (686)

Drunkards [H.L.]

Bishop of Winchester

Report 14 June (383); Read 3a20 June (874)

Education (Scotland)

;

Read 1a20 June (882)

*Isolation Hospitals

;

Read 1a18 June (686)

Title of Bill.

Brought in by

Progress.

*Justices' Jurisdiction (London) [H.L.]

Lord Belper

Read 1a17 June (512); Read 2a25 June (1345)

Licensing [H.L.]

Bishop of Winchester

Report 14 June (383); Read 3a 20 June (877)

*Lunacy (Ireland) [H.L.]

Lord Ashbourne

Read 3a14 June (383)

Merchant Shipping Act 1894 Amendment [H.L.]

Lord Muskerry.

Second Reading (rejected) 17 June (512)

Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies)

Lord Monkswell

Read 1a20 June (882); Read 2a25 June (1349)

*Prevention of Corruption (No. 2) [H.L.]

Earl of Halsbury

Committee, Report, 13 June (217)

*Purchase of Land (Ireland)

Earl of Denbigh

Read 1a14 June (384), Read 2a18 June (685); Committee, Report, 24 June (1185);

Read 3a 25 June (1350)

*Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) [H.L.]

Earl of Halsbury

Read 2a20 June (880); Committee, Report, 24 June (1185)

(B.) HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Title of Bill.

Brought in by

Progress.

Alkali, &c. Works Regulation [H.L.]

;

Read 1o11 June (70)

Beer

Mr. Purvis

Referred to Standing Committee 26 June (1521)

*Berwickshire County Town [H.L.]

Mr. A. Graham Murray

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Bishopric of Southwark [H.L.]

Mr. Thornton

Read 1o19 June (815)

Canal Traffic

Mr. Holland

Read 1o25 June (1423)

*Civil List

Sir M. Hicks-Beach
Third Reading (Adj'd.) 11 June (143); Read 3a18 June (736)
*Colonial Acts Confirmation
Sir Robert Finlay
Read 1o13 June (330)
*Consolidated Fund (No. 2)
Mr. J. W. Lowther
Read 1o26 June (1584)
Title of Bill.
Brought in by
Progress.
*County Courts (Ireland) [H.L.]
Mr. Atkinson
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Sir W. Foster
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Mr. Wyndham
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Mr. Pirie
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Mr. Ritchie
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Mr. Ritchie
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Sir John Leng
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Mr. Long
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Mr. Jesse Collings
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Mr. Field
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Sir Richard Jebb
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Mr. Loder
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Mr. Yoxall
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Mr. Akers Douglas
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Sir R. Finlay
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HOUSE OF COMMONS. SESSION 1901.

LIST OF RULES, ORDERS, &C, which have been presented during the Session, and are required by Statute to lie for an appointed number of Days upon the Table of the House.

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Date from which the Period runs.

Period to lie upon the Table.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge),;Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, under The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 31st January 1901, and sealed on 21st February 1901, amending Statutes IV., IX., X., XIII., and XVII. of the Statutes of that College [40 and 41 Vic., c. 48, s. 50]

13 June

12 weeks

Board of Education,;Copy of Draft Order in Council for transferring to the Board of Education the powers of the Charity Commissioners to frame and establish Schemes for Educational Endowments in England and Wales [62 and 63 Vic, c. 33, s. 5]

18 June

4 weeks

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Public Records (Admiralty),;Copy of Eighth Schedule containing a List of Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein [40 and 41 Vic, c. 55, s. 1]

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26 June

30 days

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26 June

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