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FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.



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STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[Thursday, 27th February, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel),—Sir William Brampton Gurdon *reported* from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Mr. Arthur Allen.
 Sir William Anson.
 Mr. Ashley.
 Mr. Attorney-General.
 Mr. Godfrey Baring.
 Sir John Bethell.
 Mr. Boland.
 Mr. Bowerman.
 Mr. Cave.
 Sir Frederic Cawley.
 Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
 Mr. Clive.
 Mr. Cobbold.
 Sir William Collins.
 Mr. Charles Corbett.
 Mr. Charles Craig.
 Mr. David Davies.
 Mr. Ellis Davies.
 Mr. Timothy Davies.
 Mr. Devlin.
 Mr. Arthur Dewar.
 Sir Walter Foster.
 Mr. Gladstone.
 Mr. Goulding.
 Mr. Gwynne.
 Mr. William Edwin Harvey.
 Mr. Holt.
 Mr. William Hope.
 Mr. Hudson.
 Sir John Jardine.
 Lord John Joicey-Cecil.
 Mr. William Jones.
 Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Lambton.
 Mr. Bonar Law.
 Mr. Maclaren.
 Mr. Mansfield.
 Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
 Mr. M'Killop.
 Mr. Morrell.
 Mr. Nussey.
 Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
 Mr. Parkes.
 Mr. William Pearce.
 Dr. Pollard.
 Mr. Raphael.
 Sir John Randles.
 Mr. Walter Rea.
 Mr. Rendall.
 Mr. Thomas Richards.
 Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards.
 Mr. Ridsdale.
 Mr. Charles Roberts.
 Earl of Ronaldshay.
 Mr. Rose.
 Mr. Rothschild.
 Mr. Herbert Samuel.
 Mr. Seaverns.
 Colonel Seely.
 Dr. Shipman.
 Mr. Smeaton.
 Mr. Smyth.
 Mr. Waldron.
 Mr. Walrond.
 Mr. John Ward.
 Mr. Cathcart Wason.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further *reported* from the Committee, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47 :—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[Friday, 28th February, 1908] :—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel),—Mr. Stuart-Wortley *reported* from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A; and Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further *reported* from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin.

[Monday, 9th March, 1908]:—Standing Committees,—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

[Thursday, 12th March, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Charles Craig; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett.

[Tuesday, 28th April, 1908]:—Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill,—read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

[Wednesday, 29th April, 1908]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.	A

[Thursday, 30th April, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill): Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Moore, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Earl of Kerry, Mr. MacCaw, Captain Kincaid Smith, Mr. Clough, Mr. Kettle, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Belloc, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Albert Stanley.

[Friday, 1st May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Birrell, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stanier.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the SUMMARY JURISDICTION (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

26th May, 1908.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir FRANCIS CHANNING in the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Clough.
Mr. Cobbold.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.
Mr. Gwynn.
Marquess of Hamilton.

Mr. William Edwin Harvey.
Mr. Henry.
Sir John Jardine.
Earl of Kerry.
Captain Kincaid-Smith.
Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Charles Roberts.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Albert Stanley.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.

Question put, "That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Timothy Davies	Earl of Kerry
Mr. Godfrey Baring	Mr. Fetherstonhaugh	Captain Kincaid-Smith
Mr. Evelyn Cecil	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Cobbold	Marquess of Hamilton	Mr. Ridsdale
Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. William Edwin Harvey	Mr. Charles Roberts
Mr. Ellis Davies	Mr. Henry	Mr. Smeaton
	Sir John Jardine	Mr. Albert Stanley

Noe, 1.

Mr. Clough

Clauses 2 and 3, *agreed to*.

Clause 4.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 30, after the word "to," to insert the words "buy from him or"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 5.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 37, to leave out the words "and two," in order to insert the words "two, four, or eleven"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words 'and two' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clauses 6—10, *agreed to*.

Clause 11.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 35, to leave out from the word "on," to the word "aforesaid," in line 36 (both inclusive)—(*Mr. Ridsdale*).—Question proposed, "That the word 'on' stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 35, to leave out the words "any premises"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clauses 12—13, *agreed to*.

Clause 14.

Amendment made, in page 4, line 11, by leaving out the word "drunkenness," and inserting the words "summary jurisdiction"—(*Marquess of Hamilton*)—instead thereof.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.