A POPULAR HANDBOOK OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649059874

A Popular Handbook of Parliamentary Procedure by Henry W. Lucy

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

HENRY W. LUCY

A POPULAR HANDBOOK OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE



PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. :33

In feat. 800, price is. each.

- THE VOTER'S GUIDE and CANVASSER'S MANUAL; a Popular Explanation of the Law relating to Elections and Electioneering. With Introduction and Full Index. By J. TREVOR DAVIES.
- THE BALLOT ACT for PARLIAMENTARY and MUNICIPAL BLECTIONS. By W. A. Holdsworth, Esq.
- THE CORRUPT and HALEGAL PRAC-TICES PREVENTION ACT of 1883. By W. A. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

In feat. 800, cloth, 300 pages, price zs. 6d.

THE HISTORY of REFORM. By ALEXANDER PAUL. Fifth Revised and Enlarged Edition.

POPULAR HANDBOOK

OF

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

BY

HENRY W. LUCY

LONDON

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS

BROADWAY, LUDGATE HILL

NEW YORK: 9 LAFAYETTE PLACE

0

1886

(2) HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Historical Department,

KC 12808 HARVARD

LONDOR: BRADBURY, AGNEW, & CO., PRINTERS, WHITEPRIARS.

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

SIR T. ERSKINE MAY, K.C.B.,

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE,

THIS LITTLE BOOK

Es Bedienteb

WITH RESPECT AND ESTEEM.

7

CONTENTS.

	CHAPTER I.	
•	The Birth of Parliamentary Rules—The Sovereign and Parliament—Parliament and the Press—The Disci-	IGE
11.	pline of the House	11
	CHAPTER II.	
	First Hours of a New Parliament—Summons to the Lords —Election of Speaker—Swearing-in—The Speech	
	from the Throne—The Address	24
	CHAPTER III.	
	The Smallness of the House of Commons-The Best	
	Time to see the House—Vested Interests—Private Business—First Readings—The House in Committee.	44
ę.	CHAPTER IV.	
	Procedure in Committee—The Speaker and the Chairman	
+	-Naming Members-Notices of Motion-Balloting for Precedence-An Ingenious Conspiracy	55

CHAPTER V.	
Private Days and Public Days-"On Going into Com-	PAGE
mittee of Supply "-Forcing a Division-The Pre-	
vious Question	65
CHAPTER VI.	
Putting the Question — Preparing for a Division — A Minority of One—The Tellers—The Sand-glass— Who cut the Bell-wire?—"Ayes to the Right, Noes to the Lest!"—The Division Lobbies—Announcing the Figures—The Casting Vote	72
CHAPTER VII.	
Talking out a Bill—Morning Sittings—Counting Out— "Forty!"—Counts-out in Committee	83
CHAPTER VIII.	
Necessity for doing Something—Increase of Business— Epidemic of Speech-making—Special Wires—A Reported Speech that was Never Delivered—Asking Questions	89
*	09
CHAPTER IX.	
An Autumn Session—The New Rules—How they have Worked—How affected by Changes in New Parlia-	
ment	94