By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, assemble and be held for the dispatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Thursday, 15th February, 1883.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

MESSAGE was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—and having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, which Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

To the Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,
On the 2nd March last I was, for the third time, duly elected one of the Burgesses for the Borough of Northampton to serve in the present Parliament, and have ever since been ready and willing to do all things by law required to entitle me to sit and vote. The House on the 6th March last, without hearing me, thought fit to prohibit me from fulfilling the obligations imposed by Statute. My constituents petitioned to be heard at the Bar of the House in support of their right to my vote and speech as one of their lawful representatives, and I, through you, Sir, applied for leave to state to the House the grounds of law upon which I claimed to be entitled to obey the law and take my seat. The House did not express its pleasure, either on the petition of my constituents or on my application.

In two suits I have endeavoured to obtain a judgment of the High Court of Justice; 1st, on the legality of the administering of the Oath by me on February 21st last; and, 2nd, on the lawfulness of the act of the House in preventing me from complying with the Statute. On the first point the Court refused to give judgment on demurrer on the ground that the pleadings (which followed precisely the recitals in the Journals of the House) were so drawn as to necessitate judgment in my favour; and also refused to allow the issues of fact to be tried on the ground that such action was friendly, and therefore collusive. On the 2nd point the Court said that it refused to suppose that the House of Commons would do "an act which in itself was flagrantly wrong," and further the Court refused to permit the exact facts to be ascertained by a jury on the ground that the order of the House must be taken to imply an adjudication for contempt.

I beg, Sir, under these circumstances, to respectfully state that, accompanied by my introducers, I shall, according to Statute, and to the law and custom of Parliament, present myself at the opening of the Session to be called by you to the Table, in order that I may do all things which may be lawfully required of me to enable me to sit and vote pursuant to the unimpeached return of my constituents.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ch. Bradlaugh.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in Writs issued in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the Recess, the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament.

For the Borough of Chelsea, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wm. Dilke, Baronet; who has accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board;

For the County of Haddington, in the room of the Honourable Francis Charteris, com-
Member

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the motion called Lord Elcho, now Earl of

Wemyss, called up to the House of

Pears.

And also a Warrant to the Clerk of the

Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for

the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Mallow, in the room of

the Right Honourable William Moore

Johnson, who has accepted the Office of

Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of

Justice in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker intimated the House, That he

had received a Letter from the Right Honourable

the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in

Ireland, in which Mr. Speaker read to the

House, as followeth—

Queen's Bench, Dublin.

Mr. Speaker, February 9, 1883.

I have the honour of making known to you

for the information of the House of Commons, that on the 24th day of January 1883, an Order was

made by the Court of Queen's Bench in

Ireland, that Timothy Michael Healy, Esquire, one of the Members of Parliament, do enter into

Recognisances himself in £1,000, with two or

more Sureties in an aggregate sum of £1,000, to be of good behaviour towards Her Majesty the

Queen and all Her Majesty's Subjects for the space of Twelve Months, and in default of entering into such Recognisances with such Sureties, that he be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar Months unless in the meantime he shall have entered into such Recognisances.

And I have further to state that the said Timothy Michael Healy, having failed to comply with the said Order, a Warrant was issued from the Court of Queen's Bench on the 7th day of the present month of February for the arrest and commitment to Prison of the said Timothy Michael Healy, and that he has been arrested and committed to Prison accordingly, I have the honour to be,

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George A. C. May,

Chief Justice of Ireland.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Letter of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland do lie upon the Table.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "do lie upon the Table," in order to add the words "in the space of Twelve Months, and in default of entering into such Recognisances with such Sureties, that he be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar Months unless in the meantime he shall have entered into such Recognisances.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Teller for the Yeas, [Lord Richard Grosvenor; — 353.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Letter of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ Dublin County to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to

make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Edward Taylor, deceased.

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Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Importing of Restrictions on the Sale of In-

toxicated Liquors in the Colonies (in continuing

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Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Great Britain

Command,—Copy of Additional Articles, relating to North

Money Orders (Ireland.)

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Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of Army Pensions and Legacy Funds, for the year ended 31st March 1883; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1883; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted to meet the Charges incurred for the Effective and Non-Effective Services of Her Majesty’s Regular Forces in India, for the year ended 31st March 1882; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VI.; the Revenue Denominations (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services, Exchequer Bonds, the Transvaal, Afghan War, and Indian Mutiny Grants in Aid), for the year ended 31st March 1882; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Gross Amount of all the Sums received to 31st December 1882, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1882: And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses of the Concessions for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1882, inclusive; — Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1882, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1882; — And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1882; — (2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1882, in the investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1882, inclusive; — Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1882, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1882; — And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1882; — (3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1882; and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of “The Fund for the Military Savings Banks,” pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20, from the 19th September 1843 to the 5th January 1893.

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on account of a Copy of Correspondence respecting Reorganization of the Fund for the Reduction of the National Debt, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1882, for Interest and Stinking Fund thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Amount

repaid by the Greek Government on account of the said Acts, up to 31st December 1882.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sedanion the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sedanion, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1882, for Interest and Stinking Fund thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be placed upon the Table.

Lord Edwin Fitz-Maurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Reorganization of the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 18, 1882).

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from the Treasury to the Office of Works, with reference to the Extension of the Hours during which the Royal Gardens at Kensington are now open to the Public.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, and Water Bills of Session 1883.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1883.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses. 

Elections.

Trade and Navigation.

No. 4.

No. 5.

Bills.

No. 3.

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have summoned you at a date somewhat later than is usual, on account of the advanced period to which the labours of the last Session were protracted.

I have the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and goodwill.

At the close of the last Session I had the pleasure of recording My gratitude to My sea and land Forces for suppressing with rapidity and completeness a formidable Rebellion in Egypt. Since then tranquillity has been restored to that Country, clemency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit.

The reconstitution of the Government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive My earnest attention. It will be My endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and interests of the population, and for the observance of international obligations.

I have already been able to fulfil the promise made by Me to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe, that I would submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Me to be best fitted to insure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian People, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East.
To those objects My policy has been directed in the past and will be directed in the future; and I continue to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries.

A Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider Measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube, which is placed under their guarantees, and forms part of the public Law of Europe.

The condition of Zululand, and the possibility of renewed disturbances there, have engaged My most serious attention. With a view to the preservation of peace and order, I have caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territories held by him before the War. I earnestly hope that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal.

Papers on these subjects will be presented to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and will be speedily laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am happy to state that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which I referred in December, continues. Agrarian crimes have sensibly diminished, and the Law has been everywhere upheld.

At the same time, the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive.

Measures will be promptly submitted to you for the codification of Criminal Law; for the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal and for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Patents. There will also be brought to your early notice Bills for preventing Corrupt Practices at Elections, and for Perpetuating and Amending the Ballot Act.

I have on previous occasions referred to the importance of effecting reforms in the Local Government of the different parts of the United Kingdom. Proposals for the better Government of the Metropolis will, in the first place, be submitted to you, and, if time should permit, will be followed by other measures relating to reform of Local Government.

Your attention will be called to Bills dealing with the Conservancy of Rivers and the Prevention of Floods; with the Police in Scotland; with the Universities in that part of the United Kingdom; and with Education in Wales.

You will also be invited to consider a proposal which will more effectually secure tenure in England and Scotland compensation for Agricultural Improvements.

You have provided in recent years by a liberal devotion of your time for the most urgent among the needs of Ireland. The claims both of general and of special consideration on the part of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in December, continue; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Ireland and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive:

Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt, and the recognition of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of international obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to insure the independence, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian People, the security of the Suez Canal, and the Peace of Europe in the East; and that to these objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past, and will be addressed in the future; and that Her Majesty's policy in the reorganization of the Government of Egypt under the authority of the Khedive will be continued with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territories held by him before the War; and that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of the third paragraph, the words, "but this House Government has reason been shown for the employment of British
British forces in reconquering the Govern­
"ment of Egypt, and recognizing its affair.
under the authority of the Khedive.”
And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—And a Debate arising
thereon;
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
Friday, 16th February, 1883:
And the Question being put:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.
The Debate was accordingly adjourned till this
day.
And then the House, having continued to sit
till Five minutes after Twelve of the clock on
Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th February, 1883.

P R A Y E R.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under
"The General Police and Improve­
ment (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the
Burg of Bruntly Ferry; And that the Lord
Advocate and Secretary Sir William Harcourt to
prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under
"The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the
Burg of Fraserburgh; And the same was read the
first time.

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

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under
"The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the
Burg of Fraserburgh; And the same was read the
third time.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of Outrages reported to the Royal
Irish Constabulary Office in each Month of the
Years 1881 and 1882, and in the Month of
January 1883.

Mr. Trelawney accordingly presented the said
Return.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty’s Civil
Service Command—Estimates for Civil Service and
Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st
March 1884. Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required for the Service of the year ending 31st
March 1883, in addition to the Sums already
provided in the Estimates presented in the Ses­sion
of 1882.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the National Debt
directions, of several Acts of Parliament—Copy
of Treasury Warrant, dated 26th December
1882, for the Creation of Perpetual Annuities
under the National Debt Act, 1881.

Mr. Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of Correspondence relative to the
Formation of a Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of
Egypt, on the 29th November 1879, and the
28th December 1879, containing Regulations to be observed in the Harbour of Burlestein.

Copies of Order in Council, dated 15th Decem­ber
1882, approving Bye-laws framed by the Harbour
Commissioners of Burneiland, containing Regu­lations to be observed in the Harbour of Burneiland.

Copies of Order in Council, dated 15th Decem­ber
1882, approving Bye-laws framed by the Town Pilots and Commissioners, in pursuance
of Section 333 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November, 1882,
approving Bye-laws framed by the Harbour
Commissioners of Burneiland, containing Regu­lations to be observed in the Harbour of Burneiland.

Copies of Order in Council, dated 16th Decem­ber
1882, approving certain Bye-laws made by the
Town Pilots and Commissioners, in pursuance
of Section 333 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November, 1882,
approving Bye-laws framed by the Harbour
Commissioners of Burneiland, containing Regu­lations to be observed in the Harbour of Burneiland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December
1882, carrying into effect a Treaty con­cluded between Her Majesty and His Majesty the
King of Tonga, on the 29th November 1879, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Cri­minals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December
1882, for carrying into effect a Treaty be­tween Her Majesty and the Republic of
Canada, for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Cri­minals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th December
1882, suspending within the Dominion of Great Britain the Submarine Commissioners.

Order, That the said Paper be laid upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of Correspondence relative to the
Formation of a Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the
King of Tonga, on the 29th November 1879, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Cri­minals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th December
1882, suspending within the Dominion of Great Britain the Submarine Commissioners.
Canada, during the continuance of the Canadian Extradition Act, the operation of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November 1882, approving a Memorial of the Admiralty submitting that they be authorised to grant extended Gratuity out of Greenwich Hospital Funds to Widows of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines who have lost their Lives in Service subsequently to 26th April 1881.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November 1882, with reference to the Truce Chapter Endowment Fund.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th November 1882, entitled "The Cyprus Courts of Justice Order, 1882."

Copy of Return of all the Towns in Ireland from which Petitions have been presented to Her Majesty in Council for Charters of Incorporation, in pursuance of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 106.

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

Explosives (Actors.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain J. P. Connelly, m.a., respecting an Explosion which occurred on 27th October 1882, in the Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited), at Ardoo, in the County of Arm.

Copy of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of Constabulary in each Quarter of the Year ended the 31st day of December 1882, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during each Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Carpenters.

Copy of Return of the Number of Applications under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, lodged and disposed of in the Court of the Irish Land Commission up to and including the 30th day of November 1882.

Copy of Return of the Number of Applications under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, lodged and disposed of in the Court of the Irish Land Commission up to and including the 31st day of December 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Salaries, Costs, Charges, and Expenses of Officers, incidental to Maintenance of Courts of Quarter Sessions in Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, having a Population under 45,000, in the year 1881.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, arranged in strictly alphabetical order, of Certificates of Naturalisation issued to Aliens by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Acts 7 and 8 Vict. c. 66, and 43 Vict. c. 14, stating their Residences, and the Countries to which such Aliens belonged:—And, of the Names and Descriptions of all Aliens who, since 1881, have obtained from the Legislature Acts of Naturalisation, including the right of Sitting in Parliament, and of being Her Majesty's Privy Council (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 81, of Session 1881).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Fourteen Orders made by the Secretary of State under "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," renewing certain Orders which expired on 31st December 1882.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of Assistant Warden North Birk, Exquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech, the adjourned Debate on "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," was resumed on the 15th day of this instant February, was prossed to be made to the Question, That an
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And which Amendment was, to insert at the end of the third paragraph, the words “but this of Egypt, “House humbly expresses its opinion that no sufficient reason has been shown for the employ- ment of British Forces in reconstituting the “Government of Egypt, and reorganising its “affairs under the authority of the Khedive.” And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word “but” to the end thereof, in order to add the words “whilst assuring Her Majesty of our support in such Measures as “may be necessary for a satisfactory settlement “of the affairs of Egypt, humbly to express our “regret that steps were not taken at an earlier “period which might have secured such objects “as are of importance to this Country, without “involving the necessity for military operations,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

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

Saturday, 17th February, 1883:

And the Question being put.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “whilst assuring Her Majesty of our support in “such Measures as may be necessary for a satisfac- “tory settlement of the affairs of Egypt, humbly to express our regret that steps were not taken at an earlier “period which might have secured such objects “as are of importance to this Country, without “involving the necessity for military operations,” be inserted at the end of the third paragraph;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Archibald Balfour, 144. Yeas, Mr. Northcote: Tellers for the Lord Richard Graham: Lord Kensington: 179.]

Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed.—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bankruptcy, to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents for Inventions, Trade Marks, and Registration of Designs: And that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. John Holms do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Patents for Inventions to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents for Inventions, and to make perpetual the Ballon Acts: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Secretary Sir Wil- liam Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. At- torney General do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision respecting certain Municipal Corporations and other Local Authorities not subject to the Municipal Corporation Acts: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Mundella, and Mr. Hibbert do pre- pare, and bring in it.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Procedure in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Attorney General, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Attorney General, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number of the Electors on the Register now in Force.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the admission of Churchwardens and Sidesmen to Office: And that Sir Gabriel Colley and Mr. Monk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing the Members of such Boards: And that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Baister, Mr. Harley, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Proclamation in Ireland: And that Mr. Barry, Mr. Healy, Mr. Justin, Mr. Mcarthy, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Loder do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers and amend the Procedure of the Universities Committee of the Privy Council: And that Mr. Charles Roundell, Sir George, Mr. Shield, and Mr. Thorold Rogers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships:—And he moved

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths; A Motion was made, and the Question put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left; Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 160.; Lord Kensington.]; Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Fowler, 70.]; Mr. O'Connel; So it was resolved in the Afireasive, The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, that this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enacting the Universities Act (1881): (Ireland) Act. And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Frederick Milbank, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Pearson Edwards, and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to endorse the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881): (Ireland) Amend. to establish Limited Partnerships:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in Dublin for all or any of the purposes of “The Dublin Science and Art Museum Act, 1877,” And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number of the Electors on the Register now in Force.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Sheil do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage in Ireland: And that Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Parnell, Sir Joseph McKenna, Mr. Callan, and Mr. Lalor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to annul the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that Mr. Thomas Buxton, Mr. Gray, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Macfarlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Development of the Industrial Resources of Ireland: And that Captain Aygler, Viscount Crichton, and Mr. Corry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain Provisions dealing with the performance of Stage Plays: And that Mr. Stiddel, Mr. William Power, Mr. Aikins, and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Sir Thomas Chambers, Mr. Alderman Cotton, Mr. Morley, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Causton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the 6 and 7 & 8 Vic. c. 65, as empowers the Vice-Chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge to veto the performance of Stage Plays: And that Mr. Stiddel, Mr. William Power, Mr. Aikins, and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail and not to be consumed upon the Premises:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the County of Monmouth: And that Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Meadway, and Mr. Richard do prepare, and bring it in.
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a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being removed from Bond for Consumption. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Playfair accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being removed from Bond for Consumption:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874” ; And that Mr. Blake, Mr. O’Kelly, Mr. Commons, and Mr. T. P. O’Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of consolidating and amending the Law of Partnerships.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Playfair accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875”; And that Mr. Stansell Hill and Mr. Mowchen do prepare, and bring it in.

Agricultural Holdings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875”; And that Mr. Stansell Hill and Mr. Mowchen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Patronage in the Church of England: And that Mr. Edward Latham, Mr. Henry H. Fisher, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Shipley do prepare, and bring it in.

Church of England Patronage.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Patronage in the Church of England: And that Mr. Edward Latham, Mr. Henry H. Fisher, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Shipley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Gratt, and Sir Edward Lechemier do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress: And that Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Henegue, Mr. Sult, Sir Walter Bertie, Mr. Cropper, and Mr. Joseph Penson do prepare, and bring it in.

Distress Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress: And that Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Henegue, Mr. Sult, Sir Walter Bertie, Mr. Cropper, and Mr. Joseph Penson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Cemeteries:—The Vol. 138.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contempt of Court:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the County of 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial, Monumental, and Mortuary Fees:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Notice of Removal from Agricultural Holdings in Scotland:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and extend "The Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878": And that Mr. Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Registration of all Incumbrances on Land:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parochial Boards to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, and other Seed for Tenants in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings in England, and to make provision for securing to Tenants due Compensation for Improvements:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Right of the Crown to the Incumbrances on Landed Property for the future, with
with a view to simplify the Title to Land, to facilitate the Transfer thereof, and to prevent Frauds on Purchasers and Mortgages: And that Mr. Harcourt, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Roundell, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws in Scotland.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws in Scotland:—Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pingofer reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Plontser, accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws in Scotland:—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Barclay, and Mr. Lavington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Michael Baas, Sir Henry Wolff, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Church Boards in the Parishes of England and Wales: And that Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Reid, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, and Mr. Stafford Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and other Places of Public Entertainment: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. J. Compton Lawrence, and Mr. Macfarlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. J. Compton Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the Isle of Wight: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Clifford do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Free Libraries: And that Mr. Haywood, Mr. Borey, Mr. Rothborne, Mr. Stagg, and Mr. Summers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And that Mr. Madden, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Fawcett, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in. VOL. 188.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Banking Laws in Scotland:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws in Scotland:—Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Parnell presented a Bill to amend “The Landlord and Tenant of Ireland Act, 1881.” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Roundell presented a Bill to enlarge the Powers and amend the Procedure of the Universities Committees of the Privy Council ; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barr presented a Bill to establish Elective Councils in Ireland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Corry presented a Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees in Ireland, and to amend the Laws relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mont presented a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard D. Martin presented a Bill to repeal “The London Brokers’ Relief Act, 1870;” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barry presented a Bill to establish the Law of Settlement and Removal of Poor Persons to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. de Baw presented a Bill to provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in the County of Durham : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bigger presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Irish Parliamentary Franchise in Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bigger presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lewis Fry presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the granting of Licences for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors not to be consumed upon the Premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Corbett presented a Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sundays in the County of Monmouth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O’Connor Power presented a Bill to amend Municipal Law relating to the Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cairns presented a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. P. O’Connor presented a Bill to better Labourers’ Conditions of Labourers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. M’Ceon presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law relating to the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O’Kelly presented a Bill to promote the Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir John McKean presented a Bill to amend the University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harte presented a Bill to amend “The Employers’ Liability Act, 1880.” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Captain Agnew presented a Bill to encourage the Development of the Industrial Resources of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shiel presented a Bill to repeal so much of the “Stages Plays Act of 1876,” as empowers the Vice-Chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge to veto the Performance of Stages Plays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Chambers presented a Bill to alter Marriage with the Deceased Wife’s Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCarth presented a Bill to make certain Provisions dealing with the Irish Vice-Royalty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.
Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being removed from Bond for Consumption: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sergeant Simon presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnership; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Patent in the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Hill presented a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contempt of Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to provide for the Exclusion of Persons having Charge of Persons in the Working of Steam Boilers on Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rees presented a Bill for closing Public Houses in England: making Provision for the Sale of Beer for Consumption off the Premises during certain limited Hours; and for the exceptional Requirements of large Towns on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Moley presented a Bill to deal with the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: and to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Hours during which Premises licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors are permitted to be open in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read Vol. 138.
Mr. Fyfield presented a Bill to amend the Act for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland (1862) as to the Audience of Solicitors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Lord Arthur Hill presented a Bill to improve the Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter James presented a Bill to amend the Commissions and Indenture Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Albert Grey presented a Bill to declare to the Right of Parishioners in respect to their Parish Churches: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Warton presented a Bill relating to the Trial of Causes in the County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to relieve Distress in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Beresford Hope presented a Bill to provide for the making or altering of Cathedral Statutes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Givan presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland), 1870," and "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870," and "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richardson presented a Bill to continue and extend "The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1874:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Arnold presented a Bill for the Amendment of "The Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," and "The Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Act" for their Improvements in all Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd presented a Bill to regulate the possession of Revolvers and other Firearms, and to amend "The Gun Licences Act, 1870:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.
Mr. Ashley presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the Island of Wight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Free Libraries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldow presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Writ of Summons to the Election of a Member for the County of Westmeath, in the room of Henry Joseph Gill, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonewake, in the County of Buckingham.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday next morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th February, 1883.

Private Bills.

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

Agricultural Company of Mauritius.
Alexandra Palace and Grounds.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas.
Austral and Saint Andrews Railway.
Argyll Canal.
Barrow District Gas and Water.
Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Railway.
Basingstoke and Emsworth Railway.
Belfast Harbour.
Billingham and Middlesbrough Light Railway.
Blackbrook and Kingstone Tramways.
Butchart and Buttermere Railway.
Brighton Corporation Water.
Brighton Marine Kursaal.
British American Land Company.
British Fisheries Society.
Chatham's Patent.
Cork Corporation.
Cork Harbour.
Cork Railway.
Cumberland and Upper Calderon Railway.
Cumberland, Holy Trinity, Vicar's Rate.
Credit Foncier of Mauritius.
Driffield Cattle Market.
Drummond Parish Burial Ground.
Dublin (South) City Market.
Dublin Southern District Tramways.
Dumbarton Waterworks, Streets, and Buildings.
East and West India Dock.
Exeter and Newquay Railway.
Exeter and West Clare Railway (Abandonment).
Exeter Canal.
Flitcroft Water and Gas.
Glasgow Corporation (Loudon's, &c.).
Greenock and Clock Ferry Railway.
Greenock and Gourock Railway and Quay.
Haldonwick Gas.
Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas.
Harrowdon and District Water.
Helsington and Bude Railway.
Heston and Affreton Railway.
Inverness Gas.
King's Lynn Graving Dock.
Kington and Blackcork Townships Water.
Kingstoun, Monkstown, and Blackrock Tramways.
Landport Wharf.
Leatherhead and District Water.
Limerick Water.
Liscard and Caradon Railway.
Lodd Railway (Extension).
Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment).
Molding's Patent.
Newborough Drainage.
Newcastle-on-Tyne and District Sea Water Supply.
Newcastle Bridge.
Newcote (Middlesex) and Swanside District Water Companies.
Parke Family of Procurators.
Portsmouth District Water.
Preston Park, Brighton.
Pride's Patent Candle Company.
Queenstown Port and Harbour.
Regency Square, Brighton.
Riggen's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Canal Capital).
Riggen's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Various Powers).
Rains of Goldsworthy Railway (Abandonment).
Saint Peter's (Clifton, Bristol) Church.
Saint Saviour's, Southwark (Church Rate Abolition).
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society.
Settled Land Improvement Company.
Sedgemoor Railway.
South Hayling Bridge.
Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Standard Life Assurance Company.
Standing Water.
Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas.
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.
Tendering Hundred Water.
Tower (Duplex) Bridge.
Tower (Thames) Railway.
Watterford Gas.
Wigan and District (Support of Sewers).
Windsor and Eton Water.
Wingfield and District Water.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, Where a Bill having been brought in in New Standing Order on Motion (not being a Bill to confirm a Parliamentary Order or Certificate) is read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on a day appointed, and it appears that the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills may be applicable to the Bill, the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills shall, on an Order of the House, examine the Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders, and shall proceed and report forthwith, and the Order for the Second Reading of the Bill shall not be affected thereby; but, if the Examiner report that any Standing Order applicable to the Bill has not been complied
Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of the House.

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

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

Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway.
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway.
Dundalk and Dunmurry Railway.
Dyke's Southern District Tramways.
Dumbarton Water.
Eastern and Midland Railway.
Gloucester, Hereford, and Oxford Railway.
Great Western Railway.
Hastings and Ayrton Junction Railway.
Kensington, Montrose, and Blackford Tramways.
Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Railway.
London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway, &c.).
London Southern Tramways (Extensions).
Mansfield and District Canal.
Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway.
Middlesbrough.
Oxen and Greenwood Bridge Railway.
Penrith, Saltaire, and Southampton Railway.
Ramsey and Summernorth Junction Railway.
Sack Dennis Rectory.
Slaithes, Chertsey, and Woking Railway.
South Staffordshire and Birmingham District Steam Tramways (Extensions).
Southwark and Deptford Tramways.
South Eastern Metropolitan (New Cross, Lewisham, and District) Tramways.
Warrington Tramways.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to make Railways Nos. 2 and 3, and part of Railway No. 4, authorised by the said Act; and DI and DII, London, Crystal Palace, and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879; to make further provision as to Railway No. 1, authorised by the said Act; to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to run over the East London Junction Railway; to amend their Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wathan and Mr. Whitworth.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the Metropolitan District Railways and Associated Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Lands, and completing the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought accordingly, by Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Thomas Dickson.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise a Railway from the North British Railway in Alton Parish, to the Colchester Railway in Larbert Parish; to extend to Ships not freighted under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," the obligation of the North British Railway Company to tow Ships freighted under the Tug Vindict, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Orr Ewing and Mr. McLogan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgh-officers of the Borough of Sheffield, for leave to Corporation, to apply in a Bill to provide for the Conversion of Statutable Securities of the Corporation of Sheffield into Corporation Stock; to make better Provision and enlarge the Powers of the Corporation with respect to Sanitary Matters and Matters of Local Government Police, and the Administration of Justice; to authorise the Corporation to raise Money for Tramway purposes, and for Loans to certain public bodies within the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. H. W. Fitzwilliam and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

A Petition of the Therrock-underwood, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of Railways to connect the Teign Valley Railway and the Town of Chagford with Exeter, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kennaway and Colonel Byrom.

A Petition of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company to run over and use various Railways and portions of Railways of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ely and Sir John Jenkins.

A Petition of the Swansea Harbour Trustees, Swansea Harbour, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1874, for the Completion of the docks, Railways, and Works by that Act authorised; to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to annul a certain Agreement between the Swansea Harbour Trustees and the Corporation of Swansea, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Howey Vivian and Mr. Dilke.

A Petition of the Swanage Harbour Trustees, Swanage Harbour.
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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway from the Western Railway to Ascot and Aldershot, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Finch.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; for the Construction of Works, and the raising of Money; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Thomas Bruce, and Mr. Knolles.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make New Railways, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Mappin, Mr. Massau, and Mr. Wiggin.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of Lands; for confirming and authorising Agreements with other Companies; for raising further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Mappin, Mr. Massau, and Mr. Wiggin.

A Petition of the Great Western and Llwyn and Ogmore Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Llwyn and Ogmore Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Macmillan, and Mr. James Stewart.

A Petition of the North London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct New Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coote and Sir Andrew Lusk.
of Portsmouth Waterworks Company for the
Construction of Works and the raising of
Money; to extend their Limits for the supply
of Water, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought
in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Bruce and Sir
Henry Woff.

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company,
for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further
Powers on the Southern Railway Company,
for the Construction of New and the completion
of their authorized Railways; and to confirm an
Agreement between that Company and the Lon-
don and South Western Railway Company;
and for the Abandonment of certain Roads,
authorised by "The London, Brighton, and South
Coast Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1882," and
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and
a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Mr. Thomas Bruce and Sir Henry Woff.

A Petition of the Taif Vale Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the
Taif Vale Railway Company to construct a New Rail-
way at Merthyr, and to acquire additional Lands,
and to raise further Capital, and for other pur-
poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was or-
dered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir
Henry Vivian, Sir Harris Giffard, and Mr.
M'Intyre.

A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their
Pier and Works at Aberdovey; to purchase Land
at Aberdovey; to establish Hotels and Refresh-
ment Rooms in connection with their Railway;
to consolidate their Stocks and Capital Accounts;
to establish a Provident Fund, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Holland and Mr. Stanley Hill.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are there-
unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers with respect to the
Borrowstounness Town and Harbour.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Under-
taking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Tram-
way from Finchley Road to Hampstead Heath,
in the Parish of Saint John, Hampstead, in the
County of Middlesex, was presented, and read;
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Mr. John Hamilton.

A Petition of the Trustees of the
Plymouth and
London and
South Western Junction Railway Company, and
authorising them to make and maintain the Ply-
mouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction
Railway; and for authorising Arrangements be-
tween them and Other Railway Companies, and
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and
a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Mr. Macleod and Mr. Edward Clarke.

A Petition of the Burtonwoodness Town
Borrowstoun-
tness Town and
Harbour.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
nington
posses of the Borough of the Royal Leamington
Corporation, to the County of Warwick, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Cor-
poration of the Borough of Royal Leamington
Corporation, to the County of Warwick, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Sir John Ken-
nonancy and Sir Masey Loper.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Clyde Navi-
gation, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the
Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to con-
struct Docks, Quays, Roads, Tramways, a Rail-
way, and other Works at and connected with the
Harbour of Glasgow, and the River Clyde, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Dr. Cameron and Mr.
Haunay.

A Petition of the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle
Strathendrick
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
authorise the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Rail-
way Company to make an extension of their
Railway to Crieff and Crieff, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Mr. Orr-Ewing and Mr. Parker.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Godalming, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Godalming, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coote.

A Petition of the Holderness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Holderness and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Act, 1865, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Corbett and Mr. Hastings.

A Petition of the Trustees of the West Drayton and Harrow Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Staines and West Drayton Railway, to authorise the Staines and West Drayton Railway Company to divert a portion of their authorised Railway near Staines, and to extend the same into the Town of Steiner, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coote.

A Petition of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company in reference to their own Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Rainold Knightley and Mr. Pachter, Philip.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Heywood, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision in relation to the Gas and Water Supply, Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Heywood, the borrowing of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leslie and Mr. Ayres.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate, with Amendments and Alterations of the Corporation, the Local Acts and Orders in force in the Borough of Birmingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Bright, Mr. Huntz, and Mr. Chamberlain.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Trust created by the Will of John Crichton, of Harrow, in the Counties of Middlesex and Kent, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Steam Navigation on the Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fillaire and Mr. Sheridan.
A Petition of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company to create and issue a new Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis Fry.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Company to extend their Railway from Plymouth to Devonport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Morley and Mr. Lewis Fry.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Company to extend their Railway from Plymouth to Devonport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samual Morley and Mr. Lewis Fry.

A Petition of the Downham and Devonport Railway Company, for leave to extend their Railway to Devon and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Morley and Mr. Lewis Fry.

A Petition of the Dowhman and Stoke Ferry Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Dowhman and Stoke Ferry Railway Company to extend their Railway to Gooderstone, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, Colonel Makins, and Mr. Tyson Ambrose.

A Petition of the East and West Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to create a Fund out of certain Arrears of Interest and future Interest upon First Debenture Stock of the East and West Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson, Mr. Fraithfield, Mr. James Howard, and Mr. Dixon-Hartland.

A Petition of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Leecher, Sir John Remanen, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Jockson.

A Petition of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways, for leave to bring in a Bill to create a Fund out of certain Arrears of Interest and future Interest upon First Debenture Stock of the East and West Junction Railway Company, for the purposes of providing for the discharge of the Debts and Liabilities of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Leecher, Sir John Remanen, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Jockson.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct additional Railways and to improve parts of their existing Railway in the County of Essex; to construct a Drawing Dock at Harwich, to execute other Works; to purchase additional Lands, and to exercise further Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Extension of the Chingford Branch Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company to near High Steed, in Epping Forest, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Sir Henry Tyler.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Chingford Branch Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company to near High Steed, in Epping Forest, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Chingford Branch Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company to near High Steed, in Epping Forest, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Makins.

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for empowering the South Eastern Railway Company and the Submarine Continental Railway Company, Limited, to provide improved Communication between England and the Continent of Europe by means of Railways, and a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Watkin and Mr. Comyns Raphael.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Comyns Raphael.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company to construct new Railways and other Works, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Charles Wilson.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Railways and Docks, to construct new Railways and other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for conferring other Powers upon them in relation to their own and other Undertakings; for empowering the Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to construct a Railway, and to acquire Lands, and to exercise other Powers; for the Sale or Amalgamation to or with the Undertaking of the Company of the Salisbury and Dorset Junction, and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railways; to empower the Company to construct certain Railways of the North Cornwall Railway Company, and to appoint a Director of, and take and hold part of the Capital of that Company; for the Sale or Leases to the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company of various Railways in the Isle of Wight and of the Southsea Railway; for authorising varying or amending Agreements between the Company and other Corporations, Bodies, Companies, and Persons, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brocas and Sir John Kennedy.

A Petition of the Newport Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Newport Dock Company to make new Locks and entrance into their Dock; to confer further Powers upon, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company; to empower the Company and the Great Western Company to enter into Working and other Agreements; to authorise the Sale or Leases of the Company's Undertaking to, or its amalgamation with the Undertaking of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. F. C. Morgan and Mr. Carbutt.


authorising the Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Portsmouth Street Tramways Company, the Gosport Street Tramways Company, and the General Tramways Company of Portmouth (Limited), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. McLaren.

A Petition of the North London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the North London Tramways Company to abandon the Construction of a portion of their authorised Undertaking, and to use Steam or Mechanical Power for working their Tramways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Horsely and Mr. J. N. Balfour.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Bridgewater and Watchet Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Bridgewater and Watchet Railway; and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fenwick Bissett and Mr. Edward Stanley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hartlepool, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Hartlepool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph W. Pass, Mr. T. Richardson, and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to extend their Railway to Swansea, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Vivian and Sir John Jenkins.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Seathwaite Dock Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Dock at Seathwaite, in the County of Cumbria, with Railways thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Matheson, Mr. John Hamilton, and Mr. Arthur Eliot.

A Petition of the Ballymena and Larne Railway Company further Powers for making certain Railways authorised by “The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Belfast Railway Act, 1878,” and Power to make other new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chace and Mr. Macraghston.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Barry Dock thereforeinmentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Dock at Barry Island, and Railways and Works in Glamorgan-shire connected therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot, Sir Henry Vivian, Sir Edward Reed, and Mr. Richard e.

A Petition
A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peel and Mr. Grantham.

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Dock Company at Kingston upon-Hull, and for further Powers upon the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Bradly, and Mr. Bernard Samuelson.

A Petition of the Londonberry and Enniskillen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Londonberry and Enniskillen Railway Company with the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Davy.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own and other Undertakings; to enable them to acquire the Undertakings of the Hatfield and Steven Albans Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Andrew Feirbeira and Mr. Charles Alloppe.

A Petition of the Cleaver and Workington Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Cleaver and Workington Junction Railway Company for the Extension of their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wylathorn, Mr. Ainsworth, and Mr. Wargh.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Longton, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Longton, and to make further provision for the Improvement and development of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woodall and Mr. Broadhurst.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make certain New Streets and Street Improvements in the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McGarel Hogg, Sir Andrew Letch, and Mr. Cohen.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooke and Major Dickson.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways in Staffordshire and Shropshire, and for facilitating Communication between the Midland Counties of England and Milford Haven and Swansea respectively, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Foster and Mr. William Henry Foster.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of the Undertakings of the Ribble Navigation Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston; and to enable them to improve the River Ribble and the Navigation thereof, and to construct Docks and other Works at Preston, and for extending the Borough of Preston, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Errey, Mr. Tomlinson, Colonel Stanley, and Major General Fullden.

A Petition of Directors of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Oxford to Abingdon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McGarel Hogg, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Bidlafigh, and Mr. Cropper.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter and reconstrue Hammersmith Bridge, for providing for the free use by the Public of the East and West Ferry Roads, in the Parish of Poplar, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McGrel Hogg, Lord George Hamilton, and Sir Henry Peck.

A Petition of the Swinton and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of the Swinton and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company; to provide for the Amalgamation of that Company with the Swinton, Marlborough, and Audenshaw Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Hicha Beach and Mr. Story-Maskefan.

A Petition of the Three undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to be called “The Lambour Valley Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Loyd-Lindsay and Mr. Wroughton.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councils of the Royal Borough and City of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Boundary of the City of Aberdeen; to authorize the Town Council to make new Streets, execute certain Street Improvements, and construct a connecting Railway to the Gas Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Webster and Mr. Farquharson.
A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to be called "The Alyn, Dunfermline, and Kirkcaldy Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Bruce, Sir George Campbell, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company; to provide for the Amalgamation of that Company with the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Charles Bruce and Mr. Francis W. Buxton.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Tramway from Castleford to Victoria Bridge, in the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas A. Dickson, Mr. James Dickson, and Mr. Maconway.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from Castleford to Victoria Bridge, in the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from Castleford to Victoria Bridge, in the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of a number of Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Wilt, Somerset, and Gloucester, and to connect the City of Bristol with the Railway of the London and South Western Railway Company from London to Exeter, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selins-Oxendon and Mr. Birkbeck.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from Castleford to Victoria Bridge, in the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.
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A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, and of the Cumberfand and Oban Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Railways, and to abandon certain authorised Railways, in the Counties of Stirling, Lanark, and Midlothian; for extending the Times of Construction of certain of their authorised Railways in Lanarkshire; for releasing the remainder of a Sum deposited by the Caledonian and Oban Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Crum.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Line between the Railways of the North British and the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Companies, and to exercise and enjoy all Powers and facilities over certain Railways of those Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Aitken and Mr. Cameron.

A Petition of Person whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave in a Bill to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to make certain Railways and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Aitken and Mr. Thomas Dickson.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Market, to be called Paddington Market, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Chambers and Mr. Robert Bruce.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon that Company in connection with their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hert Dyke and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Haweslow and Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Haweslow and Metropolitan Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hert Dyke and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Croydon Tramways Company and the Norwood District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Croydon Tramways Company and the Norwood District Tramways Company, and to authorise the Construction of new Tramways in and near Croydon, Norwood, and Penge, in the County of Surrey, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. S. Ballfour and Mr. Thorold Rogers.

A Petition of the Croydon Tramways Company and the Norwood District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Croydon Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Mappin.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Workington, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board of Health for the District of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, to acquire the Undertaking of the Cockermouth and Workington Joint Water Commissioners, to take Water from the River Derwent, to construct Waterworks, and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Wilfrid Lawson and Mr. Waugh.

A Petition of the Conservators of the River Thames, for leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision for regulating the Navigation of the River Thames between Cricklade, in the County of Wilts, and Yantlet Creek, in the County of Kent, and to confer further Powers on the Conservators of the River Thames, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Cobbt, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir Robert Lord Lindsay, Sir Thomas Chambers, and Mr. M' Laren.

A Petition of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Andrew Lock and Sir Henry Yeeh.

A Petition of Sir Thomas Chambers, and Mr. Rylands, for the Borough of Portsmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further Provision respecting the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Portsmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Bruce, Sir Henry Wolff, Sir Henry Leomus, and Mr. Compton.

A Petition of the Wretham, Meld, and Conon's Wretham, Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Wretham, Meld, and Conon's Quay Railway Company to make new Railways, (Flavoured Loop Line,) to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Sir Robert Cunliffe.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Borough of Burnley, and to make further provision for its Local Government Improvement; to authorize the construction of new Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rylands and Mr. M' Hamilton.

A Petition of the Sibsey Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Sibsey Junction Railway Company and the Sibsey Railway Company, and to authorise the Construction of new Tramways in and near Sibsey, Lincoln, and Goxage, in the
In a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Selsey Junction Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cusack and Mr. Wooton.

A Petition of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to consolidate their Debenture and other Stocks and Share Capital, and to raise a further Sum of Money for their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Sir Robert Cunliffe.

A Petition of the Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Houses, and Completion of the Railway and Works authorised by the Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway Act, 1875, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for constructing Waterworks, and supplying with Water the Town of Deal and other Places in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to make a Railway from a Canal to Church Fenton, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Company to construct Railways and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for a Railway from Swinton, Chester, and Woking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lynne and Folkestone Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company to construct Railways and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Milford Docks Company, for Milford Docks, leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Milford Docks Company to create an additional Amount of Debenture Stock in place of other Capital, to facilitate the Transfer to thee of the Undertaking of the Milford Haven Dock and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct new Railways in the Counties of Southampton and Dorset, and to widen part of their Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway, and jointly with the Midland Railway Company to construct a new Railway in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Under-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of Railways in the Counties of Kent and Essex, to be called the Kent and Essex Junction Railway, with a Road in Tunnel or Subway under the River Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Portarlington, in the room of the Honourable Bernard Edward Burnaby Fitzpatrick, now Lord Castletown, called up to the House of Peers.

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

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1877-78 to 1881-82.

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1882, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of such Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereafter during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Sea Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1881 to the 30th June 1882; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1881-82 of the Sea Casualties which occurred to British Ships elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Ships on the Coasts of British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Vessels lost or damaged by such Casualties, and of the Lives lost and saved; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1881-82, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1881-82; and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Mr. John Holmes also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing what proportion of the Trade of the United Kingdom with the East goes through the Suez Canal, and what proportion round the Cape; the proportion of such Trade through the Canal to the whole Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom; the Amount of Exports of Tea, Coffee, Silk, and other Leading Articles of Eastern Production from the United Kingdom to European Countries previous to the opening of the Canal, and during the last Three or Four years respectively; and, the Amount of Trade between the East and the United Kingdom, and between the East and European Countries previous to the opening of the Suez Canal, and during the last Three or Four years respectively.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty’s Commissary-General in South Africa,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affair of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 3418] of November 1882).

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her China (No. 3, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a Statement, in the "Kotsijsche Zeitung," as to the Negotiations with China in 1860.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,— Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1882, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1882, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1882, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1881-82 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1882, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1882, showing all Cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1882, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1881-82 was closed.

An Account showing the Gross Amount received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1883, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure: prepared in pursuance of Session 4 of the 39th Vic. c. 5; and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1882, by virtue of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian Dutch Loan.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be laid upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Parent and Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Workshops, the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1882.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1882.

Copy of Interim Report of the Royal Commissioners on Prisons in Ireland.

Secretary
Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Two Warrants by the Lords Justices, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 5th and 6th days of February 1883, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constitutional upon certain Districts in the Counties of Cork and Kerry: with the Statements of Particulars in such Cases, required by the Statute.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cargoes in which Animals infected with Contagious Diseases have been brought to the United Kingdom from Foreign Countries during the year 1882, and up to the present Date in 1883, distinguishing the Disease with which they were infected, the Countries from whence they came, and the Ports at which they were landed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech, proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt; clemency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be her Majesty's endeavours to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of international obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to insure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian people, the security of the Suez Canal, and the Powers of Europe in the East; that to those objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past and will be addressed in the future; and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territories held by him before the War; and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulus and the Adjoining Colony of Natal:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that
us that the Estimates for the Services of the
coming year are in a forward state of preparation,
and that they will be speedily laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn
that the improvement in the social condition of
Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in De-

cember, continues; that agrarian crime has sens-

dibly diminished; and that the Law has been

everywhere upheld, although the existence of
dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other
parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy

and vigilance on the part of the Executive:

Humly to assure Her Majesty that our careful
consideration shall be given to the Measures
which may be submitted to us; and that we
earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God
may attend our labours;

And the Main Question being again proposed:
—The House resumed the said adjourned De-
bate.
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 20th February, 1883:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on Parliamentary Oaths Act
(1866) Amendment.

(In the Committee.)
Question put, That the Chairman be directed
to move the House, That leave be given to bring
in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parlia-


tory Oaths;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord] Greenaver, 184, Yes,

[Lord Kensington], 183, Noes,

Mr. Alderman Fowler 23.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Playfair reported, That the Committee had come
to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Playfair accordingly reported a Resolu-
tion, which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House,

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths:

—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Attorney General, the Mar-
quis of Tavistock, Secretary Sir William Har-

court, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and

bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations
(Unreformed) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-
pointed, to whom be referred all Petitions
presented to the House, with the exception of
such as relate to Private Bills; and that such
Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts
of the same, in such form and manner as shall ap-
pear to them to be best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their con-
tents, and do report the same from time to time
to the House; and that the said Committee do set forth the Number of Signatures to
each Petition only in respect to those Signatures
or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—The Committee was accordingly nomi-
nated of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Richard Power,

Mr. O'Connor, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Carne
dale, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Charles

Dolmyns, Viscount Newport, Mr. Melloul-

lott, Mr. Charles Tennant, Mr. Charles

Stafford, Mr. Hambury-Tracy, Mr.

Ludlow, and Colonel Digby.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That every Member presenting a Public
Petition to this House do affix his Name at the Petition,
beginning thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Settled Land to
amend "The Settled Land Act, 1882": And that Mr. Beresfor, Mr. William Fowler, Mr. James

Hindley, and Mr. Haywood do prepare, and bring
it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Private
for the Registration of Firms and of Persons of

Firms, as shall appear to require it:—And that
Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other

and more suitable provision for Paying Patients:

And that Mr. William Cobbe, Mr. Blake, Mr.

Dillwyn, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Richard Power
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory and

Workshop Act, 1878": And that Mr. Broad&Bun, Sir Charles

Amendment. Forster, Mr. Hunt, Henry H. Fowler, and

Mr. Howley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands
improve and redeem Waste Lands in Ireland:

And that Captain Aylmer, Mr. Tottenham, and

Mr. Henry Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be ap-
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nominated of Sir Charles Forster, Mr. William

Kitchen and

Hindley, and Mr. Henry Fowler do prepare, and bring

it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal
to amend the Law with respect to the Division of

Boroughs: And that Mr. William Fowler, Mr.

Norwood, and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring

it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal
to the Registration of Persons: And that

Persons: And that

Mr. Bernal presented a Bill to amend "The Settled Land
Settled Land Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other and more suitable provision for Paying Patients: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Captain Aygner presented a Bill to improve and redeem Waste Lands in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Fowler presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Division of Municipal Boroughs into Wards, and the determination of the Number of Councillors in a Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barras presented a Bill for the Registration of Firms and of Persons carrying on Business under Names or Styles other than their own: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, That there be laid before this House, A Return of Proceedings under Sections 19 and 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of October 1882, was read, and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Dock at Barry Island, and Railways and Works in Barry Dock and Barry Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Wilt, Somerset, and Gloucester; and to connect the City of Bristol with the Railway of the London and South Western Railway Company from London to Exeter, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Sale of the Undertaking of the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Wilt, Somerset, and Gloucester; and to connect the City of Bristol with the Railway of the London and South Western Railway Company from London to Exeter, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways under Sections 19 and 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of October 1882, was read, and discharged.

A Bill for the Transfer of the Undertakings of the Noble Navigation Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston; and to enable them to improve the River Ribble and the Navigation thereof; and to construct Docks and other Works at Preston; and for extending the Borough of Preston, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer on the Ballinasloe and Lorrin Railways and Railway Company further Powers for making Line Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect Railway Bill.
A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull; to confer further Powers on the said Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Company of Projectors of Lambeth Waterworks, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers with relation to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and the Preston and Wyre Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amalgamating the Lancashire and Easthillensian Railway Company with the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marys M'Intyre a Duty Power to construct Railways in connection with the Trade at their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways in the County of Fife, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Gloucester, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to make certain Railways and Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Godalming, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers with respect to the Borrowstounness Town and Harbour, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Pier and Works at Aberdovey; to purchase Land at Aberdovey; to establish Hotels and Refreshment Rooms in connection with their Railway; to consolidate their Capital Accounts; to establish a Provident Fund, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to authorize the Charing Cross and Charing Cross Railway Company to make several Railways in Extension of their Undertaking and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to make Railways Nos. 2 and 3, and Railway Bill, to extend the Time limited by the said Act to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to run over the East London Junction Railway; to amend their Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Metropolitan Lands and completing the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize a Railway from the North British Railway in Alloa Parish to the Caledonian Railway in Lochbain Parish; to extend to Ships not freighted the Obligation of the North British Railway Company to tow Ships freighted under the Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Conversion ofthe State Stock to the Stock of the Corporation of Sheffield into Corporation Stock: to make better Provision and enlarge the Powers of the Corporation with respect to Sanitary matters and matters of Local Government Police, and the Administration of Justice; to authorise the Corporation to raise Money for Tramway purposes, and for Loans to certain Public Bodies within the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Central Wales and Rhymney Junction Railway Company to make Railways Nos. 2 and 3, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of Railway Stations at Bideford, Exeter, and Tiverton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1874, for the Completion of the Docks, Railways, and Works by that Act authorized; to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking; and to annul a certain Agreement between the Swansea Harbour Trustees and the Corporation of Swansea, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Windsor, Eton, and Charing Cross Railway from the Great Western Railway at Ascot, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Leamington Spa, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the use of Mechanical or other Motive Power on the Tramways of the Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton Tramways Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Skegness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Aford Tramways Company, and authorising them to construct Tramways from Skegness to Billing, in the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Borough of Burnley, and to make further provision for its Local Government and Improvement; to authorise the construction of new Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to enable the Margate and Carlisle Railway Company to make new Railways, and to confer additional Powers on the Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Railway Improvement Bill, to authorise the construction of new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Channel Tunnel Company (Limited) to make Railways in the County of Kent in connection with their Channel Tunnel, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to vary and extend the Powers of the East London Railway Company in respect of the Railway authorized by "The East London Railway Act, 1889," to expedite the opening of a Connection by Railway between the North and South sides of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, and for vesting in them the Saint Enoch Station at Glasgow, and for empowering them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amalgamating the Lymni and Ogmore Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Powers of the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company in respect of their North Union Railway, and upon the Lancashire Union Railways Company in respect of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in connection with their own Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Train from Finsbury Road to Hampstead Heath, in the Parish of Saint John, Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Clyde Navigation Company to construct Docks, Quays, Roads, piers, Bridges, Railways, a Railway, and other Works at and connected with the Harbour of Glasgow and the River Clyde, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Company to make an Extension and Alteration to their Railway to Crieff, in the County of Perth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway between Spencers Wharf and Scorton, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Acquisition of Railway Bills, lands and the raising of Capital, and to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to subscribe towards such Capital, and for other purposes,
purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Portsmouth Water Bill.  A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company for the Construction of Works and the raising of Money; to extend their Limits for the supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the South Western Railway Company for the Construction of new and the Completion of their authorised Railways; and to confirm an Agreement between that Company and the London and South Western Railway Company; to provide for the Abandonment of certain Roads authorised by " The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1882," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Felling Railway Bill.  A Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Merthyr, and to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Clitheroe Lines Committee Bill.  A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Clitheroe Lines Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Croydon Tramways Company and the Norwood District Tramways Company; and to authorise the Construction of new Tramways in and near Croydon, Norwood, and Peas, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and to confer further Powers upon that Company in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a Market, to be called "Paddington Market," in the Parish of Saint Mary Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making further Provision respecting the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Portsmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a Market, to be called "South Kensington Market," in the Parish of Saint George, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of Southwark and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, Vauxhall and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make Provision for regulating the Navigation of the River Thames between Cricklade, in the County of Wilts, and Yeovil (for Capital), and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Local Board of Health for the District of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, to acquire, under the Covering of the Cockermouth and Workington Joint Water Committee; to take Water from the River Derwent; to construct Waterworks, and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to consolidate their Debenture and other Stocks and Shares Capital; and to raise a further Sum of Money (Capital Ar­ for their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company to make new Railways; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter and re-construct Hammersmith Bridge; for providing for the free use by the Public of the East and West Ferry Roads, in the Parish of Poplar, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Metropolitan Works to make certain new Streets and Street Im­ improvements in the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending "The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877," was read the second time; and ordered to be read a third time.

A Bill for enabling the Collie and Oban Railway Company to make certain Railways, and to abandon certain authorised Railways in the Counties of Stirling, Lanark, and Midlothian; for extending the Time of Construction of certain of their authorised Railways in Lanarkshire; for releasing the remainder of a Sum deposited by the Collie and Oban Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Line between the Railways of the North British and the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Companies, and to exercise and enjoy Running Powers and Facilities over certain Railways of those Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies to execute certain Works and acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Renfrew, Lanark, and Ayr, in connection with their Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway to be called "The Lambourn Valley Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Londonderry to be called "The Londonderry and Ballymena Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Southampton and other Railways in the Counties of Hampshire and Dorset, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the "South Wales and Swansea Mersey Railway Company; to provide for the Amalgamation of that Railway with the South Wales and Swansea Railway Company, with the Surrey, Marborough, and (No. 71) Bill. Andover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the County of Kent to be called "The Railway Bill, Bexley Heath Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a London, Chatham and Dover Railway from Horsley to Hendon and Harrow, and to be called "The London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Act, 1865," and for other Railway purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Luton Railway Company to make Branch Railways in Oxford and Oxfordshire, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Swansea and Mumbles Oystermouth Railway Company with Powers for the Management of the Oystermouth Tramroad, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Postpilchard, Cawdor, and Newport Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Swansea and West Glamorgan Railway Company to divert a portion of their authorised Railway near Swansea, and to extend the same into the Town of Swansea, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate the Capital of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Companies; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. VOL. 138.
A Bill to authorise the Brighton Port and Channel Dock Company to create and issue a new Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Downs and Stoke Ferry Railway Company to extend their Railway to Goodrington; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company to extend their Railway to Totland Bay, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company (General Powers) Bill. A Bill empowering the South Eastern Railway Company, and the Submarine Continental Railway Company (Limited) to provide Communication between England and the Continent of Europe by means of Railways and a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the extension of the Chingford Branch Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company to some High Beach in Essex Forest, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Sale and Transfer to the Great Eastern Railway Company of the Undertakings of the Tonbridge Hundred Railway Company and of the Cefn-on-the-Sea Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Hull, Borkley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company (Unincorporated) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Hull, Borkley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company (Terminus Powers) Bill.

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Railways and Deviations and Widenerg of Railways and other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for conferring other Powers upon them in relation to their own and other Undertakings; for empowering the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to construct a Railway and to acquire Lands and to exercise other Powers; for the same amalgamation to or with the Undertaking of the Company of the Salisbury and Dorset Junction and Blandford and Wadestridge Railways; to empower the Company to construct certain Railways of the North Cornwall Railway Company, and to appoint a Director of, and take and hold part of the Capital of that Company for the Sale or Lease to the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company of various Railways in the Isle of Wight and of the Southsea Railway; for authorising and varying or amending Agreements between the Company and other Corporations, Bodies, Companies, and persons, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Newport Dock Company, Newport Dock, to make a new Lock and Entrance into their Dock; to confer further Powers upon, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company; to empower the Company and the Great Western Company to enter into Working and other Agreements; to authorise the Sale or Lease of the Company's Undertaking to or its Amalgamation with the Undertaking of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Amalgamation of the Portsmouth Street Tramways Company, the Gosport Street Tramways Company, and the General Tramways Company of Portsmouth (Limited); and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Rhodda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to extend their Railway to Neath, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Seaford Dock at Seaford, in the County of Sussex, with the Railway Railways thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill empowering the South Eastern Railway Company and the Submarine Continental Railway Company (Limited) to provide Communication between England and the Continent of Europe by means of Railways and a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for more effectually protecting from Canvey Island, and the Channel Islands and the Continent of Europe by means of Railways and a Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the London and Eastern Railway Company, and authorising them to continue the London and Eastbourne Railway to make and maintain the London and Eastbourne Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making further provision respecting the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Plymouth and Devonport, for repealing and re-enacting portions of the Acts and Ordinances of that Corporation, for the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Plymouth and Devonport Capital and General Railway Company; for the construction of Works, the raising of Money, and
and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking; and for providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the Sale of a portion of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for embanking and reclaiming certain Waste Land on the North-eastern side of the County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the establishment of a Market in the Parish of Saint Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners. Copy of the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1883. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Government of the Colony and the Commandant General of Colonial Forces (Major General Gordon, C.B., R.E.) on the subject of the Position of Affairs in Basutoland and other Native Territories, and the Re-organisation of the Colonial Forces. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1883, for defraying Expenses connected with the Transvaal. Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Edemond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Madagascar amending Article V. of the Treaty of the 21st June 1865. Signed in the English and Malagasy Languages at London, February 16th, 1883. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, by Counties, of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of January 1882 and the 31st day of December 1882, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Offenders were made Amenable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Table. 138.

Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither Convicted nor made Amenable, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Carnival) (Common) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return relative to Bed and Foreshore of the River Tees, under the following Schedules:—

Schedule, No. I. Return of all Consideration Moneys received or receivable by the Crown in respect of any part or parts of the Foreshore and Bed of the River Tees, &c., or of any Minerals under the same, within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, which have been sold or agreed to be sold between the 1st day of January 1844, and the 31st day of December 1882, and the Particulars (by reference to a Plan) of the several Plots in respect of which such Moneys have been received or are receivable:—

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

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Ordered, That the Notice of Motions and the Notices of Motions be postponed until after the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Address to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Mandatory) Bill, be postponed until after the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Address to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious
Gracious Speech in which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, eminently has been shown by Her Majesty to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit.
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt, and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of International obligations:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Syria to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to insure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian People, the security of the Suez Canal, and the Reorganisation of Europe in the East; that to those objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past, and will be addressed in the future; and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries:
To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territory held by him before the War; and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulul Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal:
To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us:
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be speedily laid before us:
To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in December, continues; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been appreciably averted in the current of the present Year:
Upheld, and that no further attempts will be made to purchase the support of persons disinherited to Her Majesty's Rule, by concessions to lawless agitation; and that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive, instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Corn Sale to insure Uniformity of Weight in the Sale of Corn: And the Mr. Doran, Mr. Biddell, Mr. T. Davenport, and Mr. Williamson do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sles for Places to afford increased Facilities for obtaining Sites of Worship, for Places of Worship, Schools, and Residences &c (Ireland): And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Davenport, and Mr. Biddell do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage for Places of Worship, Schools, and Residences &c (Ireland): And that Mr. Cowen, Mr. Merlin, Mr. Ofi, Mr. Biggar, and Mr. Meldon do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage for the Extension of the Hours for the Solemnization of Marriage: And that Mr. Cowen, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Wilts do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Diseases to provide for the better Notification of Infectious Diseases: And that Mr. Hartings, Sir Terence Lawrence, Mr. Fryday, and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Bridgewater and Watchet Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Bridgewater and Watchet Railway Company and authorising them to make and maintain the Bridgewater and Watchet Railway; and for authorising arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East and West Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to create a Fund out of certain Arrears of Interest and future Interest upon First Debenture Stock of the East and West Junction Railway Company for the purposes of providing for the discharge of the Debts and Liabilities of that Company, and the Improvement and Development of their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dover and Crossrail Central Railway Company to extend their Railway to Fysonwell and Devonport, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Charnwood Forest Railway Company to extend their Railway to Lichfield, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol and Channel Dock Warehouse Company (Limited), or some of them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Negotiations for a new Treaty between India and Burmah.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Murder of Professor E. H. Gardner (Mount Palms, Captain William Gill, Royal Engineers, Finns) and Lieutenant Harold Charrington, Royal Navy, in the Peninsula of Mount Sinai, August 1882.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Norfolk Crab Fishery, for Returns relative to the Norfolk Crab and Lobster Fishery.

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

Ordered, That the First Four Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Address to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament: Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, the enclosure has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty is the satisfaction of the government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's undertaking to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of international obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to secure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian people, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East; that these objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past and will be addressed in the future; and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brotn, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Hinde Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Seed Advances (Scotland) Bill; to abandon so much of the Railways authorised by the Act of 1881; and for the alteration of Borrowing Powers and Baronial Guarantee; to make further provisions as to the subscription of Cork and Maccouin Direct Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph McKenion and Colonel Colbran.

A Petition of the Saint Helen's and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Saint Helen's and District Tramways,
A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinabove-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parish of Greensand, Lewisham, and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blankburne.

A Petition of the South London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South London Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to confer further Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South London Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to confer further Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, made upon the 16th day of this instant February, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to confer further Powers to the South London, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, to be brought in by Lord Charles Bruce and Mr. Buxton, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Robertson and Mr. J. Spencer Balfour do bring in the said Bill.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the South London, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company; to provide for the Amalgamation of that Company with the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Lew Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Company for the extension of their Tramways; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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


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

Sir Charles Porter reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 19th, and 26th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, Balance Sheet, setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Trustee Saving Banks, on the 20th November 1882, the Assets being valued pursuant to L, 26 Vic. c. 25, s. 6, and II, 43 & 44 Vic. c. 26, s. 1. Vol. 138.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th January 1883, placing the Chief and Assistant Registrars of Friendly Societies under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act of 1869.

Copy of an Order by the Lords Commissioners Supreme Court of the Treasury under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, and the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1881, relating to the Classification and Salaries of Clerks in the Offices of the Masters in Lunacy and Visitors of Lunatic.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Commissions pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties in Ireland, of Committees for 1882.

Copies of Six Warrants under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of February 1883, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary on certain Districts of the King's County, Queen's County, and the Counties of Cork and Kerry respectively, with the necessary Statements of Particulars.

Copy of an Order in Council, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, of the 19th February 1883, altering and amending certain Sections of the Return of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and making certain additional Rules of Court.

Copies of Two General Orders issued under the Local Government Board Ireland, of the 19th, 19th, and 20th days of February, 1883.

1. Regulating the Meetings and Proceedings of Boards of Guardians.

II. Applying the Sanitary Organisation Order for the 8th August 1879 to the newly-constituted Urban Sanitary District of Letterkenny.

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

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Statutory Command,—Statistical Abstracts for the several Counties and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1867 to 1881 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). Nineteen Numbers.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to railways the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Letter Road and Acton Railway Company to take and Act on raise additional Capital.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of—Copies of the Summons and Notices served Queen's Bench upon Messieurs Healy, Douett, and Quinn, in the recent Proceedings against them in the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin. Of the Judgment delivered against them; —And, of the Warrants or Orders under which they were committed to Prison.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to print, etc., a prospectus of making further Provision for the Redemption of the Charge on the Consolidated Fund and on Votes of Parliament, and of authorising the National Debt Commissioners to make Advances for that purpose to be repaid by Terminable Annuities;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1881-2 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 95, of Session 1882).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, clemency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and it will continue to receive Her Majesty’s earnest attention; and that it will be her Majesty’s earnest desire to secure that full confidence shall be still for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of International obligations;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultana and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to ensure the stability of the Khedive’s Government, the property and happiness of the Egyptians, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East; that to those objects Her Majesty’s policy has been directed in the past and will be addressed in the future: and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on the just appreciation by other Countries;

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider Measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territories held by him before the War: and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be speedily laid before us;

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in December, continues; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours;

And which Amendment was, in para. 10, 1. 4, to leave out from the word "upheld," to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "and we venture to express our earnest hope that Dilbeck Proceedings, &c.";

"that the change of policy which has produced these results will be maintained, and that no further attempts will be made to purchase the support of persons disaffected to Her Majesty’s Rule, by concessions to lawless agitation; and "that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unformed) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unformed) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O’Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon: that the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country will continue to be met by unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

The House divided.
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for taking Dues for repairing and improving the Harbours in the Isle of Man. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for taking Dues for repairing and improving the Harbours in the Isle of Man: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Course and the Position of the Canals and internal Navigation of the Country, to report thereupon, and to make such Recommendations as may appear necessary.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, for the purpose of selecting and arranging the Printing, Return and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House: The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Courtney, Sir Joseph Pope, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Stanfeld, Mr. Raikes, Mr. William Hutt, Mr. Rowland Winn, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Parnell, and Colonel Tottenham. Ordered, that these be the Quorum.

Parliamentary Elections (Chiefs of Public Houses.)

The Select Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Sir Walter Bartle Frere, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Gurney, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Leaing, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Sealy, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Mr. Slane; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to close Public Houses on the day of the Parliamentary Election: And that Mr. Carbutt, Mr. Arthur Pearson, Mr. Tignamworth, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Burt, and Mr. O'Conor Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Accounts Committees.

Ordered, that a Select Committee on Standing Orders.

County Courts.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Henry Foster, Mr. Rowley Hill, and Mr. Birney Without do prepare, and bring it in.

Isle of Man (Harbours) Bill 101.

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to make further Provision for taking Dues for repairing and improving the Harbours in the Isle of Man: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, that Mr. Carbutt presented a Bill to close Public Houses on the day of the Parliamentary Election: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Norwood presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 102.

read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Agricultural and Agricultural Tenants Compensation Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Bankruptcy Thursday next, the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd February, 1883.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of the London Southern London Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London Southern Railway Company to construct certain Railways; to revive and extend the Time limited by the Ballylmuir, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Act, 1878; for the compulsory taking of Lands, and to extend the Time limited by that Act for the completion of the Railway thereby authorised; and to authorise the Sole of the Undertaking to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Ballylmuir, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Ballylmuir, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company to construct the New Wagonway and Dungiven Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Henry Foster, Mr. Rowley Hill, and Mr. Birney Without do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that a Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to construct a Railway from Drumcair to Limavady, and from Limavady to Drumcasie; and to authorise the Undertakings of the Ballylmuir, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company and the Limavady and Drumcasie Railway Company; and as to the appointment of Directors of the Ballylmuir, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-under, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation Tramways in the Borough of Warrington and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill

A Bill to authorise the Cork and Kenmare Railway Company to construct Railways in substitution for portions of those authorised by the Cork and Kenmare Railway Act, 1881; to abandon so much of the Railways authorised by that Act as will be rendered unnecessary by reason of the Construction of the substituted Railways; for the alteration of borrowing Powers and beneficial Guarantee; to make further Provisions as to the Subscription of Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill

A Bill to authorise the Saint Helens and District Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to use Steam or Mechanical Power upon their Tramways; to abandon parts of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) (Superannuation), which was presented upon the 24th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Board of Works (Ireland) (Loans to Railways), which was presented upon the 24th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Stores), which was presented upon the 28th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rathdrum Union, which was presented upon the 2nd day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Special Commission Court (Case of Francis Byrne), which was presented upon the 2nd day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, as to the Constitution of Visiting Committees to Her Majesty's Prisons in Scotland.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1883, for defraying certain Civil Charges in connection with the Expedition to Egypt, and the Amount of the Contribution which Her Majesty's Government propose to make towards the Cost of the Expedition to Egypt, and the Amount of the Contribution which Her Majesty's Government propose to make towards the Cost of the Expedition to Egypt.
to make to the Government of India on account of the Indian share of the Cost of that Expedition.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, Clemency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of international obligations;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to ensure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian people, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East; that to those objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past, and will be directed in the future; and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on the just appreciation by other Countries;

To thank Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territories held by him before the War; and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be speedily laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in Her Gracious Speech, will be continued; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours;

And which Amendment was, in paragraph 10, i. 4, to leave out from the word "upheld," to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "and we venture to express our earnest hope that"

that the change of policy which has produced these results will continue to be met by unremitting energy and "vigilance on the part of the Executive," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, 24th February, 1883:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 9, q,

Tellers for the [Lord Kemington,] 259,

Tellers for the [Mr Robert Winde,] 176.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c.

Permanent Charges Redemption.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt to lend, out of Moneys in their hands on account of Trustees and Post Office Savings Banks, Some payable by the Treasury in Redemption of any Permanent Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund or Moneys provided by Parliament, and also to authorise the repayment of such Loans by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;
Monday, 26th February, 1883.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Company to construct new Tramways and Roads in the County of Middlesex; to extend the Time for making and completing the Tramways authorised by the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Extension Act, 1880, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Makins and Mr. Cooper.

A PETITION of the Thame-under-heralds, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction and Maintenance of a Dock at the Mouth of the River Thames, and of a Railway, Aqueduct, and other Works in connection therewith, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Vivian, Mr. Carbutt, and Mr. Dodds.

The Aberdeen Burgh Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Aberdeen Extension and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Alius, Dunfermline, and Kirkcaldy Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Barry Dock and Railways Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bristol and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

The Burnley Borough Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Easter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Godalming Borough Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hampstead Heath Tramway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hardpool Borough Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Midland, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Milford Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Paddington Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock, and Borough Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Skipton, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alford Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Kensington Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Thames Navigation Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Workington Local Board Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with:—

Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill. 
Chester Lines Committee Bill. 
Church, Fonton, Congcol, and Wether Railway Bill. 
Culross and Newwood District Tramways Company Bill. 
Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill. 
Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill. 
Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill. 
Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill. 
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Various Powers) Bill. 
London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. 
London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill. 
London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill. 
London and South Western Railway (Amalgamation) Bill. 
London, Tidbury, and Southeast Railway Bill. 
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lancashire Railway Bill. 
Metropolitan Railway Bill. 
North London Railway Bill. 
North Metropolitan Tramways Bill. 
Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways (Extension) Bill. 
Portsmouth Water Bill. 
Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill. 
South Eastern Railway Bill. 
Southcoast and Youghal Water Bill. 
Taft Vale Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 63, have been complied with:—

South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railway. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63, has been complied with:—

Channel Tunnel Railway. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable:—

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were printed, be presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs Post Office (Capital and Income), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army (Indian Horse Charges) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarter Quarter Returns of the Election Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with:—

Dundee and Laurencekirk Railway Bill. 
Glassgow and South Eastern Railway Bill. 
Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill. 
Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill. 
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lancashire Railway Bill. 
Metropolitan Railway Bill. 
North London Railway Bill. 
North Metropolitan Tramways Bill. 
Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways (Extension) Bill. 
Portsmouth Water Bill. 
Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill. 
South Eastern Railway Bill. 
Southcoast and Youghal Water Bill. 
Taft Vale Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the following Reports:

—Copy of Order, dated 16th February 1883, by Her Majesty's Secretaries, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial year ended 31st March 1882, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. 

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

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty, the following Reports:

—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, &c. of the Countries in which they reside (Part I. Trade Reports). 

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

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1883.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of or Extracts from the Correspondence respecting alleged Participation of British Officials in Mysore Gold Mining Transactions, and respecting Alienation of State Domains in Mysore.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Form annexed, of all Accidents which occurred to Workmen engaged in Building the Royal Courts of Justice, stating the Name and Trade of each Man injured, and the Nature of each Accident; also distinguishing Fatal from Non-fatal Accidents, and showing, in the case of the latter, the Duration of Disablement in consequence of the Accident:

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Queen's Speech.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;—

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that since the close of the last Session, tranquility has been restored to Egypt, eloquence has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the recognition of the Government of Egypt and the Reorganisation of its Affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of International obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Laws of Ireland have been abolished, and that we have been able to build the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which have been made by Her Majesty to be the best fitted to ensure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian People, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East; that to those objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past, and will be addressed in the future; and that Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries.

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider Measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that with a view to the preservation of peace and order in Zululand, Her Majesty has caused the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced in possession of the greater part of the Territory held by him before the War; and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us:—

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be submitted to Parliament before us:—

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in December, continues; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours:

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of the 10th paragraph, after the word "Executive," the words: "and is exercised by the officials of the Crown in Ireland."—

And Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the manner in which the exceptional legislation known as the Crime Act has been passed, and is exercised by the officials of the Crown in Ireland is tyrannical and unjust. That gross licence of oppression is granted to persons and classes bitterly hostile to the mass of the Irish People. That Constitutional agitation is demonstrated, with energy, and is exercised by officials of the Crown in Ireland.

And Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the manner in which the Executive abandon unconstitutional and tyrannical sentences and the execution of innocent persons, while it is practically impossible to obtain justice or protection for the masses of the people from the present administrators of the Law. And that, unless the Irish Executive abandon unconstitutional and tyrannical sentences, this, and other Ulster agitation, is exercised by officials of the Crown in Ireland.

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

And...
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**Tuesday, 12th February, 1883:**

And the Question being put,

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

- Mr. Richard Power, [Mr. Arthur O'Connor,]
- Mr. Arthur O'Connor.

The Noes were:

- Lord Pennington.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

---And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Arthur O'Connor.

Tellers for the Noes: Lord Pennington.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c. [Permanent Charges Redemption], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to lend, out of Moneys in their hands on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, Sums payable by the Treasury in redemption of any Permanent Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund or Monies provided by Parliament, and also to authorise the Repayment of such Loans by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Playfair, Mr. (Permanent Charges Redemption) Act (1873) Amendment Bill, Mr. Mone, Mr. Patrick Martin, Mr. Corry, and Mr. Eugene Collins, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act, 1879:" And that Mr. Hibbert, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, and the Lord Advocate, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mone presented a Bill to amend "The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act, 1879:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to make Prov. Police Bill, provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Grantries of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Widows and Children, and to make other Provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain: And that Mr. Hibbert, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, and the Lord Advocate, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parishal Boards to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, and other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cochrane-Patrick, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Macintosh, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of March next; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parishal Boards to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, and other Seed for Tenants in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cochrane-Patrick, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Macintosh, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to amend "The Consolidated Fund (Permanent Charges Redemption) Act, 1873:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to enable Parishal Boards to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, and other Seed for Tenants in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read...
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order till supplied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with:

Clair and Weymouth Junction Railway Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.
Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill.
London Water Bill.
Midland Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bristol Port and Docks Commission Bill.
Bute Docks (Cardiff) (Railways, &c.) Bill.
Liverpool Improvement Bill.

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

The Bristol Port and Docks Commission Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bute Docks (Cardiff) (Railways, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and Barking Railway Bill was read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Fratton, and Southern Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Royston Reclamation and Quay Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alton, Duffield, and Kirkby Railway Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Berry Dock and Railways Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selby Dock and Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Windsor, Eton, and Aldenham Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Sir John Monkaby, Sir Edward Ordon, Colonel, Mr. Cobbold, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Mule, Mr. Muxfield, Mr. Denis O'Gorman, Mr. Playfair, Lord Arthur Russell, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Yorke.

The House was moved, That Standing Order Committee of 88, relative to the Committee of Selection, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"There shall be a Committee, to be designated "The Committee of Selection," to consist of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, who shall be ex officio Chairman thereof, and Five other Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of which Committee Three shall be a Quorum."

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Seven," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Five" stand part of the said Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Seven" be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "Seven," and inserting the word "Ten," instead thereof.
Controverted Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had proposed, That Mr. Mitchell Henry be one other Member of the Committee; the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. Justin M'Carthv," instead thereof, "Mr. Mitchell Henry" be one other Member of the Committee; ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Suez Canal (Trade from the East), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which were presented (being the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons in Scotland, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Colonies), which presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Yefis, i.e. False Corners), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, last pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.
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Order, That Mr. Blennerhassett have leave of
absence until after Easter, on account of serious
illness in his family; and Sir Arthur Cross, one
week, on account of domestic affliction.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a
Return for Ireland, similar to that for England and
Wales (No. 360, of 1881), relating to Property
and Income Tax Assessments, Poor Rate, &c.,
for the year 1879-81, and for succeeding
years, as far as can be given.

Order, That the Examiners of Petitions for
spontaneous
Private Bills do examine the Parochial Charitable
Institutions (London) Bill, with respect to compliance
with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills,
pursuant to the Standing Order of the 19th
February 1883.

Order, That the Notices of Motions and the Notice
of the First Six Orders of the Day be postponed till Motions, &c.,
after the Order of the Day for resuming the
Adjourned Debate on Motion for an Address to
Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
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the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro­posed
upon the 12th of this instant February,

(Parliamentary Paper, No. 82 of Session 1882)

That an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most
Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has ad‑
dressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of main­
taining with all Foreign Powers relations of
friendship and good-will:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that,
since the close of the late Session, tranquility
has been restored to Egypt, clemency has been
shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebel­
ion, and that the withdrawal of the British
Troop is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent
consideration of the circumstances will admit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of
Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under
the authority of the Khedive have been in part
accomplished, and will continue to receive Her
Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be
Her Majesty's endeavour, to secure that full
provision shall be made for the exigencies of order,
for a just representation of the wants and wishes
of the population, and for the observance of in­
ternational obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that
Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the
promise made to the Sultan and to the Great
Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly
consideration the arrangements which appeared to
Her Majesty to be the best fitted to insure the
stability of the Khedive's Government, the pros­
perity and happiness of the Egyptian people, the
security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of
Europe in the East; that to those objects Her
Majesty's policy has been directed in the past
and will be addressed in the future; and that Her
Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its
just appreciation by other Countries:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with
satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers
has assembled in London to consider measures for
better securing the freedom of Navigation on the
Danube:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that with a view to the preservation of peace
and order in Cavalry, Her Majesty has ordered
the former Ruler of that Country to be replaced
in possession of the greater part of the Terri­
tories held by him before the War; and to assure
Her

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid
upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,

Copy of Annual Report and General Account of
the Commissioners of Arrendal Docks for 1882.

Copy of General Orders in Lunacy, under the
Lunacy Regulation Acts, and the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, and the Court of Chancery (Funds) Act, 1872.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court of Judi­
cature, December 1882.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court of Judi­
cature—Order as to Court Fees, under the
Settled Land Act, 1882, the Conveyancing Act,
1882, and the Conveyancing and Law of Prop­
erty Act, 1881.
Her Majesty that we join with Her Majesty in earnestly hoping that this step may lead to the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be speedily laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Her Majesty referred in December, continues; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours;

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, at the end of the paragraph, after the word "Executive," the words "—And a Debate arising thereon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill was committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Bill to authorise the Construction and Extension of a Pier at Ogmore Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the County (Ireland) and Penzance (Ireland) Bills be read a second time upon Tuesday next. BiU>

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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A Bill to authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dock at the Mouth of the River Ogmore, and of a Railway, Aqueduct, and other Works in connection therewith, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Brentford and Ealing Tramways Company to construct Ealing

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Bill; &c. (Ireland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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Ordered, Report.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Commission (Special Report), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prisoners (England and Wales), which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, 1882, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

And which Amendment was, to insert, at the end of the 10th paragraph, after the word "Executive:

"curate," the words—"Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that the state of distress among the population of many parts of Ireland; the inadequate machinery of the Land Act, and its partial and imperfect character, especially with regard to leaseholders, the right of tenants to their improvements, the purchase system, and the condition of the agricultural labourers; the unsatisfactory operation of the Arrangements; the state of the Law of Parliamentary and Municipal Franchises in Ireland; and the Condition of Local Government in that Country,

are all questions demanding the urgent attention of the Legislature and the Government;

and that the absence of any undertaking to legislate on any of these questions, or on any question affecting the welfare of the Irish people must tend to promote discontent and incite to disaffection in Ireland."

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

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill to amend the "Churchwardens' Admission Bill;" Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East and West Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Directions for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. William Lea offered from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st Report.) 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Accounts) relative to Army Manufacturing Departments (Annual Accounts). No. 57.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, by Her Army Manufacturing Departments (Annual Accounts). No. 56.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, by Her Army Manufacturing Departments (Annual Accounts). No. 55.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Mid-Division of the County of Cheshire, in the room of the Honourable Wilbraham Egerton, now Lord Egerton, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Findlater have leave of absence for three weeks on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the year 1868, as to Succession Duty on Real Property, distinguishing between—
1. The proportions passing for Life and for Feud;
2. The average Rate per Cent. of such Duty;
3. The average Age of Successor;
4. The gross Annual Value of Property;
5. The Amount of Deductions for Mortgages and other Items.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of the Select Committee on the Navigation Acts, were laid upon the Table, and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Speech, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, since the close of the last Session, tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, clemency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the reconstitution of the Government of Egypt and the reorganisation of its affairs under the authority of the Khedive have in part been accomplished, and will continue to receive Her Majesty's earnest attention; and that it will be Her Majesty's endeavour to secure that full provision shall be made for the exigencies of order, for a just representation of the wants and wishes of the population, and for the observance of international obligations:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has already been able to fulfil the promise made to the Sultan and to the Great Powers of Europe to submit to their friendly consideration the arrangements which appeared to Her Majesty to be the best fitted to secure the stability of the Khedive's Government, the prosperity and happiness of the Egyptian People, the security of the Suez Canal, and the peace of Europe in the East; and that such objects Her Majesty's policy has been directed in the past and will be addressed in the future; and that
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Her Majesty continues to rely with confidence on its just appreciation by other Countries:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the establishment of a more stable Government, and to the maintenance of good Relations between the Zulu Nation and the adjoining Colony of Natal:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us:

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

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Arthur O'Connor; 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Harcourt, Mr. Richard Grosvenor; 163.

So it passed in the Yeas.

And the Main Question being put:

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To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:

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To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a Conference of the Great Powers has assembled in London to consider measures for better securing the freedom of Navigation on the Danube:
Mr. Buckingham reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as follows—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be delivered to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has the satisfaction of maintaining with all Foreign Powers relations of friendship and good-will.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that since the close of the last Session tranquillity has been restored to Egypt, elecency has been shown by its Ruler to the leaders of the Rebellion, and that the withdrawal of the British Troops is proceeding as expeditiously as a prudent consideration of the circumstances will admit.

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We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Papers on these subjects will be presented to us.

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We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Services of the coming year are in a forward state of preparation, and that they will be speedily laid before us.

We assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the improvement in the social condition of Ireland, to which Your Majesty referred in December, continues; that agrarian crime has sensibly diminished; and that the Law has been everywhere upheld, although the existence of dangerous Secret Societies in Dublin and other parts of the Country calls for unremitting energy and vigilance on the part of the Executive.

We humbly assure your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the Measures which may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

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

Friday, 2nd March, 1883:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive supply, itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Wtly and itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Code Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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The Consolidated Fund, &c. (Permanent Charge of Redemption) Act (1873) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Advances (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Guest and Sir Henry Wolff be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Armitstead and Mr. Thurlow be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report from Inspectors showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1882 under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing Painless Experiments from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 269, of Session 1881, and No. 166, of Session 1882).

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 2nd March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Order, made on the 19th day of February last, That the Petition for the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made on the 86th day of February last, That the Petition for the East London Tramways Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with:

Bowers and Steak Ferry Railway Bill.
Great Eastern, Tonbridge, and Clacton-on-Sea Railway Companies Amendment Bill.

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Great Western and Lynni and Oompre Railway Companies Bill.
North Eastern Railway (Spennithorne and Scofton Branch) Bill.
North Eastern Railway (General) Bill.
Great Eastern Railway (High Beech Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Sir John Monkerv, reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Manchester Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the powers contained in Clause 28 for dredging, quarrying, &c., and otherwise widening and improving so much of the bed of the River Mersey as line between an imaginary straight line drawn across that river from the Esthban Ferry Slip to a point on the north-east bank of that river, distant twenty chains measured along that bank in a south-easterly direction from the Lighthouse at Garston, and in a point in the Township and Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester, on the left bank of that river about forty-eight chains east of the western end of the North Pier of the Old Quay Docks measured along that bank; and also the powers of making a Low Water Channel within the said limits, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the Eastern and Midland Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided all the powers to construct Railways numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the South Staffordshire South Junction and Birmingham District Steam Tramways (Extension) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided power is given to construct Tramways numbered 1 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the Warrington Tramways Warrington Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Ramsey and Sunderland Ramsey and Spennithorne Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that Clause 8 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the Milford Docks Peti- Milford Docks, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Manchester the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in Ship Canal respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Ship Canal to Manchester, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Shipley, Mr. Armitage,
2nd March.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Army Corps despatched from the United Kingdom and the Garrisons in the Mediterranean last year to Egypt, who have died from causes other than those killed in Action or Died from Wounds received;—Of the Number incapacitated from further Service in the Army up to the 1st day of February 1883;—And, of the Number of Horses belonging to the Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, Household Cavalry, and Cavalry of the Line that have Died from Illness in the Egyptian Campaign and since their Return to England up to the 1st day of February 1883.

The Order, made upon the 16th day of February last, That the Royal Dublin Fusiliers should be removed from the Establishment of the Army for Ireland, is hereby revoked, and the said Regiment is restored to its place among the Regular Infantry of the Line, and to its Area of Charge in each Case.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Eustace Smith have leave of absence till Easter on account of urgent private affairs.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient to introduce into Ireland the principle of Compulsory Education, with such modifications as the social and religious conditions of the Country require," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in order to add the words "this House regrets that it should be called on to place increased burdens upon the people, in consequence of the late Military operations in Egypt," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce into Ireland the principle of Compulsory Education, with such modifications as the social and religious conditions of the Country require.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Ireland the principle of Compulsory Education, with such modifications as the social and religious conditions of the Country require." be there added:

Ireland the principle of Compulsory Education, (Ireland.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c. into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c. into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee Bill, report the same, without Amendment.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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Monday, 5th March, 1883.

PRATERS.

The Bill for empowering and Lorne Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Church Kenton, Crowood, and Wiston Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Church Kenton, Crowood, and Wiston Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways (Pembroke and (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portsmouth Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill was read a second Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the North London Railway Bill was read a second North London Railway Bill.

Order, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant March.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the compulsory purchase of Lands and Houses, and completion of the Railway and Works authorised by the Ramney and Somersham Junction Railway Act, 1875, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Eugene Collins and Mr. O'Donoghue do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 28th day of February last, That the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, complied with:—

Barnsley and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.
Mersey Railway Bill.
Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill.
Staines and West Drayton Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with:

Oystermouth Railway and Tramroad.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Agricultural Company of Mauritius.
Alexandra Palace and Grounds.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas.
Austral and Saint Andrews Railway.
Argyll Canal.
Barnet District Gas and Water.
Barmouth and Barmouth Railway.
Basingstoke and Epping Water.
Belfast Harbour.
Billingham and Middlesbrough Light Railway.
Blackwood and Kingston Tramways.
Blaeberry and Bettermire Railway.
Brighton Corporation Water.
Brighton Marine Kraasaal.
British American Land Company.
British Fisheries Society.
Buchan's Patent.
Cork Corporation.
Cork Harbour.
Corry Railway.
Causton and Upper Catherham Railway.
Croydon, Holy Trinity, Vicar's Rate.
Credit Foncier of Mauritius.
Dredfield Cattle Market.
Drayton Parish Burial Ground.
Drakies (South), City Market.
Dumfries Watewrworks, Streets, and Buildings.
Evel and West India Docks.
Enderdale Railway.
Exe and West Clare Railway (Abandonment).
Exeter Canal.
Fife'shire Water and Gas.
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Glasgow Corporation (Loans, &c.)
Govan and Clock Ferry Railway.
Govan Railway and Quarry.
Hale Owen's Gas.
Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas.
Hawarden and District Water.
Hedcworth and Bute Railway.
Ipswich Gas.
King’s Lynn Graving Dock.
Landport Wharf.
Leatherhead and District Water.
Limerick Water.
Liskeard and Caradon Railway.
Llandaff Railway (Extension).
Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment).
Melting's Patent.
Newborough Drainage.
Newcastle-on-Tyne and District Sea Water Supply.
Norwood (Middlesex) and Sunningdale District Water Companies.
Paignton Faculty of Procurators.
Portsmouth District Water.
Preston Park, Brighton.
Price's Patent Candle Company.
Queenstown Port and Harbour.
Regency Square, Brighton.
Rendlesham, Canals, City, and Docks Railway (Canal Capital).
Rendlesham, Canals, City and Docks Railway (Various Powers).
Rhine of Galway Railway (Abandonment).
Saint Peter's (Clifton, Bristol) Church.
Scottish, Southward (Church Rate Abolition).
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society.
Settled Land Improvement Company.
South Eastern Bridge.
Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Standard Life Assurance Company.
Shrewsbury Water.
Shropshire-Trent and Trent Gas.
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.
Tender's Hundred Water.
Tower (Thames) Subway.
Waterford and Limerick Railway.
Weyford Gas.
Wigan and District (Support of Sewers).
Windsor and Eton Water.
Wrexall and District Water.

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances, viz.:—

Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum.
Dulwich Northern District Tramways.
Dexter and Affreton Railway.
Kingston and Blackfriars Townships Water.
Kingsdown, Monkston, and Blackrock Tramways.
Sack Denin Rectory.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, Standing Order 67 has not been complied with, viz.:—

Edinburgh and Fife'shire Valley Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Vide Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Army (Manufacturing Establishments (Annual Accounts), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Secretary,
5th March. 1883.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules made on the 25th October 1882 by the Governing Body to Statute XVI., Clauses 11 and 22 of the Statutes of Christ Church, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877.

University of Cambridge and Oxford and Universities of England. December, 1882

Copy of an Amendment made on the 14th November 1882 by the Governing Body of Exeter College in Statute V. of the Statutes of the College, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877.

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

University of Oxford and Cambridge, Act, 1877

Copy of an Amendment made on the 14th November 1882 in pursuance of an Act of Parliament,

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

County Rates (England.)

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of or Extracts from Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor General of India in Council regarding the Expenses of the Indian Contingent despatched for Service in Egypt.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply Estimates, Class 7, Vote 5, and in the first three items of the Estimate for Miscellaneous Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Mr. Campbell-Bonnerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended 31st March 1882, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Accounts of the Poor Rates and Pauperism, No. 99, of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1883;—Statement for the 1st day of July 1883;—Statement of the Amount expended for In-Maintenance and Out-Benefit for the half-year ended with Lady Day 1883;—Statement for the half-year ended with Michaelmas 1883;—And, Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended with Lady Day 1883.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Agricultural Tenancy Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty having been attended with their Address of the 1st day of this instant March, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

You may rely on My hearty desire to cooperate with you in the promotion of Measures which have for their object to secure the well-being and contentment of My People.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Committee of Selection (Special Subject.)

Sir John Morley accordingly reported from the Committee: That they had selected the following Five Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairman of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under the Standing Order of the 1st December 1882 — The Right Honourable George Jordan Goulborn, Richard O'Shaughnessy, Esquire, The Right Honourable Lyon Playfair, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and The Right Honourable George Selwyn Booth.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Details of Expenditure included in the Supplemental Estimate for Miscellaneous Expenses, Class 7, Vote 5, and in the first three items of the Estimate for Miscellaneous Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £350,000, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Sums already granted by Parliament, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £374,000, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Sums already granted by Parliament, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt;
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Civil Charges in connection with the Expedition to Egypt. Presentation of Grant in Aid of Expenditure incurred by Government of Egypt.

2. £17,500, ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Works to certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

3. £1,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Post, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

4. £5,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

5. £2,053 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Diplomatic and Consular Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

6. £1,500, ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

7. £6,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

8. £4,655 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

9. £465 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt.

10. £728,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, to meet Additional Expenditure for Army Services, consequent on the despatch of an Expeditionary Force to Egypt, Cooch Behar, &c.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities affecting the Eligibility of Persons in Holy Orders to sit in the House of Commons; and that Mr. Runowen, Mr. Playfair, Sir Gabriel Goldsby, Mr. Thorsell Rogers, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities affecting the Eligibility of Persons in Holy Orders to sit in the House of Commons; and that Mr. Runowen, Mr. Playfair, Sir Gabriel Goldsby, Mr. Thorsell Rogers, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1866) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Acts (1873) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Consolidated Fund, &c. (Permanent Charges of Redemption) Act (1873) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Advances (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1866) Amendment Bill:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Advances (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant March.

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Order of the day.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Railway Bill be now read a second time; 

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Railway Bill be now read a second time; 

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Mifflin Junction Railway Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; 

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

A Bill to extend the Time limited for the compulsory purchase of Lands and Houses, and for the completion of the Railway and Works authorised by “The Ramsey and Seaviews Junction Railway Act, 1875,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hull Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Leeds to Church Fenton, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes: And that Sir John Rainalden, Mr. Barron, Sir Andrew Fyffe, and Mr. Halden do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Guide, Epworth, and Oxted Railway, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, the Parts of Lindsey in the County of Lincoln and the County of Nottingham, to be called "The Guide, Epworth, and Oxted Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. William Lawsham, Mr. Howell, Mr. and Mr. Cory do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Railway, the Undertaking to the Railway Company to construct a Railway, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and Works; for restoring the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company and the Wootton and Princes Risborough Railway Company for confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes: And that Sir Gabriel Gooch and Mr. Dickinson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Western Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and Works; for restoring the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company and the Wootton and Princes Risborough Railway Company for confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes: And that Sir Gabriel Gooch and Mr. Dickinson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills to authorise the Sale of Grants (Reserved) were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to County Rates, for the year ending 31st March 1884, and for the year ending 31st March 1883, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command, Estimate showing the services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1884. No. 75.

Mr. Courtney also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Supply (Miscellaneous Expenses). No. 69.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account showing the money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vic. c. 66), the Services created by the said Act, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1882, together with the Report of the Comptroller-General. No. 76.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; that the other Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Return relative to Supply (Miscellaneous Expenses), be printed.

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Correspondence on the subject of the proposed alteration of the Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with respect to Jurisdiction over European British Subjects, with an Appendix. No. 60.

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

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Reports of the Commissioners upon the Cathedral Church of St. Andrews, with an Appendix, and upon the Cathedral Church of Truro, with an Appendix. No. 71.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum entitled Merchant Ship, Sea Scurvy, Food Scales, Antiscorbutics, together with the Correspondence and Papers relating thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310, of Session 1876).

Mr. JohnHolms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, by Arms, Ranks, and Corps of the Established and Effective Strength of the East India Forces, by Presidencies, and for all India, made up from the actual Returns, dated the first days of the Monthes of January, February, March, and April 1883, and accounting as far as possible for those wanting to complete the Establishment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owed to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1882; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 30th day of November 1882; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, at which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; shewing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and shewing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the Year next preceding the Date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the Form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 320, of Session 1882).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the system of Private Bill Legislation calls for the attention of Parliament, and of Her Majesty's Government, and requires reform; VOL. 138.

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PRAYERS.

The Great Eastern, Teekhay Hundred, and Chelten-on-Sea Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western and Lynei and Oppany Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway (General) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The North Eastern Railway (Spennithorne and Scorton Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for making Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, the Parts of Leeming in the County of Lincoln and the County of Nottingham, to be called "The Goole, Epworth, and Osmaston Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Leeds to Church Fenton, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Leeds, Church Fenton, to Camp Hill Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Military Forces Localisation Bill be printed.

Mr. Prevelly presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of February 1883.

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

The Marquis of Huntington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Total Kebi) 5th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, with respect to the British Infantry and Cavalry, respectively, present at the Action of Tedder-Kebi, the Ages and Length of Service of the Men, the Number 4 who
who had volunteered or had been transferred from other Regiments, and the Number of Reserve Men.

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

Tipperty Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary, in the room of John Dillon, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bœucham, in the County of Buckingham.

Distress Law Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Distress Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

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

Free Libraries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

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

Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient, in the present unsettled condition of Ireland, to introduce any measure making large changes in the present Irish Parliamentary Franchise," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Banking Laws Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Imprisonment for Debt Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public Houses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Second Reading of the Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply mitthe Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Hours of Solemnisation) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill; ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Seed Advances (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable County Court Judges to render assistance in the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business at the Assizes; and that Mr. Dodson, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Hildebrand, do prepare, and bring in such Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Conservancy of Rivers, Prevention of Floods, and other Matters relating thereto; and that Mr. Dodson, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Hildebrand, do prepare, and bring in such Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury for the year 1882.

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

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

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that the said Committee had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report therein to the House, together with the Minutes taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to enable County Court Judges to render assistance in the Transaction of Civil and Criminal Business at the Assizes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson presented a Bill to make Provision for the Conservancy of Rivers, Prevention of Floods, and other Matters relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

M. W. Loutcher reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th day of February last, and 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report therein to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Ogmore Dock and Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Bristol and London and South Western Bristol and London Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Dock and Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Belfast and Northern Belfast and Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway from Drumfan to Limavady, and a Tramway from Cushendall to Retreat; to make further and other Provisions as to the Subscription by that Company to the respective Undertakings of the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and the Limavady and Dungiven Railway Company; and as to the Appointment of Directors of the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company to construct certain Tramways; to revive and extend the Railway Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company to establish a Railway from Drumfan to Loughmee, and a Tramway from Cushendall to Retreat; to make further and other Provisions as to the Subscription by that Company to the respective Undertakings of the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and the Limavady and Dungiven Railway Company; and as to the Appointment of Directors of the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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GREAT and Greenowridge Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Great and Greenowridge Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and Works; for vending in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company and the Wellington and Princes Risborough Railway Company; for confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Land Drainage Provisional Order.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Burgh Saint Peter Improvements situate in the Parish of Burgh Saint Peter, in the County of Norfolk; and that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt be requested to bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Burgh Saint Peter Improvements, situate in the Parish of Burgh Saint Peter, in the County of Norfolk; and the same was read the first time.

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

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Fourth Report.

Contagious Diseases Animals (Import) No. 94.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases, Animals (Imports), which was presented on the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army (Estimates) 1883-4.

No. 92.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Sun required to be voted to make good Excess of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the Year ended 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Explanations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Navy Estimates for 1883-4, and the Amounts voted for 1882-3.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Navy (Expenditure of Defences) No. 93.

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers relating to the Correspondence on the subject of the proposed alteration in the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect to Jurisdiction over European British Subjects.

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

East India (Native Judicature over British Subjects.)

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Succession Duty.

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

Secession Duty.

Public Offices (Incomes and Disbursements) (Treasury Minute relating to Commissions of Return.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Treasury, An. Copies of Treasury Minutes of 1866 and 1867, of Admiralty Minute of 1869, and of General Order of the Board of Inland Revenue of January last, relative to Applications to Members of Parliament, by Public Officers, for Increase of Salary, Advance of the Service, or other Advantages.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

3. £1,100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and of the Keeper of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments;

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Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor,}

Yea, [Mr. O'Brien] 15.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Nay, [Lord Kennington] 186.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £627 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. J. T. O'Connor, Yes, [Mr. Newton.]
Noes, [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 77.

Question again proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Acts 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otway also reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Appeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Laughter Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Seed Advances (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant March, the Corn Sales Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum showing the general effect of the Changes in the Law proposed by the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Probate and Legacy Duties. Vol. 138.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 9th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 62) commencing with:

Eastern Counties Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway (High Beech Extension) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the North London Tramways (High Beech Extension) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The North Eastern Railway (General) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Denis O'Caror be discharged from attendance on the Select Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw be added to the Committee.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Dow and Dumb, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the South Dumb, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the party be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the party be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the London and South Eastern Railway (Staines, Chertsey, and Woking Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Cardiff and Monmoutshire Valley Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Penzance, Salisbury, and South Coast Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for authorising the making of Railways from Staines to Chertsey and Woking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. George Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for authorising the production of Manuscripts, their Counsel and Agents.

The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for authorising the making of Railways in the Counties of Dorset, and for other purposes: And that Mr. George Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for authorising the making of Railways in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, to be called the Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Henry Ponsonby and Sir Edward Reed do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Succession Duty, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Imposition of the Custom Duties Acts, 1866 and 1849, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Probate and Legacy Duties, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.
on which the objections to the right of Petitioners to be heard will be severally taken into consideration by the Referees.
6. All objections required to be given, or deposits to be made, in the Referees' Office, shall be delivered in the said office before five of the clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before one of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit.
7. Notices and grounds of objections will be deemed to have been sufficiently served upon Agents, if left at the Agent's Office before six of the clock in the evening of any day, Sundays excepted.

Committee.
8. Two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of any Private Bill by a Committee of which a Referee has been appointed shall be allowed, to deposit a Copy of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, shall be deposited by the Agent at the Referee's Office, for the use of such Referee.
9. Copies of all the Petitions, upon which Opposers of a Bill intend to appear before such Committee, shall also be deposited at the Referee's Office, by the respective Agents for the Opposers, two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of the Bill.

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

Factory and Education Acts (Scotland.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by laying out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in this House, it is desirable that the want of harmony which practically exists between the Factory and Education Acts in Scotland be remedied by legislation at the earliest opportunity," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be stand part of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Original Question again proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Victoria, c. 83;

Whereupon Question again proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Victoria, c. 83;

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Question put: The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Arthur O'Connor]: 14
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 112

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Original Question put, and agreed to.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £43,032, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
2. £. 43,122 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.
3. £. 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.
4. £. 130 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.
5. £. 600 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship Challenger. In 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.
6. £. 63, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibitions at Sydney and Melbourne.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £31,319, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
8. £. 1,750 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Official Director of Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
9. £. 1,182 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibitions at Sydney and Melbourne.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £50,962, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Illingworth]: 18
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 59.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
10. £. 3,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

11. £. 6,600 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Salaries to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.
12. £4,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for Expenditure of the Post Office Packet Service.
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to commute, under the provisions of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 57, or otherwise, certain Annuities charged on the Exchequer.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,123, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to commute, under the provisions of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 57, or otherwise, certain Annuities charged on the Exchequer.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Yeas. (Mr. Dawson) — 9
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes. (Lord Kensington) — 52
Original Question put, and agreed to.
14. £500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
15. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Expenditure.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas. (Mr. Dawson) — 42
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Noes. (Mr. Wingate) — 17
16. £17,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
17. £11,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 21st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
18. £14,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.
19. £87,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
20. £3,706 7 s. 2 d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1882.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Yeas. (Mr. Dawson) — 9
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes. (Lord Kensington) — 52

Original Question put, and agreed to.
14. £500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Expenditure.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas. (Mr. Dawson) — 42
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], Noes. (Mr. Wingate) — 17
16. £17,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
17. £11,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 21st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
18. £14,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.
19. £87,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
20. £3,706 7 s. 2 d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1882.

Class II.
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Board of Trade | 333  3  6
Civil Service Commission | 14  6  6
Fishery Board, Scotland | 20  6  10

Class III.
-  | £.  s. d.
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Law Charges and Colonial Provisions, Ireland | 222  17  0
Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland | 1,000  10  0
Dublin Metropolitan Police | 1,651  18  0

Class V.
-  | £.  s. d.
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Suppression of the Slave Trade | 127  0  11
Orange River Territory and St. John River (Non-Effective Charges) | 129  0  6

Irish Law Charges and Colonial Provisions, Ireland | £2,756, to be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £125, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £142, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £142, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £142, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £142, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £142, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,756, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenditure of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of Revizing Barristers in England.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Off Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Off Licences) Bill;

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

Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill;

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

Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Seed Advances (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Seed Advances (Scotland) (No. 2) bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Borough Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Dawson, Mr. Bigger, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dawson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Borough Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 10th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Lord] Richard Grosvenor:

Yea, [Lord] Kensington:

No, [Mr.] Arthur O'Connor:

Tellers for the [Mr.] Richard Power:

Yea, [Lord] Kensington:

No, [Mr.] Arthur O'Connor:

Ordered, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Court, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £19,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Court, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin; the Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr.] Arthur O'Connor:

Yea, [Mr.] Sullivan:

No, [Lord] Kensington:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Superintendent of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:

Ordered, and Question put, and agreed to.

5. £128 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

6. £2,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,961, be granted to Her Majesty, £
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,657, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Conner.

Yes, Mr. Labouchere.

No, Lord Kensington.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put.

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,111, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Conner.

Yes, Mr. Illingworth.

No, Lord Kensington.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

This Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,151,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Emigration Department, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put:

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 137,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Emigration Department, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur O'Conner also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur O'Conner reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 49,122, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Educational and Religious Works, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.
year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to commute, under the Provisions of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 57, or otherwise, certain Annuities charged on the Exchequer.
14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.
16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of the Customs Department.
17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 14,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Post Office Pneuck Service.
19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 67,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,706. 7s. 6d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1882, viz.:—

Class II.
Bank of Trade.......................... 46 8 6
Civil Service Commissioners........... 5 14 9
Fishery Board, Scotland............... 20 6 10
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, Ireland........ 122 17
Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland... 1,660 19 4
Dublin Metropolitan Police............... 1,055 15 6
Class V.
Suppression of the Slave Trade......... 145 5 11
Orange River Territory and St. Helena (Non-Eff ective Charges)........... 129 5 8
Class VI.
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland.............. 5 6
Total.................................. £ 3,706 7 3

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 44,197. 2s. 6d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1883. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Ootey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th March, 1883.

PRAYS.

MR. SPEAKER laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examining of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 82 has been complied with, viz.:

Ballinna, Skye, and Railway Railway Bill.
Diddel, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill.
Great Western Railway Bill.
Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Banbury and Clitheroe Direct Railway Banbury and Clitheroe Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caldonian and Colliefer and Oan Rail-ways Bill was read a second time; and com-mitted.

The Caldonian Railway Bill was read a second Caldonian Railway Bill.

The Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilwinning Joint Lines of Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Gooles, Epsworth, and Ooster Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Leeds, Church Fenton, and Leeds, Church Fenton, and Hall Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

April next.

The Oystermouth Railway or Tramroad Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport Rail- way Bill was read a second time; and com-mitted.

The Staines and West Drayton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon and Norwood District Tramways Croydon and Norwood District Tramways Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern Railway (High Beach Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.
A Bill for authorising the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, to be called "The Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Staines to Christchurch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct new Railways in the Counties of Southwark and Dorset, and to widen part of their Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway, and jointly with the Midland Railway Company to construct a new Railway in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the making of Railways in Wiltshire and Hampshire, to be called "The Salisbury, Southampton, and Bournemouth Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, In the case of any Bill relating to a New Standing Order, to follow the Standing Order (

Railway, Tramway, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Navigation, Pier, or Port, seeking powers to levy Tolls, Rates, or Duties in excess of those already authorised for that Undertaking, or usually authorised in previous years for like Undertakings, the Bill shall not be reported by the Committee until a Report from the Board of Trade on the powers so sought has been laid before the Committee; and the Committee shall report specially to the House in what manner the recommendations or observations in the Report of the Board of Trade, and also in what manner the Clauses of the Bill relating to the powers so sought, have been dealt with by the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:—Abstract of the Harbour, Pier, and Harbour, from the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Archbishop of Canterbury, on his Promotion to the Primacy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Fellows and Examiners of the Royal University of Ireland, with their Salaries, and
and Allowances, and the various Religious Denominations to which they belong.—Of the Expenses approved by the Senate in which the Fellows of the Royal University have been required by the Senate to give Instruction to Matriculated Students of the University, as authorized by the Statutes of the University, C. IV., the Number of Fellows assigned by the Senate to each of those Colleges, and the University Examiners, other than Fellows, on the Teaching Staff of such of those Colleges — And, of the Number of Undergraduate Students in Arts in the First, Second, and Third Years respectively, attending each of those Colleges, and the Number of Art Students in attendance who have passed the Matriculation Examinations of the Royal University in 1881 and 1882.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund, &c. (Permanent Charges Redemption) Act (1875) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patents granted to William Chetham for "Improvements in Self-acting Temples for Looms"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for revising and rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Thomas John Mullings for a new and improved process for extracting Oil and Tar from the Wood of various Substances, and the Apparatus connected therewith and applicable thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Chatham's Patent Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mullings' Patent Bill was read the first time.

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

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 137,632, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,632, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884:

Tuesday, 18th March, 1884:

Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 39. 
Tellers for the Lord Richard Groome, 114.

Originally opposed and agreed to 2. £ 4,121,200, for the Pay, Allowances, and Vol. 138.

other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal (Criminal Appeals) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill;

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee Supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [16th March.] as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding 10th Land £ 45,032, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Revising Metropolis £ 13,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Metropolitan £ 33,020, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Police the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Prison £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray (Ireland) the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Suez Canal £ 198, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Orange River £ 2,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,265, be Miscellaneous Miscellaneous be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

8. That
The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Power of Nomination in Friendly and Industrial, &c. Societies, and to make further Provision for Cases of Intestacy in respect of Personal Property of small Amount: And that Mr. Stuart-Fordyce, Mr. Burt, Mr. Albert Grey, and Mr. Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Fund (Ireland) for the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-two and One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-three And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Trelawny presented a Bill to provide for Sea and Coast Fisheries of Ireland, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to extend the Power of Nomination in Friendly and Industrial, &c. Societies, and to make further Provision for Cases of Intestacy in respect of Personal Property of small Amount: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Monbroy reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the Kingdoms, Kent, and Blackwater Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided the words "or so nearly completed that all Powers for the construction of the Works named in Clause 5, except those in Sub-section 9, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Inner Circle the Standing Orders Committee in respect of the Landunderndry and Faughan Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes of Greenwick, Lewisham, and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Thorold Rogers and Captain Aylmer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Landunderndry and Faughan Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Landunderndry and Faughan Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for re-commencing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was moved to be made to the Question, That the Bills, the Colne, Darwen, and Kirkcaldy Railway Bills, might be now read a second time; and the Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and at
the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Barry Dock and Railways Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill be now read a second time: And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Southampton and Aldershot Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bolton, and Wigan Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Rainhill and Southport Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bolton, and Wigan Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bolton, and Wigan Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bolton, and Wigan Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the London and Euston Railway Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Manchester, Bury, and Liverpool Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Name, together with Gross and nett Tonnage of each Yacht; when and where built, and of what Materials; Total Original Cost of each hull up to time when sent to Sea; Total Cost of Machinery, Spare Gear, and Boilers, stating if Engines are Compound or otherwise; Average Annual Cost during past Ten years of each Vessel for maintenance of Cabins, Hull, Spars, Rigging, &c.; Average Annual Cost of Machinery and Boilers; Average Annual Cost of Pilotage; Quantity and Cost of Fuel consumed annually by each Yacht; how often during each year, and for what time and purpose each Vessel has been docked during the past Ten years; and Number of Officers and Crew, inclusive of all Departments, attached to each Vessel, and their Annual Cost.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the Provisions of the Church Building Acts and "The Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1859".—And, of all Districts and new Parishes constituted by the same Commissioners under the New Parishes Acts, from the 31st day of October 1868 to the 31st day of October 1882.—That in such Return the "Church Accommodation" of each Church be arranged under the Headings of "Pews" and "Free Seats" (as in Parliamentary Papers, No. 433, of Session 1870).

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Harbour Accommodation on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, having respect to the Laws and Arrangements under which the Construction and Improvement of Harbours may now be effected.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Price paid for H.M.S. "Neptune" (late "Independence"), and also of the Amounts that have been subsequently expended on the Ship and her Armament to the present Date.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law for the recovery of Tithe Rent Charge: And that Mr. Stanley, Leighton, Mr. Cropper, Mr. Pell, and Mr. Bache do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render the use of Smoke Consuming Engines compulsory on the Underground Railways of London: And that Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, Mr. Abberman Fowler, and Mr. Coddington do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infections Diseases Notification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement for Debt Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ordinance) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of supply:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to raise a supply, for several Resolutions; which were read, 14th March, as follows:
1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 205,332, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's India Possessions, during the year ending upon the 31st day of March 1884.
2. That a_sum not exceeding £4,121,300, be Pay and Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, March 13th, as follows:
Ordered, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, the sum of £4,121,300, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill, and the same was read the second time; and ordered to be read a second time 1st March.

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Mr. Stanley Leighton presented a Bill for the Tithe Rent Amendment of the Law for the Recovery of Charges Raising Railway Bills, which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett presented a Bill to render the use of Smoke Consuming Engines compulsory on the Underground Railways of London: and the same was read the first time; and ordered
Wednesday, 14th March, 1883.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East and West Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Leave for Private Bills, and considered.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company to reduce the maximum Tolls and Rates chargeable upon their Railways, and to make such reduced Tolls and Rates permanent and binding on the Company: And that Sir Wilfred Lawson and Mr. Ainsworth do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Kent and Essex Junction Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the ‘Kent and Essex Junction Railway Bill,’ might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Kent and Essex, to be called “The Kent and Essex Junction Railway Bill,” with a Road in Tunnel or Subway under the River Thames, and for other purposes: And that Sir Charles Mills, Viscount Lewisham, Baron Henry De Worms, and Mr. Board do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1883, awarding Special Pensions to Sir John Lambert, K.C.B., Secretary to the Local Government Board.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1882, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," Vol. 128.

and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yes. [Mr. Arthur O'Connor.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin.]

Noes, [Colonel King-Harman.]

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters of Voters (Ireland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Jem Hamilton, Yes. [Mr. Macartney.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes. [Mr. Arthur O'Connor.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Jem Hamilton, Yes. [Mr. Macartney.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes. [Mr. Arthur O'Connor.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Jem Hamilton, Yes. [Mr. Macartney.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes. [Mr. Arthur O'Connor.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetual Leases Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notices of Removal of Banks Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Removal of Banks Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Queries addressed by the Local Government Board to the Town Clerks of Lieutenancy in England, Ireland, and Scotland on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of this instant March, with reference to certain particulars in the Return, No. 397, “Water Supply,” of Session 1882; and the Replies thereto.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Ground Game Act, 1880”; and that Sir Alexander Gordon and Mr. Bartlett do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Alexander Gordon accordingly presented a Petition to the House, That the “Ground Game Act, 1880” was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Spencer laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the 1st Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with:

- Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway Bill
- Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 1) Bill
- Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 2) Bill
- Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Ongore Dock and Railway Bill was, Ongore Dock according to Order, read a second time; and the Railway Bill, according to Order, read a second time.

A Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes South Eastern of Greenwich, Lewisham, and Saint Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the South London Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to confer further Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Margate and Carlisle Margate and Railway Company to reduce the Maximum Tolls and Rates chargeable on their Railways, to make such reduced Tolls and Rates permanent and binding on the Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways in the Counties Kent and Surrey, to be called “The Kent and Surrey Junction Railway,” with a Road in Tunnel on the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Repayment of the Balance of the Sum deposited with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland as Security for the Completion and Opening, for the Public Conveyance of Passengers, of the Railways authorised by “The Caledonian and Osnabury Railway (Tyndrum to Osnabury) Act, 1874,” and “The Caledonian and Osnabury Railway Act, 1876,” together with any interest accrued thereon; Lord Richard Grearow, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Local Government), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treasury Minutes (Applications to Members), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loss Law Societies, Societies, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Clarity her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia- tment,—Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland, by Deputy Lieutenants in Ireland, during the year 1882, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dodson, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order (Duchy of Lancaster).

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

Mr. Courtney, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1881 and the 31st March 1882, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Mundella, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules and Appendix, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, relative to the Court of Chancery (Duchy of Lancaster).

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

Copy of Code of Regulations, 1883, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education (New Code).—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Navigation of the Danube.

Copy of Protocol of Conferences held in London respecting the Navigation of the Danube.

Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty’s Representatives abroad respecting the Navigation of the Danube, and the Conferences relating thereto held in London, 1883.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Madagascar relating to the Mission of Her Majesty’s Envoy to Europe in 1882-3.

Copy of Return of Shipping and Tonnage, 1869-82.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session with an Index to the 138th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Thomas Erskine May, B.c.c., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Papours in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1882, the Sums expended for In-maintenance and Outdoor Relief; also, the Total Amount of Relief to the Poor during the year ended the 25th day of March 1882 in England; Totals to be shown for each Union, County, and for the Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 339, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England) for the year 1881-82 (Receipts and Expenditure).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Relative Number, Rank, Pay, and Pension of Civil and Military Engineers employed by the Government of India, together with the Rules of these Services, and the Total Amount expended upon Public Works in the year 1882-3, separating the Establishment Charges from the Gross Expenditure.
Sir John Mowbray further reported from the said Committee: That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures:

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Aveling, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Honage, Mr. Hipkiss, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Walter Jones, Mr. Attorney General, Colonel King-Harman, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. William Lawrence, Sir Baldwin Lighton, Mr. Charles Edward Lewis, Sir Money Lopes, Mr. Marum, Mr. Mohr, Colonel Nibon, Mr. Henry Northoote, Mr. Richard Pipe, Mr. Parvall, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. Pohrton, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Schreiber, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Walter, Mr. Whitley, Mr. York.

The Order for reading a second time, To County Courts Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Schreiber, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Walter, Mr. Whitley, Mr. York.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Richard Grosvenor; Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Lewisham.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Richard Grosvenor; Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Lewisham. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 57,250 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, including 12,400 Royal Marines.

Friday, 16th March, 1883:

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £2,633,300, for the Expense of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £2,600,000, be granted...
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Scotland | £ |

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Ireland | £ |

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Total for Civil Services | £ 2,916,800
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Harbours) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 2nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent for Inventions Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea and Coast Fisheries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Free Libraries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed bill upon the 14th day of this instant March, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Places of Worship, Sec. (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural Holdings the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant March, That the Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Crown Lands, to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown; And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone accordingly presented Crown Lands a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
16th March.

Prayer.

Friday, 16th March, 1883.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.

The north London Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Caledonian and Callander and Oban Railways Bill [Repayment of Deposit]. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the repayment of the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-three pounds three shillings and ten pence, being the balance of the Sum deposited with the Court of Exchequer in Scotland as security for the completion and opening, for the public conveyance of Passengers, of the Railways authorized by "The Callander and Oban Railway (Tyzdrum to Oban) Act, 1874," and "The Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1878," together with any Interest accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Gomme reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Chatham's Patent. Mulling's Patent.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.: Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. Cambrian Railways Bill. London and South Western Railway (Downsmouth Direct Railway, &c.) Bill. Oxted and Godalming Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum consisting of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuitic, the annual dividend thereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; of a Bequest of the late Lord Farmborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five-pence; and also of a Bequest of Government Stock, in nominal value Thirty-nine thousand pounds, by the late Mr. William White, for Building and other Improvements on the British Museum; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Treaties Chest, which was presented upon the 15th instant, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 15th instant, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Municipal Bonds, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, for the year 1882.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, Return to an Order, Local Authorities' Accounts for the year 1882.

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

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Annual Statement of the沿海 Shipping and Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom, for the year 1882.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid upon the Table, a Return of Number of Convictions of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in England and Wales, and of Assizes therefrom, for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, in the following Form:—

| Year | Convictions | Number of Cases | Number of Cases
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Ordered, That the Petition be brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging...
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16th March.

The like Return for 1881 and 1882, with Summary of Totals for the Three years.

Resolved, That, whenever the House shall meet at Two of the Clock, the Sittings of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1889.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Record Office, to the Service of the Woods, Forests, &c., Office of the Registrar General, and the Stationery Office and Printing, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Public Works Office for the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March 1884.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That 57,250 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, including 12,450 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,633,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,906,800, be granted to Her Majesty, on account for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, viz.:—

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**Ireland**

- Public Buildings | 20,000 |
- Royal University Buildings | 20,000 |
- Schools and Art Buildings, Dublin | --- |
- Lighthouses | --- |
- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings | 2,000 |
- Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments | 29,000 |

**Scotland**

- Exchequer and other Offices | 1,000 |
- Fishery Board | 1,000 |
- Lunacy Commission | 1,000 |
- Registrar General's Office | 3,000 |
- Board of Supervision | 5,000 |

**England**

- Law Charges | 17,000 |
- Public Prosecutor's Office | 900 |
- Criminal Prosecutions | 34,000 |
- Chancery Division, High Court of Justice | 26,000 |
- Central Office of the Supreme Court, &c. | 20,000 |
- Probate, &c., Registries, High Court of Justice | 14,000 |
- Probate, &c., Registries, High Court of Justice | 14,000 |
- Wreck Commission | 2,500 |
- Bankruptcy Court | 1,000 |
- County Courts | 20,000 |
- Local Registries | 3,500 |
- Revising Barristers | 5,000 |
- Police Courts, London and elsewhere | 10,000 |
- Metropolitan Police | 100,000 |
- County and Borough Police, Offices of - | 5,000 |
- Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies | 20,000 |
- Prisons, England | 70,000 |
- Refractory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain | 70,000 |
- Broadwater Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 4,000 |
- Scotland |  |
- Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings | 10,000 |
- Courts of Law and Justice | 8,000 |
- Register House Department | 16,000 |
- Prisons, Scotland | 50,000 |
- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | 20,000 |
- Supreme Court of Judicature | 1,000 |
- Court of Bankruptcy | 1,500 |
- Advocates, Criminal Register (Great Britain) | 2,000 |
- Registry of Deeds | 5,000 |
- Registry of Judgments | 15,000 |
- Land Commission | 50,000 |
- County Court Officers, &c. | 3,500 |
- Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts) | 25,000 |
- Prisons, Ireland | 40,000 |
- Reformatories and Industrial Schools | 20,000 |
- Dundee Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 1,000 |

**Class IV.**

**England**

- Public Education | 250,000 |
- Science and Art Department | 80,000 |
- British Museum | 25,000 |
- National Gallery | 5,000 |
- National Portrait Gallery | 500 |
- Learned Societies, &c. | 200 |
- London University | 2,000 |
- Aberystwith College | 1,000 |
- Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) | 1,000 |
- Comet of Venus | 500 |
- Scotland |  |
- Prisons, Scotland | 40,000 |
- Universities, &c. | 500 |
- National Gallery | 400 |
16th March.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Transvaal, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complexity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Moutioe and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "very grave complication that must attend intervention in the affairs of the Native Populations on the West ern Frontier of the Transvaal, this House is "of opinion that the action of British Authorities in these regions should be strictly confined within the limits of absolutely unavoidable obligations," instead thereof; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Judge Advocate presented a Bill to pro vide during Twelve Months for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to Consolidate and apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill, Petition of James Grayson, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of "Licensed Victuallers of Sheffield" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with. 2. That, in the case of the Thames Navigation Thames Navigation Corporation Bill, Petition of Richard Robert Fairbairn, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. 3. That, in the case of the London Southern London Tramways (Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. The First Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Monday, 19th March, 1883.

Prayers.

The Order, made upon the 28th day of February last, that the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Commissioners upon the Petition of Sir William Harcourt, of Kent, for the temporary winding-up of the Company styled Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway, together with any Examiners' Report thereon. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the same. Ordered, That the said Bill be considered this day, and on Monday next. Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering the same. Ordered, That the said Bill be considered this day, and on Monday next.

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Copy of Order, dated 14th March 1883, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, for the Forfeiture of Copies of the “Irish World” Newspaper of 10th March 1883.

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

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report from Dr. Burton, on the use of Continuous Brakes by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the Six Months ending 31st December 1882.

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

Mr. Maudsley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and others to Her Majesty in Council, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Royal College of Music; together with the Draft of the Charter prayed for.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to the Chairman’s Standing Committee Panel to make a Report.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Gresham to act as the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures; and Mr. Scholer-Scott to act as the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, which may, by the Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committees, until such Chairmen be changed by the Chairman’s Panel under Standing Order XXIV.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Bills:—No. 1. Barrow Dock and Railways.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy a Return of all Bills brought into either House of Parliament since 1869 having for their object the amending, altering, or consolidating the Law of Bankruptcy, showing the stage which each of such Bills reached.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bills, to

1. Barry Dock and Railways.
2. Great Western Railway.
3. Hull and Lincoln Railway.
4. London and South Western Railway (Various Powers).
5. Rhedaws and Swansea Bay Railway; and
6. Bergens, Reclamation and Quarry Improvement.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal (Appeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Uniformed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patent for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1855) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved,

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Payment of Wages to Workmen in Public-houses, and certain other Places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Rhins of Galloway Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhins of Galloway Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House, while anxious to remedy the proved defects in the existing Law " and practice in Bankruptcy, is not prepared to entrust the powers proposed to the Bill to any department of the Government," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 20th March, 1883:—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Temminck,
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,
Yeas, 45. Noes, 60.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Temminck;
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;
Yeas, 41. Noes, 66.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, was Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, Act (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mentece and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 6th day of April next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Maintenance to provide a remedy by Law for Married Women against their Husbands neglecting or refusing to Maintain and Educate their Children: And that Mr. Hepwood, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Summers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Court Returns of the Number of Applications made to (Ireland) Land Court, under 18th Section of Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for sanction to let Places of Land to Agricultural Labourers; —And, of the Number of Orders made by the Land Court, under the 3rd Section of the Land Court Act, 1882.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Representation of voters at Parliamentary Elections, and the enrolment of Burgesse in Municipal Boroughs in Ireland: And that Mr. Davey, Mr. Leamy, and Mr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hepwood presented a Bill to provide a maintenance of remedy by Law for Married Women against their Husbands neglecting or refusing to Maintain and Educate their Children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, Act (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mentece and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 6th day of April next, at Two of the clock.
Mr. Dawson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters at Parliamentary Elections, and the Hardening of Burgesses in Municipal Boroughs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Registration of Firms Bill, was read and discharget.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Waste Land Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Municipal Boroughs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1883.

P R A Y E R S.

O R D E R E D, That the Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next.

The Ramsey and Somerset Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next.

The Swindon and Cliftonham Extension Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swindon and Cliftonham Extension Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificates, be extended to Thursday the 29th instant.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the South Staffordshire and Birmingham District Steam railways (Extensions) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking for the Railway and Reclamation of a Harbour at Kilalla, in the County of Mayo, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O’Connor Power and Colonel Colthurst.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Private Bills Committee, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Devon and Cornwall Central Railway (Plymouth and Devon Extension) Bill, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Municipal Corporations March, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of any Inquiries which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make provision respecting certain Municipal Corporations, and other Local Authorities not subject to the Municipal Corporation Act; Sir Charles Dilke, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Queen’s Bench (Ireland) (Summonses, &c.), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Provisional Orders and Certificates, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Charter of the Royal College of Music, Act, 1871, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. No. 100.
Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of the Number of Banks, Banking Companies, and other Registered Joint Stock Companies which are believed to be carrying on business at the present time, and of the amount of their paid-up Capital as shown by their latest Annual Returns.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, authorising the Furness Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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

Property and Income Tax Assessment (Ireland).

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Property and Income Tax Assessment (Ireland).

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th March, 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Martin, Established 2nd Class Workman at Saw Mill, Chatham Yard.

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

Navy Accounts (Manufacturers in Dock-yards and Victualling Yards, 1881-2.)

Mr. Campbell-Bowman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—A Return of Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufactures, &c., at the Home Dockyards and Victualling Yards, for the Financial Year 1881-2.


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

Commercial Interests (Commercial, No. 9, 1883.)

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Reports from Her Majesty’s Diplomatic and Consular Officers Abroad on subjects of Commercial and General Interest, Part II.

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

Payment of Wages to Public Works Loan Commissioners (Act, 1879) Bill (Lord.)

Bill 129.

The Order, made upon the 16th day of February last, that the London Brokers’ Relief Act (1879) Repeal Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in another Bill instead thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Brokers of the City of London from the necessity of being admitted by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, and from all payments to the Chamberlain of that City: And that Mr. Richard Martin, Mr. Magazine, and Mr. Burton do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Richard Martin accordingly presented a Bill to relieve the Brokers of the City of London from the necessity of being admitted by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, and from all payments to the Chamberlain of that City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts of the several Loans advanced to Railways in Ireland by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, with the Names of such Loans; the Amount of Principal now outstanding; the Rates of Interest; the Time for Repayment; and the Security (if any) required by the Public Works Loan Commissioners beyond the usual Mortgage of the Line and Tolls, either personal or by means of a Working Agreement with another Railway Company—

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Resolved, That an humble Address be prefixed to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, such Correspondence with the Spanish Government, in respect to Gibraltar, as has been laid before the Spanish Cortes.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment of the House, this day, adjourn till Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Royal Assent.

Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1883.

Consolidated Fund (Permanent Charges Redemption) Act, 1883.

Ordered, That a Message be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, such Correspondence with the Spanish Government, in respect to Gibraltar, as has been laid before the Spanish Cortes.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees and Directors of the National Gallery to lend Works of Art to other Public Galleries in the United Kingdom; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to set the time for amending and reading perpetual “The Sale of Li- on Sunday (Ireland) Bill” quorums on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878;” to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the British Company Bill American Land

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock,]

Yea,s; [Mr. Burton:]

Tellers for the [Lords Kensington,]

Noes, [Mr. Cotes;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, again resolve itself into the said Committee:

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Persons whose Office may be abolished under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy; Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. John Lubbock,]

Yea,s; [Mr. Burton:]

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 30th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Kent and Essex Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

The Millings' Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oxted and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South London Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next.

A Bill for making a Railway from Ballina to Killala and a Harbour at Killala, in the County of Mayo, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Joseph Law and Henry Law, both of Clerkenwell, in the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Joseph Law and Henry Law, for improvements in Appliances for heating, hardening, and tempering Wire used in the Manufacture of Cables for carding Fibers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Order not previously incurred into, and which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, &c.:

Rhins of Galloway Railway (Abandonment).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously incurred into, and which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, &c.:

Coatbridge and Victoria Bridge Tramway.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously incurred into, and which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, &c.:

Laws Patent.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy Accounts (Manufactures, &c. in Dockyards and Victualling Yards), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Vicunualling Accounts), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Agent, to the Parish of Emeatis, County Tyrone, Copies of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882:—

Two, dated the 15th March 1883, revoking former Proclamations directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townlands in the King's County.

And one, dated 16th March 1883, revoking a former Proclamation applying Sections 11, 12, and 14 of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, to the Parish of Emeatis, County Monaghan.


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Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1822, dated 30th March 1833, for the Perpetual Sealing of all Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 17th March 1883.

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

The National Gallery (Loan) Bill was read, for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the time has arrived when the "minimum charge for Inland Postal Telegrams "should be reduced to Sixpence," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Yeas, 50.  

Noes, 66.  

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the time has arrived when the minimum charge for Inland Postal Telegrams should be "reduced to Sixpence" be added instead thereof;

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the time has arrived when the minimum charge for Inland Postal Telegrams should be reduced to Sixpence.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it "is inexpedient that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues "should make any further purchase of land," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. —The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,053, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,953, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 933, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question proposed, Continuance and Amendment Bill, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Oaths Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Constitutional Corporation (Unreformed) Expenses) Bill; (in the Committee.)
Resolved, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill; (in the Committee.)
Resolved, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bankruptcy (compensation for Abolition of Office).

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill; Vol. 193.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. M'Laigen, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Washby, Mr. James Stoner, Mr. Dick Paddis, Mr. Machinm, and Mr. Ernest Noël do prepare, and bring it in.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 30th March, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway (Plymouth and Devonport Extension) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of the Sum of £ 858. 19s. 3d., Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being a portion of the Sum deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways authorised by “The Saint Helens and District Tramways Act, 1879,” together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon;

Lord Kensington, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property and Income Tax Assessment (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1881–82), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Schools under Inspectors), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice present the Paper of Correspondence respecting the Territory on the West Coast of Africa lying between 5° 12 and 8° South Latitude.

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

Ordered, That the Return of the House of the 4th day of March 1879, —Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1883, sanctioning the proposal temporarily to delay the Excise on Vote 2 from the Savings anticipated on Votes 1, 4, 5, and 11, of the Navy Estimates for the year 1883–3.

Ordered, That Mr. Charrington present the Report of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879, —Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1883, sanctioning the proposal temporarily to delay the Excise on Vote 2 from the Savings anticipated on Votes 1, 4, 5, and 11, of the Navy Estimates for the year 1883–3.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th March 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to—

Mr. Henry Barret Dyce, Established Engine Keeper, Chatham Yard.

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

Mr. M’Laigen presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the common sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday the 2nd day of April next, on the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act 1879; Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “ That ” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ in the opinion of this House, it Uniformity of Franchise throughout the whole of the United Kingdom by a Franchise similar to that established in the English Boroughs,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And Notice been taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock,—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the South London Tramways Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Saint Helens and District Tramways (Repayment of Deposit).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of £ 858. 19s. 3d., Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being a portion of the Sum deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of Passengers of the Tramways authorised by “The Saint Helens and District Tramways Act, 1879,” together with any Interests or Dividends accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur
2nd April.

Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill.

Bristol and London and South Western Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Bill therein-complied with.) Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Committee on Public Petitions; That they had previously Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders have been complied with, Standing Order, No. 67, has been complied with, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, and a Copy of Rules and Revised Schedule of Fees, dated 5th March 1883, made under the Trade Marks Registration Acts, 1875-7.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 26th, and 30th days of March last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: British American Land Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.: Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 67, has been complied with, viz.: Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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


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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Workhouse of Spirits, Wine, and Malt Liquors consumed in each Workhouse in England and Wales in the year ending 31st day of December 1881, together with the Expenditure in each Workhouse for each such kind of Intoxicating Liquor for the same Period; also stating the Daily Average Number of Inmates in each Workhouse during the said Term.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of Water Supply. March last, for a Return relative to Water Supply.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence of the Court of Chancery of the County of Lancaster, dated 2nd April 1883, under the Settled Land Act, 1882.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the revised Rules and Revised Schedule of Fees, dated 5th March 1883, made under the Trade Marks Registration Acts, 1875-7.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Rates of Import Duty levied in the United States upon the principal articles of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom under the present Customs Tariff, and of the Rates proposed to be levied under the New Tariff Act passed March 3rd, 1883.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the progress of British Merchant Shipping.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office to the Secretary to the Treasury on several Questions raised in connection with the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1882-3.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented from Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of...
all Deaths in the Metropolitan District, in the year 1882, upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 215, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 19th February 1883.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Southampton, in the room of Charles Parker Butt, Esquire, q.c., who, since his Election for the said Town, hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and, that the said Resolution, being read a second time, be referred to a Select Committee, instead thereof.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Net Revenue and Expenditure of India from 1874 to 1883-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1882).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Net Expenditure upon all Sorts of Public Works in India from 1874 to 1883-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1882).

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee do sit and proceed on Thursday 12th April, at Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Committee do sit and proceed on Thursday 12th April, at Twelve of the clock.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Supply (25th March.)

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,655, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,553, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,222, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy (Compensation for Abolition of Office.)

Mr. Chamberlain reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy (Compensation for Abolition of Office), a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of compensation to Persons whose Office may be abolished, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Teller for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 70.
Mr. Cates;
Teller for the Mr. Labouchere; 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Justices Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, for the Registration of Firms Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the Churchwarden's Admission Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of the Payment of Wages in Public houses Prohibition Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of March last, That the next Bill, Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1885.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, for the Registration of Firms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of March last, That the next Bill, Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1885.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Warrington Tramways Bill:

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill (Deposits of Deposit), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of £8,588 19s. 3d. Consolidated Three per Cent Bonds assumed, being a portion of the Sum deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways authorised by "The Saint Helens and District Tramways Act, 1879," together with any interest or dividends accruing thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill (Deposits of Deposit), that the Officers be appointed to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Standing Orders.

South Kensington Market Bill.

Employers' Liability Assurances Corporation (Limited), Petition for Bill (Deposits of Deposit), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

1. That in the case of the South Kensington Market Bill, Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Chelsea, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for the Bill.

Laws' Patent.

Laws Patent.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Bute Docks (Cardiff) (Railways, &c.) Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway).

Commissaries of Sewers of the City of London (Metropolitan District Railway), Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first five Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Keavaney reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills: That, for Group 13, the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Keavaney reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills: That the Parties promoting the Caledonian Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section 20 of "The Railway and Road and North Somerset Railway Act, 1873," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, of the Sum of £1,299, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividends accruing thereon.

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of this House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report of Laws' Patent, the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to deposit Laws' Patent Bill, might be read; and the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Joseph Law and Henry Law for Improvements in Appliances for heating, hardening, and tempering Wire used in the manufacture of Cards for counting Fibres: And that Mr. Waddy and Mr. Edward Clarke do prepare and bring in such Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report private Bills Parties be permitted ... for Pri- (Standing Bill. vate Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for the Bill; the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for the Bill.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, up to and including the 31st March 1883.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Three Proclamations, dated 20th March 1883, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Resolution, Circular, and Statement of Particulars in such Case required by the Statute.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection of the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures:

Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Stansfeld.

And had appointed in substitution, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. William Edward Forster.

Sir John Monbrey further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures:

Mr. Alliopp, Mr. Arthur Cohen, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Mr. Mannaghton, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Osborn Morgan, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Sergeant Simon, Mr. Wragg, Mr. Wills.

Sir John Monbrey further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure:

Sir Richard Cross, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Gregson.

And had appointed in substitution, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir Grantham, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Stansfeld.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Pease have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being carried, Sir William Edward Forster proposed, that, in the interests of Civilization and Commerce in South West Africa, this House is of opinion that no Treaty should be made by Her Majesty's Government that would sanction the annexation by any Power of territories on or adjacent to the Congo, or that would interfere with the freedom hitherto enjoyed by all civilising and Commercial agencies at work in those regions;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Government," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "or adjacent to the Congo that would compromise any engagement into which Her Majesty may hereafter have entered, or would not afford adequate securities to all the civilising and Commercial agencies at work in those regions," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Q 2 words...
words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That in the interests of civilisation and Commerce in South West Africa, this House is of opinion that no Treaty should be made by Her Majesty's Government affecting territories on or adjacent to the Coasts that would compromise any engagement into which Her Majesty may heretofore have entered, or would not afford adequate securities to all the civilising and Commercial agencies at work in those regions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented by Parliament in the event of such communication being sanctioned; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such communication being sanctioned: And that the Speaker do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (introduced for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill; Statutes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Off Licences) Bill; Off Licence Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commitee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill; Distress Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs Bill; Boroughs Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Gallery (Loan) Gallery (Loan) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill [Lord] Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Guinness reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Cruelty Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Administration Bill; Administration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill; Wages in Public Houses Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 50 of "The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Act, 1873," relating to Compensation to Landowners or other Persons, of the Sum of £1,928, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with the Interest or Dividends accrued thereon. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Osmay reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Burralnd Direct Mineral Railway Bill, in Session 1876, be referred to the Committee on the Allon, Darnfermline, and Kirkcaldy Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1876, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

The Marquis of Harrington presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia, and of the Army and Militia Reserves. Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1882. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated the 30th March 1883, issued under the National Debt Act, 1881, authorising the conversion of Exchequer Bonds into Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Annuities. Vol. 138.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1884, placing certain Officers in the Science and Art Department under Clause 4 of the Superannuation Act of 1855. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities Committee Committee of Privy Council Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vivisection Abolition Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill; of Court Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetual Lenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Second Reading of the Notice of Removal (Scottish) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ground Game Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Free Libraries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Borough Franchise
(Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Registration of Voters
(Ireland) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 19th day of March last, That the Parlia-
mentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses)
Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Wor-
sip Act; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The National Gallery (Loan) Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amend-
ment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Payment of Wages in Public-
houses Prohibition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, and of all Head and other Constables to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1882-3 was prepared, with the Amount of Date and Pension in each Case. Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur O'Onyoy reported from the Com-
mitee on the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension
Railway (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur O'Onyoy reported from the Com-
mitee on the Aberdeen Burgh Roads Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the revival of powers for the compulsory purchase of certain lands, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by skipping out so much thereof as related to the comments of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.

Thursday, 5th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That in the case of the following (omitted with.)
Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Crown Lands
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 1st April, That in the case of the follow-
ing Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Crown Lands Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

Bristol and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

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

South London Tramways Bill.

The South London Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com­mited.

Warrington Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Warrington Tramways Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words: "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Year to the Right; The Year to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Rylands: Mr. Dodds: ] 68. Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Cotter: Mr. Druff: ] 123.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Great Western Railway

[Repayment of Deposit.]

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as fol­loweth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 50 of "The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Act, 1873," relating to Compensation to Landowners or other Persons, of the Sum of £1,298, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway autho­rised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividends accrued thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com­mittee on the Great Western Railway Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursu­ant to the said Resolution.

Law and Patent Bill.

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Joseph Law and Henry Law for "Improvements in appliances for heating, hardening, and tempering Wire used in the Manufacture of Cards for Carding Fibres," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock and Through Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Ribble Naviga­tion, Preston Dock and Through Extension Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock and Borough Extension Bill.

Railway Bills (Group II.)

Mr. Bouver reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills (Group II.) of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Harey Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Robert Copper, Captain Edward Parsons, Esquire, Peter Gibbs, and William Richards, was essential to their cases

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and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Robert Copper, Harbour Master, Steven, Captain Edward Parsons, Esquire, Haven Master, Brelsford, Peter Gibbs, Steaming Owner, Cardiff, and William Richards, Pilot, Cardiff, do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Copper, Captain Edward Parsons, Esquire, Peter Gibbs, and William Richards, do attend the Committee on Group II of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, and to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the Re­solution of the House of the 4th day of March last, 1878.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1883, sanctioning the proposal to defray temporarily the Excess on Sub-head E. of Vote 9, from the Savings to be effected on cer­tain Sub-heads of Vote 10, Section 2 of the Navy Estimates for 1882-83.

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of the instant (Public Works April, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Emissaries Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon (Melling.) the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred at the Factory of the Potenti­um Company at Canvey Bridge, near Melling, on the 28th January 1883.

Copy of Schedule (No. 2) of Valueless Docu­ments of the Court of Queen's Bench (Plea Side) Records proposed to be disposed of.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Public—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Public Prosecutions.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Prevention —Copies of Five Warrants by the Act of Crime (Ireland) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevent­ion (Warrants.) of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 20th, 21st, and 22nd March 1883, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary on certain Districts of the King's County, and Counties of Clare and Limerick respectively, with the ne­cessary Statements of PARTICULARS.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 20th March 1883, au­thori­zing the Forfeiture of Copies of the "United Ireland" Newspaper of the 24th March 1883.

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

The Marquis of Huntington presented, by Her Army. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract of the Army Estimates for 1883-84, compared with the Original Estimates for 1882-3, but shown in the Form of the Estimates for 1881-2.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented this to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously in­structed to resolve, that the said House, a Copy or Extracts of Corre­spondence on the subject of Ship Brokerage in France.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Animals in England, Wales, and Scotland attacked with Foot and Mouth Disease during the Year 1882, and the same up to the 24th day of March 1883, in the following Form:

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Contagious Disease (Animals.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cattle, Sheep, and Swine imported into England, Wales, or Scotland during the Year 1882, and up to the 24th day of March 1883, in the following Form:

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Tobacco (Seizures.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Seizures of Tobacco by the Customs between the 1st day of January 1880 and the 1st day of January 1882, specifying the various Ports at which the Seizures were made, the Quantities seized, and their respective Values, together with the Number of Persons Convicted and the Sentences imposed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 2, 1880).

County Courts Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the County Courts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant April.

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Earl Percy have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say), on

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Income Tax.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 5) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland; and that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Prohibiting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the County of Northumberland, the City of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the County of the Town of Berwick-on-Tweed: And that Mr. Jerningham, Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Burt, and Mr. John Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders of Houses and Cottages to purchase the Fee Simple of their Property: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Passmore Edwards do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders of Houses and Cottages to purchase the Fee Simple of their Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Resolution, which, Dundalk upon the 13th day of March last, was reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Dundalk Water Bill, be re-committed to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence before Docks taken before the Committee on the Taff Vale (Cardiff) Railway Bill, in Session 1879, and on the Dundalk (No. 5) Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the State Docks (Cardiff) (Railways, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Beestonshaw, Leness, and Brighton Railway Bill, in Session 1883, the Surrey and Sussex Junction Railways Bill, in Session 1886, the South Eastern, London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Leness, and Brighton) Railways Bill, in Session 1890, and the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Bill, in Session 1891, be referred to the Committee on the London and Eastbourne Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London Corporation Bill, in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the London Extension and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill (Provisional Order continued.)

Sir Arthur Ooty reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Sir Arthur Ooty reported Chatham's Patent Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Ooty reported Milling's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Prosecutions, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of March 1883.

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

Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough in England and Wales, the Area in Square Miles; the Population and Number of Inhabited Houses in 1871 and 1881; the Number of Electors on the Register in 1871 and 1881; the Number of Electors who were returned for each Borough in 1874, 1880, and 1885; the Shares in the Return of the Register in 1871 and 1881; the Number of Officers and Men of all Arms who were returned for each Borough in 1874, 1880, and 1885; the Area in Square Miles; the Population and Number of Inhabited Houses in 1871 and 1881; the

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the Number of Electors on the Register in 1883, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications; and the Number of Members; the Boroughs to be arranged in the Order of Counties, and where Boroughs are grouped, the Statistics to be given for each contributory Borough, in addition to the Totals for the whole District, in the following Form—

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Return showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Borough in Ireland, the Area in Square Miles; the Population and Number of Inhabited Houses in 1871 and 1881; the Number of Electors on the Register in 1882, distinguishing them according to their Qualifications; and the Number of Members; the Boroughs to be arranged in the order of Counties, in the following Form—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons reported by the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police to have been proceeded against summarily during the year 1882, for being Drunk or Drunk and Disorderly.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was brought from the Lords by the Lords, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, accordingly presented the said Message, and had ordered it to be printed.

And had appointed in substitution, Mr. Serjeant Simon to be Clerk of the House in the absence of the Serjeant at mace, until the next Session.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, the National demands the earnest and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government, with the view of effecting such reductions as may be consistent with the efficiency of the public service," be added, instead thereof.—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the present amount of the National Expenditure demands the earnest and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government, with the view of effecting such reductions as may be consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army (Annual) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:—Saturday, 7th April, 1883:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of March last, That the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill be now read a second time;—The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Waran; Yes, (Captain Aylmer; j 41.]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grenoucor, j 74.

So it passed in the Negative, And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, for the exemption of Persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of " The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of Persons whose income is less than One Hundred Pounds:
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of certain Highways in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton: And that Mr. Courtney and Cotes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Errington, Mr. Corry, and Lord Lyndhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of certain Highways in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the New Forest Highways Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders, relative to Private Bills, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 16th February 1883.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Rivers Conservancy and Flood Prevention Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, and then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Burgh Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southeast and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Railways and Kilbaha Railway and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The British American Land Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey and Carlisle Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portsmouth Street Tramways Amendment Bill, the Preston Park (Brighton) Bill, and the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway &c.) Bill were, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Repair and Maintenance of certain Highways in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton: And that Mr. Courtney and Cotes do prepare, and bring it in.
Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland.) Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1882.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1882.

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

Shoreham Harbour.

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Visits made; the Number of Persons seen, and the Number of Visits made by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 30th June 1882, and 31st December 1882 respectively, and of all Sums received by the several Commissioners for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, for the year 1882—And also, Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 105 s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Visits made by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and Personal Expenses during the year 31st December 1882.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings from day to day.

Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill.

Lord Clarendon Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereto.

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

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Edmund Lucas have leave of absence for one month, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Number of Memorials received by the Treasury during the last Ten years from the Committee of Lords and others, asking for Reduction or Repeal of Stamp Duties on Policies of Marine Insurance, and of the refer-ences made thereon to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Explosive to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances; And that Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 (Punishment for making or possessing of explosive substances under suspicious circumstances). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out from the word "suspicion" to the word "object," in l. 9, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "that he is making, or has in his possession, or under his control, for any of the illegal purposes mentioned in this Act, shall, unless he can show reason to the contrary."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 (Punishment of accessories). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, after the word "whatsoever," to insert the word "knowingly." Question proposed, That the word "knowingly" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 9, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Archibald Ogle reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

"The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee consisting of Members of this House, to inquire whether it is expedient that Parliamentary sanction should be given, to submarine communication between England and France; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such communication being sanctioned.

"The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;"
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient that the said proposed Amendment be added," and the utmost confidence, or the advantage of the Funds in "Chancery," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—The said proposed Amendment was carried, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A. Resolution made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, paid to Her Majesty upon a licence or certificate to kill Game to be taken out under the provisions of the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety, for a continuous period of fourteen days to be specified in such licence or certificate, the Duty of One Pound.

Ordered, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur O'Connell also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant April, That the Army (Annual) Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act (No. 3) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Canals Act, 1877: And that Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring in the same.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the fifth and sixth schedules of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1882":—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Westmorland Bourne, Mr. Beach, Mr. Sillitoe, Mr. Askald, Viscount Falkenstein, and Mr. Hibbert. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee, that they have power to inquire and report into the house under what conditions, with reference to the Rate of Interest, Expenses of Management, Maintenance of Road, Payment of Debt, and Term of Years, or other special Arrangements, the Acts of the Trusts mentioned should be continued.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the continuance or discontinuance of Turnpike Trusts be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Canal Boats Act, 1877": And that Mr. Bert, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. John Corbett, Mr. Poll, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring in the same.

The Select Committee on Canals was nominated of Mr. Peel, Mr. John Corbett, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Carington, Mr. Rowley Hill, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Stonyhurst, Sir Edmund Lichmore, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Shell, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Salt; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bert presented a Bill to amend "The Canal Boats Act, 1877": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1883.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Standing Order of the 18th day of July last be observed in regard to the sitting of the House this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Session 1878, and the Ostend and Greenwich Railway Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the Ostend and Greenwich Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on 11th January, at Ten of the clock, to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: 

Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.

Sir John Kenney reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the::<.>

Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the

Standing Orders.

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

Railway Bils (Group 11.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Petition, in respect to which the Resolution of the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Standing Orders accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kenney reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the

Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on 11th January, at Ten of the clock, to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: 

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

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Chile (No. 1, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Dispatch from Her Majesty’s Chargé d’Affaires in Chile (No. 1), 1878) (Claims of British Subjects, signed at Santiago on the 4th January 1878. Copy of Correspondence with Representatives and Agents Abroad, and Reports from (No. 2.)

Naval Officers and the Treasury relative to the Slave Trade, 1882-3. Copy
10th April.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Expulsion of Cuban Refugees from Gibraltar.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of the Special Pensions granted during the year 1882, under Articles 1045 and 1088 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March 1882, for the Pay, Pensions, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, dated 9th April 1883.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of March 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 27th and 28th March 1883 respectively, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain Townlands in the King's County and the County of Clare respectively, together with the Statement of Particulars in such cases required.

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 1st December 1882, revoking a former Proclamation, dated 1st December 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townlands in the King's County.


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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order dated the 9th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Marine Insurance (Stamp Duty on Policies).

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

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Resumption Habour.—Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1883, together with an Account of the Receipts and Issues of Stores.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing the Amount of Shipment, Tons Weight of Hull, estimated for and Shipped for the Year 1882-3, and including also, in a Tabulated Form, the Total Number of Tons in each Year estimated for, and the Total built, respectively in the Royal Dockyards and by Contract, and the Money voted for each year for Building compared with the Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 273, of Session 1882).

Copy presented of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inquire into the subject of Explotations of Gas in Coal Bunkers, &c., together with Appendices.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Income Tax under Schedules A, B, D, of the Gross Amount of Property and Profits assessed in each County of Great Britain in the Years 1881-2, compared with the Totals in Abstract for 1880-81, together with the Duties charged under Income Tax and House Duty respectively in 1881-2 (in continuation of Returns contained in the Supplement to the Report of the Inland Revenue Board [C. 2697]), and in continuance of Parliamentary Return, No. 292, of Session 1882):—And, of the like Information for Ireland in each Surveyor's District for the Years 1881-2, so far as relates to Income Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Law Return of Proceedings under Sections 19 and 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of March 1882.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Beef Fees Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April, Bill, the Beef Fees Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Committee Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings from day to day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That if it shall appear, on motion being taken, during any Debate, that Forty Members are not present, the question under discussion shall be treated as a dropped Order, and the House will proceed to the consideration of the next Order of the Day or Motion on the Paper;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to institute any rule or practice whereby discussion of Motions in order, and before the House can be evaded by the withdrawal from the House of Members favourable to some Motion later in the Orders of the same day," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the chronic distress prevailing in Ireland certain congested parts of Ireland can be most safely and efficaciously relieved by a judicious and economic system of migration and the opinion of this House, this is a subject which can be successfully carried out only by a Government Commission, with certain statutory powers, including those of purchase and sale; and, in the opinion of this House, this is a subject which demands the serious attention of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to early legislation; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "migration and optional." And the Question being proposed, That the words
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Habour) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Firemen Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to the National Debt, from 1857-8 to 1882-3.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Return.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Wednesday, 11th April, 1883.**

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chatham's Patent Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon the 16th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rossgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Ships Built), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elective Councils (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur O'Connor; Mr. Richard Power. Tellers for the Nays, Sir Harvey Bruse; Sir Henry Harman.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1882) (Audience of Solicitors) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) (Audience of Solicitors) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of Second Reading of the Maintenance of Natives of Ireland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Second Reading of the Contempt of Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetual Leases Second Reading of the Perpetual Leases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Crime Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Vivisection Abolition the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Vivisection Abolition Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetual Leases Second Reading of the Perpetual Leases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; that this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act 1879 Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, that the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Copyright.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Copyright: And that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hambury-Trecoy, Sir Gabriel Goldney, and Mr. Apsley do prepare, and bring it in.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, Bill 141.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue; to alter other Duties; and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Copyright Bill, Bill 142.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Copyright: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

East London Railway Bill.

Admiral Egerton reported the East London Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 1st day of May next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kennedy reported from the Committee on the Caledonian and Callander and Oban Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the making of the Railways described in the Bill as Railway No. 1 and Railway No. 3, and the Power to abandon certain authorized Railways, to make the Preamble consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 19th March last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Aberdeen Burgh Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Oxted and Callander and Oban Railway Bills, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Oxted and Callander and Oban Railway Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 6th April, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.—

New Forest Highways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A, Private Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group A.) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Godalming Borough Extension Bill, No. 2, the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and had not been able to prove to their satisfaction that the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Claud Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Louth County Borough Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee, and so far as such Report had reference to the powers contained in the Bill as submitted to and passed by them, they had considered the same, and had made various Amendments in the Bill, in substantial conformity with the recommendations of such Report; that there were no other circumstances of which in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable the House should be informed.

Lord Claud Hamilton further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed annexation of the Districts of Killarney and Ballycastle to the Borough of Louth Improvement, and other matters in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State permitting further modifications to be made under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882, in the Metropolitan Improvement Scheme, 1877.

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

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the Railway Regulation Act (Return of Signal Arrangements, Working, &c.), 1873, by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom to 31st December 1882, relative to—

1. The Interlocking and Concentrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c.
2. The System or Systems upon which the Lines of Railway under their Control were worked on 31st December 1882.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Commissioners of Sewers, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and from such Urban Sanitary Authorities as have received Official Representations under "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875," of the Number of Official Representations made to them since the passing of the Act up to the 31st day of December 1882; of the Number, Size, and Locality of the Areas regarding which Resolutions (under Section 3) have been passed, or for which Improvement Schemes have been made; of the Stage which each Improvement Scheme has reached; and of any Money borrowed for the purposes of the Act, with a Column in addition of Estimated Cost as required by the Act; also giving Date of each Official Representation, and of such Improvement Scheme;—Copy of any Official Correspondence which has taken place between the Conforming Authority and any Local Authority during 1881 and 1882 in cases where Resolutions have been passed, but no Improvement Scheme has been pensive with:—Similar Return from Ireland;—Similar Return from Scotland under "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1875" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 41, of Session 1881);—And, Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works, specifying:

1. The Amounts of Land included in each Scheme, in Acres or Feet.
2. The Gross Cost per Foot Super of acquiring each Site.
3. The Quantity proposed to be devoted—
   (a.) To Streets;
   (b.) To Commercial purposes;
   (c.) To Artizans' Dwellings;
4. The Price per Foot realised for the Land sold for the above purposes, and for that sold for Artizans' Dwellings.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing—

1. The working of the New Scheme during the past year;
2. Annual Expenditure of the College since its formation;
3. Annual Receipts from Students;
4. The Number of Students who have entered the College, in each year, since its foundation;
5. The Number of Students in each year who, having obtained the Degree, and having passed through the College, have either received Appointments as Civil Engineers in India, or who may have obtained the same in this Country;
6. The Cost per Head of the Education of the Students, taking into account the Interest.
Friday, 13th April, 1883:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes — Mr. Richard Power,

Mr. Steel.

Mr. Richard Grosvenor,

Lord Kensington;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes — Mr. Kenny,

Mr. Justice McCorby.

Tellers for the No — Lord Kensington,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yes — Lord Kensington,

Tellers for the No — Mr. Richard Power,

Mr. Steel.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballet Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

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

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Vagabond Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Vagabond Practices) Bill.

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

Sale of Liquors on Sundays [Second Reading] Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

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

Sands and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sands and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

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

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Isle of Man (Harbours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Harbours) Bill;

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

Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of this instant April.


The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1882) (Audience of Solicitors) Bill was read, according to Order, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootway reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, that the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill;

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

Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, that the Agricultural Holdings (No. 5) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any costs of prosecution or defence which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for establishing a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases:

Lord Richard Granville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th April, 1883.

Prayers.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Brecon and Edwck Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern Metropolita Nelson (New Cross, Lewisham, and District) Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The British Fisheries Society Bill was read the first time.

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

The Exeter Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

The Halesowen Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of so much as shall remain deposited and unpaid of the several sums deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways respectively authorised by "The Portsmouth, &c. Tramways Act, 1879," "The Gosport Street Tramways Act, 1879," and the Lymington Southern, and Portsea Tramways Ordinances, 1876, together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon respectively:

Lord Richard Granville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Petition of the Newport Dock Company, Newport Dock and Railway Company, and the Newport and Alexandra Dock Company, Limited; praying, that
that provision may be made in the Newport Docks Bill for the transfer to, and vesting in, the Alexandria (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, and the Newport (Alex-
andria) Docks Company, Limited, of certain
lands and other property of the Newport Dock
Company upon certain terms mentioned in an
agreement entered into since the introduction of
the Bill; also for the transfer to the Alexandria
(Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway
Company and the Newport (Alexandria) Docks
Company, Limited, according to their respective
interests in the Alexandria Docks of the Under-
taking of the Newport Dock Company for em-
powering the Alexandria (Newport and South
Wales) Docks and Railway Company to con-
struct the works authorised by the Bill, and for
other purposes, was presented, and read; and re-
ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion Monday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the
Local Government Board relating to the Improvement
Act District of West Harlepool: And that Mr.
Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and
bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm cer-
tain Provisional Orders of the Local Government
Board relating to the Local Government Districts of
Aberystwyth, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the
Harrow and Eton Unions, the Boroughs of
Portsmouth and Scarbrough, the Local Government Districts of
Shirley-and-Frensham, and Steam, the City of
Truro, and the Local Government Districts of
Walters-the-Hill, and Wimbedon: And that Mr.
Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and
bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Go-

government Board relating to the Improvement
Act District of West Harlepool: And that Mr.
Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and
bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm cer-
tain Provisional Orders of the Local Government
Board relating to the Local Government Districts of
Aberystwyth, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the
Harrow and Eton Unions, the Boroughs of
Portsmouth and Scarbrough, the Local Government Districts of
Shirley-and-Frensham, and Steam, the City of
Truro, and the Local Government Districts of
Walters-the-Hill, and Wimbedon: And the same was read the first
time.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-

visional Order of the Local Government Board
relating to the Improvement Act District of
West Harlepool: And the same was read the
first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before the Committee on the Cleator and
Workington Junction Railway Bill, in Section:
1891 and 1892, be referred to the Committee on
the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway
Bill.

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A Petition of Henry William Porter, the
Actuary of the Rock Life Assurance Company,
was presented, and read; setting forth, that an
Action has been brought and is now pending in
Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Chancery
Division), by the Petitioner, acting on behalf of
the Rock Life Assurance Company (hereinafter
referred to as "the Plaintiff"), for an injunction
to restrain the London and North Western Rail-
way Company (the Defendants in the said Action,
and hereinafter referred to as "the Defendant
Company") from constructing sidings and works
on certain lands in the Parish of Childwall, in
the County of Lancaster; by an Act passed in
the Session of 1861, intituled, "The London and
North Western Railway (Lines near Liverpool)
Act, 1861" (24 & 25 Vict. c. 128, Local and
Personal), the Defendant Company were authori-
ized to construct certain railways and other
works therein specified, and by Section 39 of
that Act the Defendant Company were restricted
from the construction of sidings upon certain
land in the following terms: "The Company
shall not, without the authority of Parliament,
construct any sidings upon the land numbered
on the deposited Plans 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12, in
the Parish of Childwall;" this Section, inserted
in the said Act for the protection of the Plain-
tiff's predecessor in title, has not been re-
pealed by any subsequent Act of Parliament,
and the fact that it was so inserted in the said
Act for the protection of the Plaintiff's prede-
cessor in title appears on the shorthand notes
of the proceedings in Committee on the Bill for
the said Act, now in the possession of the House;
that it is alleged by the Plaintiff in the pleadings
that in direct violation of such statutory
provision the Defendant Company are construct-
ing over the whole of the said prohibited lands
immense sidings of novel construction for the
new process of shunting by gravitation; the
Plaintiff is advised that the production of the
shorthand notes is essential for the purpose of
proving his case, and through his legal advisers
has applied to the Defendant Company to admit,
for the purposes of the said Action, a copy of the
shorthand notes in his possession, which the De-
fendant Company decline to do; the Petitioner
therefore crave that the House will permit the
production of the Minutes of Evidence taken
before the Committee on the London and
North Western Railway (Lines near Liverpool) Bill, in Session 1861, before the Justice of the
High Court of Justice, to whom the said cause
"Porter v. The London and North Western
Railway Company" may be referred; and pray-
ing the House that the Minutes of Evidence now
in possession of the House, taken before the
Committee on the Bill for the said Act, may be
produced by an Official of the House at the hear-
ing of the Action of "Porter v. The London
Company," in the Chancery Division of the
High Court of Justice, or in any other Division of
the High Court of Justice, to which the said Action
may be transferred.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper
Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Distress
Ireland (Address of Roman Catholic Bishops),
which was presented upon the 8th day of this
instant April, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Herdorff presented, on
demand, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a 3

—Abstract
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing—

1. Up to 31st December 1882, Return under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102, n. 49:
   1. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock;
   2. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and
   3. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1883;

And, II. Return showing, up to 31st December 1882—

1. All Moneys received by the Board since the passing of Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, s. 13, for purposes mentioned in this Act;
2. Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Board since the passing of the Act.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Major Baring's Financial Statement, 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1882).

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Gladstone acquainted the House, That he Baron Wolseley had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, of Cairo, signed by Her Majesty—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

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Her Majesty, taking into consideration the important services rendered by Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Lord Alcester, Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, in the course of the recent Expedition to Egypt, and being desirous to confer some signal mark of Her favour for those distinguished services, recommends it to Her faithful Commons to enable Her Majesty to make provision to secure to the said Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Lord Alcester, and to the next surviving Heir Male of his body, a Pension of Two Thousand Pounds per annum.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself in a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Transvaal, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mouton and Mankoroane, and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "very grave consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Globe Loans (Ireland) (Ordinary) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee ofdetail Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 92, has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Keane-Brown reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; That the Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Group is provident, and the Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 92, has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

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

Cheatham’s Patent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Portmouth Street Tramways Amalgamation (Repayment of Deposits). (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of the Population of Scotland at each Decennial Period from 1801 to 1881, inclusive, and showing the Increase or Decrease at 1841 as compared with 1801; and the Increase or Decrease in 1881 as compared with 1841:

1. For the whole Kingdom;
2. For each of the several Counties;
3. For each Parish in each of the several Counties respectively;
4. A List giving, as far as practicable, the above in Reference for each of the Royal and Parliamentary Burghs and other Towns or Populous Places, stating also the County or Counties within which such Burgh, Town, or Populous Place is situated, and within which the Population of the same is included.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Sums annually voted by Parliament, and of Sums chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, to each of the Four Universities of Scotland, and to the Royal Observatory and Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, for each of the Ten Years ending the 30th day of March 1882:—Of the Sums paid to the Professors of the several Universities from the Funds of the University of the Chapel Royal in Scotland during the same Period:—Of the Sums chargeable as Pensions to the Retired Professors of each of the Four Universities for the same Period:—And, of the Sums voted or spent for the Erection or Maintenance of University Buildings for the same Period.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Barry Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Valentine Trayes was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Valentine Trayes do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Valentine Trayes do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Barry Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Francis Magleby Leonard was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Francis Magleby Leonard do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Francis Magleby Leonard do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Henry Stivela-Thorton reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Bristol and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Ainsworth was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Ainsworth do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Ainsworth do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Officials of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Representatives of the Southport Corporation and the Riparian Proprietors, with reference to the Southport Foreshore.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Pojet reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (group 6 of Railway Bills), That a Corporation Bill; That a Corporation Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. William Legh reported from the Committee on the Heywood Corporation Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the said Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Legh reported from the Committee on the Heywood Corporation Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the said Extension Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 13th day of this instant April, relative to Baron Alcester.

Resolved, That the annual Sum of Two Thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon Admiral Frederick Bowring Paget, Lord Alcester, and the next surviving Heir Male of his body, for the term of their natural lives.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Patents for Inventions Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Oaths Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Harbours) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented two clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered; That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Criminal Appeal (Payment of Costs).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs of Prosecution or Defence which may be incurred under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for establishing a Court of Ap peal in Criminal Cases. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Resources (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolving Justice Disabilities Removal Bill.

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

Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Firearms Bill

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

Church-wardens' Admission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary Election (Closing of Public-houses) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mankoroane and Makenzoe, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liqueurs Second Reading of the Solicitors and Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill; Reported, That this House will, upon Monday the 2nd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Worship Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1882) (Amendments of Solicitors) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair — And a Debate arising thereupon — And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned: — It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Second: Mr. Poulett, 48.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Question being put the second time:

The Chairman stated that he thought the Noes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to rise in their places, and Seven Members only having risen, he declared the Noes had it.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Sir Arthur Ounby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Five Members of this House to be appointed to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Channel Tunnel be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time; this day, the Marriage (Hours of Solemnization) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

Sir John Monbrow reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

That, in the case of the Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill, Standing Order 62 ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 16 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

British Fisheries Society Bill.

Exeter Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Billingham and Metheringham Light Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Newport Dock Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian and Collonard and Oban Canal and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhins of Galloway Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canvey Island Second Reading of the Canvey Island (Sea Defences) Bill.

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

The Mersey Railway Bill was, according to Notice, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Portsmouth Street Tramways Amalgamation [Repayment of Deposits] Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of so much as shall remain deposited.
and unpaid of the several sums deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of the Tramways respectively authorised by "The Portsmouth, &c., Tramways Act, 1879," "The Gosport Street Tramways Act, 1879," and "The Londonderry, Dungannon, and Enniskillen Tramways Order, 1876," together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon respectively. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Broughty Ferry Paving) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the year 1881 of Admissions to Hospital of Soldiers for Diseases referred to in the Contagious Diseases Acts.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the year 1882, of Admissions to Hospital of Soldiers for Diseases referred to in the Contagious Diseases Acts.

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


Ordered, That a Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of Constabulary in the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1883, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Constables.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the Inspector General of Royal Irish Constabulary relative to the Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to inquire into Representations made by Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary in certain Memorials recently addressed to the Irish Government.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to a Resolution addressed to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April, for (Financial Statement.)

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

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Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the case of the Spanish Steamer "Leon XIII." 1882-3.

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

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return (compiled from Returns made to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of April, for (Financial Statement).)
Ordered, That Sir Philip Miles and Mr. Pool have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amounts received by the Exchequer from the following Sources during the year 1882-3:—

- Customs received in Ireland;
- Excise received in Ireland;
- Stamp received in Ireland;
- Income Tax received in Ireland;
- Quit Rent received in Ireland;
- Miscellaneous and other Sources, exclusive of the Post Office;

And, of the Amounts disbursed in Ireland from the Exchequer during the same period, under the following Heads:—

- Education;
- Contributions in Aid of Local Rates;
- Salaries to Civil Servants, excluding those of the Post Office;
- Expenditure on Law and Justice;
- Erection and Maintenance of Public Buildings;
- Contributions in Aid of Art and Science;
- Contributions in Aid of Public Charities;
- Cost of the Irish Constabulary, exclusive of Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing not manufactured in Ireland;
- Money expended on the Pay, Rations, Forage, Fuel, and Barracks of the Military stationed in Ireland;
- Money expended on Dockyard and Defences in Ireland;
- Pay and Rations of the Naval Forces, including Constguard, in Ireland or on Irish Stations;
- Cost of the Vice Regal Household;
- Pensions paid in Ireland;
- Other Sums expended in Ireland, exclusive of Post Office Receipts.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Moubray accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill:

- Mr. Bassard,
- Dr. Commis,
- Baron de Worms,
- Mr. Arthur Elliot,
- Mr. Freshfield,
- Mr. Carpenter Gurnier,
- Mr. Morgan Lloyd,
- Mr. Macartney,
- Mr. Patrick Martin,
- Mr. Miller,
- Mr. Reid,
- Mr. Sellars,
- Mr. Worton,
- Mr. Willis,
- Sir John Eardley Wilton.

Sir John Moubray further reported; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Patents for Inventions Bill:

- Mr. Arthur Arnold,
- Mr. James Campbell,
- Mr. Carbutt,
- Mr. Cooper,
- Mr. Coten,
- Mr. Exempt,
- Sir Daniel Gooch,
- Mr. Molloy,
- Mr. Nicholson (Newark),
- Mr. Hindo Palmer,

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Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Moubray accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Tunnel:

- Mr. Hoaster,
- Mr. Harcourt,
- Sir Mungo Livesy,
- Mr. Arthur Pool,
- Sir Henry Hussey Vivian.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; That the Particulars promoting the Alloa, Dunfermline, and Kirkcaldy Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of James Barr was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Barr do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Barr do attend the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local Taxes proposed, That no further delay should be allowed in granting adequate relief to ratepayers in Counties and Boroughs in respect of National services required of Local Authorities;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "with" the whole question of local taxation and instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 18th April, 1883:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 216:—

Viscount Eney: 230.

Mr. Pool, one of the Tellers for the Yeas, came to the Table, and stated that a Member had been in the Lobby, and had not heard the Question put.

Lord Henry Low, the Member for Chichester, accordingly came to the Table, and stated that he had not heard the Question put.

Whereupon
The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 13th day of this instant April, relative to Baron Wolseley, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of Two thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon Admiral Frederick Northcote Paget, Lord Alcester, and the next surviving Heir Male of his body, for the term of their natural Lives.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Otway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 13th day of this instant April, relative to Baron Wolseley, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of Two thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon General Garnet Joseph, Lord Wolseley, and the next surviving Heir Male of his body, for the term of their natural Lives.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Otway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee Court of Criminal Appeal [Payment of Costs], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs of Prosecution or Defence which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for establishing a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1883), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to settle an Annuity upon Admiral Alcester, o,c.h., Annuity Bill, and the next surviving Heir Male of his body, in consideration of his Eminent Services; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to settle an Annuity upon General Baron Wolseley of Cairo, Annuity Bill, o,c.h., o.c.h., and the next surviving Heir Male of his body, in consideration of his Eminent Services; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Iliacian Disease Notification Act (1883) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Boat Act (1877) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, Sec. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Agricultural Holdings (No. 2) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 13th day of this instant April, relative to Baron Alcester, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:
Wednesday, 16th April, 1883.

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Waste Lands Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Inkerwick reported from the Committee on Portsmouth Street Tramways Amalgamation (Repayment of Deposits), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of so much as shall remain deposited and unpaid of the several Sums deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways respectively authorised by "The Portsmouth, etc. Tramways Act, 1878," "The Gosport Street Tramways Act, 1878," and "The Landport, Southsea, and Portsmouth Tramways Order, 1876," together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon respectively.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Portsmouth Street Tramways Amalgamation Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Cork and Kinsale Railway might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Boards (Scotland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Herbert Maxwell, Nanny, Mr. Dalrymple;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; V.O. 2.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnerships Second Reading of the Partnerships Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;--And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent Charge (Extraordinary) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perpetual Second Reading of the Perpetual Leases Bill; Leases Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Street Tramways Amalgamation (Ireland) Acts Amendment Glebe Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Street Tramways Amalgamation (Ireland) Acts Amendment Glebe Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Readed, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supr. 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Churchwardens' Administration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Second Reading of the Notices of Removal Removal (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Waste Lands Second Reading of the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notice-station Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Patents for Inventions [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any official who may be appointed, and of Expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents for Inventions, Trade Marks, and Registration of Designs.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Pickering Hipps and Mr. Slany be added to the Select Committee on Canals.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Bridgeport and Watchet Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill (Plymouth and Devonport Extension) Bill; That the parties promoting the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway (Plymouth and Devonport Extension) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Bursley Borough Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them. The manner in which the recommendations therein contained have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix C.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Lounderry and Enniskillen Railway (Amendment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the North London Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the British American Land Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Street Improvements Street Improvement Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Preston Park (Brighton) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and that the Bill as submitted to them had been amended in conformity with the suggestions therein contained.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Extension and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals relating to the Burgh or Barony of Old Aberdeen, and to the Old Town or King's Links, the Provisions relating thereto having been struck out of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Glenugie, Kingseat and Dysart Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the making of certain other Railways to make the Preamble consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir
Sir Arthur Otnay reported the *Lambourn Valley Railway Bill*, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the *Sheffield Corporation Bill*; that a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B.

Sir Arthur Otnay further reported from the Committee on the *Sheffield Corporation Bill*; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Wine imported into Great Britain in a year of recent date, with the Degrees of Strength of such Quantities.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the Committee on the *Railway Bills*; Group II. That the Party opposing the *Barry Dock and Railway Bill* had stated that the evidence of Edwin Portch and Herbert Kirkhouse was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved, that

### Thursday, 19th April, 1883.

**PRAYER.**

**ORDERED,** That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Inverness, Lamlash, Lerwick, Melrose, Portlethen, Tavistock, and Wick, and Pulteney; and that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Inverness, Lamlash, Lerwick, Melrose, Portlethen, Tavistock, and Wick, and Pulteney; and that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

*Halesowen Railway Bill.*

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

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

*Halesowen Gas Bill.*

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.


Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State permitting further modifications to be made under the Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1872 to 1882, in the Metropolitan Police (Police Court, Clerkenwell) Improvement Scheme, 1877.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 9th April 1883, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the Employment of additional Constabulary in a portion of the County of Mayo.

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 11th April 1883, imposing a Change in respect of additional Constabulary (Warrants) upon a certain District of the County of Cork, together with the Statement required by the Statute in such cases.

An Account in charge and discharge of Finsbury County Treasurers’ Accounts received by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 25th March 1883, pursuant to 1st Vic. 69, sec. 19.

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

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Maritime Jurisdiction in Gibraltar.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Wine imported into Great Britain in a year of recent date, with the Degrees of Strength of such Quantities.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the Committee on the *Railway Bills*; Group II. That the Party opposing the *Barry Dock and Railway Bill* had stated that the evidence of Edwin Portch and Herbert Kirkhouse was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved, that
that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Edwin Portal and Herbert Kirkhouse do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Edwin Portal and Herbert Kirkhouse do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Viscount Anglesea reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and that a Return, in which the Ratifications of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee, is set forth in Appendix B.

Viscount Anglesea further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the Preamble of the Bill, and found it to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Mail Contracts

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract entered into with the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company and Her Majesty's Postmaster General for Conveyance of Mails between Liverpool and the Isle of Man, with Copy of Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Local Taxes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums raised in England and Wales, as Local Taxes, by each Authority, during each of the Seven Local Taxation Years ended with 1844; the Amount of Loans outstanding against each Authority at the termination of each of the Seven Years; also the Total Population and the Valuation of the Poor Rate in each Year:— And, similar Particulars for the Metropolis only (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of 1843).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums specified at page 15 of the Grants in Civil Service Estimates as Grants in Aid of the Metropolis only (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of 1843).

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

Local Taxes (Grants in Aid)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums specified at page 15 of the Civil Service Estimates as Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, and Charges transferred from Local to Imperial Funds, and redistributed amongst the following Heads—

A. Subventions entrusted to the Administration of Local Authorities.

B. Sums paid by Government as Rates in respect of Property occupied for the Public Service.

C. Sums paid to Bodie, which are not Local Authorities, in respect of Maintenance of Children, &c.

D. Sums Locally disbursed under the direct control of Government Officers.

B. Sums paid by Government as Rates in respect of Property occupied for the Public Service.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Lord Advocate and Mr. Ross upon the subject of the recent Appointment of the Sheriff Clerk of Forfarshire.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, "the Services of Lord Alcester during our Naval Operations in Egypt were not of such a character as to satisfy this House as to the desirability of assenting to the proposal submitted to it in this Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Greville] 209.

Yea, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere];

Nay, [Mr. Ripon];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;


Yea, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell];

Nay, [Mr. Charles Lewis];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Lord Wolseley's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Wolseley's Annuity Bill; and

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House the Services of Lord Wolseley during our Military Operations in Egypt were not of such a character as to satisfy this House as to the desirability of assenting to the proposal submitted to it in this Bill, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 20th April, 1883.

The Order of the day being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Speaker: The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Speaker: The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Broadhurst; Mr. Burt.

So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Motsioe and Mankwezane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed bil

the 18th day of this instant April, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Act (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

That the Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Chetham's Patent Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for abolishing the Church Rate now leviable in the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, for vesting in the Lord Bishop of the Diocese the right of presentation to the Chaplaincy of the Parish Church, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the sale of the Old Church of Saint Peter, Clifton, in the City of Bristol, and of Premises connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Leatherhead and District Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Canal from the Harbour of East Turbert to West Loch Tarbert, in the County of Argyll, and Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to inquire whether it is expedient that Parliamentary sanction should be given to a Submarine Communication between England and France; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such Communication being sanctioned, do meet in Room B To-morrow, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That that part of the said Message wherein their Lordships acquaint this House that they propose that the Joint Committee appointed to inquire whether it is expedient that Parliamentary sanction should be given to a Submarine Communication between England and France; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such Communication being sanctioned, do meet in Room B To-morrow, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Joint Committee appointed by the Lords to inquire whether it is expedient that Parliamentary sanction should be given to a Submarine Communication between England and France; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such Communication being sanctioned, do meet in the Committee Room B, To-morrow, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Lords to inquire whether it is expedient that Parliamentary sanction should be given to a Submarine Communication between England and France; and to consider whether any or what conditions should be imposed by Parliament in the event of such Communication being sanctioned, to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the Committee Room B, To-morrow, at Three of the clock, as desired by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords have power to agree in the appointment of a Chairman of such Joint Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Leatherhead and District Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Saint Peter's (Clifton, Bristol) Church Saint Peter's (Clifton, Bristol) Church Bill was read the first time.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 6 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir John M A n b r a y reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited) Petition, the Liability Assistance Corporation (Limited) Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Notices of the objects of the Bill be forthwith published once in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. 2. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Waterways Bill, that the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Caledonian and Callander and Oban Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Railways in the Counties of Stirling and Nidishan; and to abandon a certain authorised Railway in the County of Lanark; for extending the Time of Construction of certain of their authorised Railways in Lanarkshire; for releasing the remainder of a Sum Deposited by the Callander and Oban Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the East London Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Rhine of Gallows Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to and for extending the Powers of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited): And that Sir Gabriel Goldsworthy and Mr. Henry Edwards do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Cambrian Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Hunslet and Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Donockham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, No. 134.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, No. 134.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Forster accordingly reported from the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee have felt it their duty to bring to the notice of the House, a Petition in favour of the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented by Mr. Cornish Bucknour, from Whitehaven, on the 12th of March last, and which they find to contain serious irregularities:

Your Committee have observed that the Petition, though purporting to be signed by 414 persons, is, in fact, signed by 363 only, the remaining 121 signatures being in the same handwriting. Your Committee, therefore, having regard to the Orders of the House, have abstained from rectifying such names among the signatures:

Your Committee have further to state that they have received a declaration from one George Scarr, stating that he had signed his name to a piece of paper without a heading, which he had since ascertained had been affixed to this Petition, and as to the nature of which he had been wilfully misinformed; and stating also that he had signed the names of his wife, Sarah Jane Scarr, and of his father and mother, John and Dinah Scarr, but without authority from his said father or mother to sign their names.

Your Committee have also received another declaration signed by the said John and Dinah Scarr, wherein they state that their names, attached to the Petition from Whitehaven, against the Contagious Diseases Acts, were not written or signed by them, or by any person authorised by them to sign their names:

Which facts your Committee beg to report to the House:

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

Lord Claud Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Longton Extension and Improvement Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Lord Claud Hamilton further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill.
and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside (Part II. Trade Reports).

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Madagascar.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the case of the Queen v. Taylor and Boyton.

Lord Lieutenant of Essex-road, Islington (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Public Petitions—Tenth Report.

East India (Financial Statement). No. 135.

Manufacturers, Commerce, &c. (Communications, No. 11, 1883).


Law Court (Ireland). Applications.

Arts and Trades Improvement Acts, 1867 to 1883 (Metropolitan Improvement Scheme, 1876). Copy of Three Proclamations made by Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 18th April 1883, revoking Proclamations whereby certain portions of the County of Kilkearn, and of the King's and Queen's Counties, respectively, were subjected to additional Constabulary.

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

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1883. (Private Members' Bill.)

Second Reading of the Police Bill; Means.

Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Act (Ireland) Bill; Amendment.

Second Reading of the Distress Law Amendment Bill; Amendment.

Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (Ireland) Bill; Amendment.

Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Bill; Amendment.

Second Reading of the Firearms Bill; Amendment.

Second Reading of the Firemen's Annuity Bill.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "That a Vote be granted to Her Majesty, for carrying into effect the provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1881; and that an Issue of £12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of defraying the interest and charges of the said Act, and to make the said sums good and sufficient, and for the purposes of the said Act;" and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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

Saturday, 21st April, 1883;  A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Courtney, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. S. were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April, and then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The British American Land Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Revised, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Great Western and Lignwi and Ogmore Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Revised, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mailing's Patent Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Revised, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The East London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Revised, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Billington and Metheringham Light Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The British Fisheries Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crows Nestmore Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Enever Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for removing Doubts as to, and for enabling the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Solway Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Solway Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence ordered to be printed and circulated with the Votes any amended, be published.

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

Sir Arthur Onslow reported from the Committees on the Great Eastern, Tendring Hundred, and Clacton-on-Sea Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting the amount of (B) Debenture Stock mentioned in the recital as to the capital of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders on Trade, Shipping, and Manufacturers have leave to print and circulate with the Votes any amended Clauses of the Bankruptcy Bill from time to time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (I. Lords.) (No. 213.) Petitions, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders implied into, not previously inquired into, are applicable.

St. Peter's, Clifton, Bristol Church Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Lords.) (No. 214.) Petitions, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders implied into, not previously inquired into, are applicable.

St. Saviour's, Southwark (Church Rate Abolition) Bill.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Bill (Lords.)

Employees' Liability Assurance Corporation (Limited) Bill.

Great Eastern, Tendring Hundred, and Clacton-on-Sea Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.
previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

*Leatherhead and District Water Bill.*

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been compiled with, viz.:

*Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.*

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

*Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.*

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read, and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed under the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Land Law by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of January 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rents where ascertained.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Reformation (Appointment of Sheriff Clerks).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Six Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 13th April 1883, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain portions of the Counties of Cork, Limerick, Mayo, and Tipperary respectively, together with the Statements of Particulars in such cases required.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of the Eighteenth Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, of his Proceedings during the year 1881.

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

Mr. Hibbert also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Local Taxes.

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

Mr. Crease presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure).
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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Hicks;  
Yea,  { Mr. Tomlinson : } 81. 

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;

No,  { Lord Kennington. : } 109.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thurday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill;

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

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; 

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That is view of the complexity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Monitie and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Bill (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Places of Worship in the County of Gloucester; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Dyke Acland be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1882.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Forest of Dean Bill to provide for the Repair and Maintenance (Highways) of certain Highways in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester; And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in. 

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented a Bill to Forest of Dean provide for the Repair and Maintenance of certain Highways in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Forest of Dean Private Bills do examine the Forest of Dean Highways Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 19th February 1883.

Mr. Evers reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the consideration of the Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill is referred, that, provided the Standing Orders have either been complied with or dispensed with, they have power to insert in the said Bill a Clause making it compulsory upon the Metropolitan District Railway Company to pull down the ventilators now erected or in course of erection in Trafalgar Street, Broad Sanctuary, Victoria Street, the Thames Embankment and Gardens, and in Queen Victoria Street, under the award of Captain Galton, and to reinstate the said Streets and Gardens upon such terms as may seem reasonable to the Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the ventilators on the Embankment having been sanctioned by the House after full investigation of the facts by one of its Committees, and in order to promote the health and comfort of the millions who are travelling by the Underground Railway, the House declines, on mere ex parte statements, to upset the previous decision by an Instruction that would appear vindictive, as given on a Bill not relating to the subject," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:—

The Noes were as follows:—

Tellers for the Yeas.—

Mr. Marriott; 200.

Tellers for the Noes.—

Mr. Arthur Balfour; 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill is referred, that, provided the Standing Orders have either been complied with or dispensed with, they have power to insert in the said Bill a Clause making it compulsory upon the Metropolitan District Railway Company to pull down the ventilators now erected or in course of erection in Trafalgar Street, Broad Sanctuary, Victoria Street, the Thames Embankment and Gardens, and in Queen Victoria Street, under the award of Captain Galton, and to reinstate the said Streets and Gardens, upon such terms as may seem reasonable to the Committee;

Ordered, That leave be given to the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London to appear, by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Committee on the Bill in support of any Petition which may be presented by them respectively on the subject, notwithstanding that such Petition
Petition has been presented after the period limited by the Standing Orders for the presentation of Petitions against Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, and Course of Justice, and Legal Procedure have leave to print and circulate with the Votes any amended Clauses of the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, and the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill, from time to time.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Bristol and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Allan, Dunfermline, and Kirkcaldy Railway Bill (Provision not proved.)

Ordered, That be an Instruction to the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill to inquire what powers, if any, the Metropolitan District Railway Company now possess enabling them to cover in or build over the open cuttings on their Railways; and, if the Company have such powers, that the Committee have power, upon the Standing Orders being compiled with or dispensed with, to amend or repeal the section or sections of the Act or Acts giving such powers with such provisos and upon such terms as may seem reasonable to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London to appear, by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Committee of the Bill in support of any Petition which may be presented by them respectively on the subject, notwithstanding that such Petition has been presented after the period limited by the Standing Orders for the presentation of Petitions against Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Animals), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle, &c., Imported, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxes, which was presented upon the 23rd instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Southport Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Southport Foreshore.

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

Mr. Mendelsohn presented, pursuant to the direction of the Committee on Contagious Diseases of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 20th April 1883, under the Explosives Act, 1875.

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works Expenditure).

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

Mr. Evelyn Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to Land Claims in Fiji.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Government of India.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of certain recent Reports made by Inspectors of the Local Government Board, with respect to the Sanitary Condition of the People in certain parts of their Districts, situated in the Counties of Donegal and Sligo.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, An Account of the Loss of Life in each of the last fifteen years, arising from Casualties at Sea, to British Ships in the Home and Foreign trade, excluding Fishing Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1883.

And, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the British Museum in each year from 1867 to 1883, both years inclusive, and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from the date of opening to 1882, inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them, in the year 1882.

Ordered, That Mr. Ayrton have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Tree Planting, moved, the Trees Planting (Ireland) Bill, was (Ireland) Bill, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next. x 4 Mr.
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PRAYERS.
T H E House proceeded to take into consideration the Barley Borough Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Halesowen Railway Bill was read a second time and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff and Monmouthshire College Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Windsor and Ascot Railway Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill.

The Wigan and District (Support of Sewers) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Draining (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.


Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," and "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882," relating to

Wednesday, 25th April, 1883.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the District Gas Act to enable the Company to construct New Waterworks; to extend their Gasworks; and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the District and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff and Monmouthshire College Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Windsor and Ascot Railway Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill.

The Wigan and District (Support of Sewers) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ireland.) dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return Ireland Bill. 

Ireland Acts, 1859 and 1875. 

Superannuation Acts, 1859, to the Office of In- 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perpetual Leases Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next. 

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next. 

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

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee. 

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th of March last, for a Return relative to Globe Loans (Ireland). 

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd April 1883, extending the Provisions of the 4th clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859, to the Office of Inspector of Salmon Fisheries in Scotland. 

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th April 1883, declaring Samson shall be deemed to be unsaleable for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875. 

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

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Loss of Life at Sea (British Ships). 

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next, the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880": 

Sir Alexander Gordon accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removed and Settlement (Ireland) Bill; And Notice being taken that the Bill was not prepared pursuant to the Order of Leave; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cemeteries Bill; 

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the Vol. 150.
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Ordered, That James Dunn and Henry Crocker do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Albert Grey presented a Bill for the alteration of the Areas of Local Government in certain cases, and for the Re-arrangement of Boundaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Ovsey reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Railway Bills

Group 14.)

Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That the Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock; the same having been stated that the House, had been instructed to move that the said D. E. Hume, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That D. E. Hume do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Settlement and Removal Law

Amendment Bill.

Bill 162.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Settlement and Removal; and that Sir Henry Bruce, Mr. Pell, Mr. Corry, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. O'Ballion do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Bruce accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law of Settlement and Removal; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th April, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of February last, That the Bristol Port and Docks Commission Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Railway Bills

(Group 14.)

To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Longton Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Army (Annual) Act, 1883.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1883.

Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1883.


Raths of Galloway Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1883.

British American Land Company's Act, 1883.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill local to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Township of Rathmines and Rathgar, and to the Towns of Tralee and Warrenpoint: And that Mr. Trevor and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That, they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Towns of the London and Eastbourne Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills: That, there being (Group 3.) no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Sir John Kronnessy reported the Seaford Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Trevor presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Township of Rathmines and Rathgar, and to the Towns of Tralee and Warrenpoint: And that Amendment was read the first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, are referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loss of Life in East India (Public Works Expenditure), which was presented upon the 34th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loss of Life at Sea (British Ships), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Lord Edward Fitzgerald presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Reports by Mr. Villiers Stuart, M.P., respecting Re-organisation in Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read the first time.

Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill.

The Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Palace Faculty of Proctors Bill was read the first time.

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

Parliamentary Oaths Bill (1866) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Oaths Bill (1866) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Lord Alston's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Lord Alston's Annuity Bill;

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

Lord Wodehouse's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Lord Wodehouse's Annuity Bill;

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

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day this instant April, That the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 27th April, 1883:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the growing injury inflicted upon our industries by foreign tariffs, and the consequent importance of more rapidly developing the resources of India and the Colonies, it is expedient to free ourselves as early as possible from the restrictions of Commercial Treaties; to abolish the Duties upon tea, coffee, cocoa, and dried fruits imported from British possessions; to levy specific Duties (in no case equal to more than ten per cent, upon ordinary average values) upon the like articles, as well as upon wheat, flour, and sugar imported from Foreign Countries; and also to impose an Import Duty upon Foreign manufactures, with the notification that it should cease to operate, as against each Nation, from the day on which such Nation should admit British manufactures Duty free," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Costs-Ballot Act and Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of Sales of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill of Sale of Men (Harbour, Barges, and Boats) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the false Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question:—The House took into consideration the said Amendment.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolves, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the proposed Bill of Sale of Men (Harbour, Barges, and Boats) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complexity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Montrose and Mankose, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1884, so that these chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cemeteries Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Voters in Ireland; put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland; and the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on the Lambeth Water Bill, That a Report from the Water Bill, Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, but the House having heard evidence thereon, did not consider those recommendations such as ought to be adopted in all respects.

Mr. Plunket further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by more fully reciting the previous Acts of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable Indisposition of Mr. Speaker on account of severe indisposition;—

Whereupon Sir Arthur Otway, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after Prayers counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group D.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and Barrowdale Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the resolution of the House, and Mr. Speaker's Instruction of the House of the 18th instant the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of so much as shall remain deposited and unpaid of the several sums deposited with the Chancellor Division of the High Court of Justice in England as security for the completion and opening of the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways respectively authorized by "The Portsmouth, &c. Tramway Act".
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously into Standing Orders No. 62, not previously inspected into, and which Standing Orders applicable thereto, have been complied with, etc.:

Gosport Tramways Order, 1876, ‘ together with, any sea

Port Railways Act, 1893, and the

Stockport, Southsea, and Gosport Tramway Bill, in Session 1893, and the

Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Bill, in Session 1893, and the

Staines, Chertsey, and Woking Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously into the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable thereto, have been complied with, etc.:

Porthmadog District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously into the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable thereto, have been complied with, etc.:

Watford Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously into the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, have been complied with, etc.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Fraserburgh Waterworks) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Memorial (Standing Orders) having been reported from the said Committee; That they had discharged Mr. Regional Yorks from the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Balfour.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Fire (Group 14) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com- Selected Committee on the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com- Selected Committee on the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, they had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Presentation of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dundie Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, for Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Evidence taken before the Committee of Inquiry, 1882-3, on the Metropolitan Police. (With Appendix and Maps).

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

Public Petitions.

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

Veto Voles and Vaccinations.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, for Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Collision between the British Steamer "City of Mecca," and the Portuguese Steamer "Amandos" (in continuation of Commercial, No. 46, 1882).

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

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Orders.)

Copies of Three Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 20th April 1883, directing the Employment of additional Constabulary in the Parish of Kilshenane, in the County of Kerry.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Her Majesty's Yachts.

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

Agriculture.

Mr. Mandell presented, for Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th April 1883, appointing a Committee of Vol. 138, for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture.

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

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Proclamation.)

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated the 13th day of April 1883, with regard to Her Majesty's Yachts and Railways Bills had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Errington Wales was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Errington Wales do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising an increase of Pay of certain Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police Forces, and alterations in their Pensions and Allowances for their Widows and Children in certain cases, and of the payment of Dependants for the Divisional Justices of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District, and of amending the Acts regulating the same;

Mr. Trevelyan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Baunke reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Barry Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Errington Wales was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Errington Wales do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Errington Wales do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the best interests of the Nation urgently Local Option. require some efficient Measure of Legislation..." by which, in accordance with the Resolution already passed and re-affirmed by this House, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors..."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Talbot]; Yea, [Sir John Rennanway], 141.

Tellers for the [Sir Wifred Lawson]; Noes, [Mr. Culan], 228.

So it passed in the Negative.

And
And the Question being proposed, That the words "the best interests of the Nation urgency require some efficient measure of legislation by which, in accordance with the Resolution already passed and reaffirmed by this House, a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves," be added, instead thereof;

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

Saturday, 28th April, 1883:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "Nation," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "require of that effect be given to the recommendations of the Lords Committee on Intemperance, and that instead of placing the licensing power entirely in the hands of a body elected by popular vote, provision be made for strengthening the hands of the local magistrates," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Wilfrid Leet, Yes, Mr. Cairns;

Tellers for the Mr. John Talbot,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, be added to the word "That," in the main Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Hours of Solemnisation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Resources (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Borough Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill';

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Resources (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal House Second Reading of the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 29th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 30th April, 1883.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable Absence of Mr. Speaker on account of continued indisposition. Whereupon Sir Arthur Ootway, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after Prayers counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair pursuant to the Standing Order.

Prayers.

The Barnby Borough Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bolton (Private) Bill.

The Kingstown-upon-Hull Docks Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lancashire (Private) Bill.

The Liverpool Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Longton (Private) Bill.

The Long Eaton Extension and Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. It was ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration (Additional Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the Leatherhead and District Water Bill be read a second time; and committed. The Saint Peter's (Clitheroe, Bristol) Church Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Saviour's, Southwark (Church Rate Abolition) Bill was read a second time; and committed. The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Broughty Ferry Paving) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Fleetswood Waterworks) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That In the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable.


Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Guns supplied to the Navy), which was supplied to the House of the 23rd April, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill. Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and public read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Guns supplied to the Navy), which was supplied to the House of the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed. The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Schedule of Records. Valuable Documents of the War Office, proposed to be disposed of.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, &c.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Appeal from Decisions.) of Summons the 27th day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Summonses by way of Appeal issued against the Decisions of the Masters of the High Court of Justice, setting out the Number of such Cases, and the Result of such Appeal, so far as the same can be given, in the case of each Master respectively during the years 1881 and 1882.

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

Mr. Amosetta presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1882.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th April 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Alexander Foster, Warder in the Prison at Dartmoor. The Order of the day being read, for the settlement and removal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 10.) of the clock during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases, if any, in Chancery which, during the last five years, the Local Government Board, Ireland, has appointed a Clergyman to the Chaplaincy of a Workhouse in opposition to the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Guardians; specifying, in each Case, the Union in which the recommendation of the Board of Guardians was thus ignored, the Name and Religion of the Chaplain so appointed, and the Date of such appointment.

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

Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 34 Vic. c. 14, for the year ended 31st December 1882.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.
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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Dumbarton Water Commissions to make and maintain additional Waterworks; for regulating the Streets and Buildings within the Jurisdiction of Dumbarton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the appointment of Provisional Commissioners to consider and report on the Proposition of the Landlords of the Borough of Dumbarton, for the purpose of the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Question being put; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Bills referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and then adjourned.

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

Tuesday, 1st May, 1883:

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Clause, No. 7 (Extension of term carriage, in provision (6) of s. 19 of 32 and 33 Vict. c. 16, to carriage moved by mechanical power).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor, 77.]
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor, 194.]

Note: [Lord Kensington: 194.]

Clause, again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Question being put; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Dumbarton Water Commissions to make and maintain additional Waterworks; for regulating the Streets and Buildings within the Jurisdiction of Dumbarton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Provisions of the Harbour Acts respecting the Constitution and Organization of the Harbour Commissioners, and for conferring on the said Commissioners further Powers in relation to Victoria Park, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Graving Dock, and other Works in connection therewith, at King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Railway Companies, and authorising them to make and maintain the Holworthy and Bude Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Holworthy and Bude Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Holworthy and Bude Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the construction of a Graving Dock, and other Works in connection therewith, at King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Transformed) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, 20.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, 124.]

Note: [Lord Kensington: 124.]

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Inquiry as to places mentioned in first part of First Schedule). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out from the word "Act" to the word "advising," in l. 21, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Saving for Lords of Romney Marsh). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Clause agreed to. Clause 19 to No. 19, agreed to.

Three Clauses added. Another Clause (saving for Housing Attendant Bouse) brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

The First Schedule amended, and agreed to. The Second Schedule agreed to. Proclaimed agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Lord Wolseley's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Wolseley's Annuity Bill;

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

Lord Edgworth's Annuity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Edgworth's Annuity Bill;

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

New Forest (Highways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest (Highways) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

Bailiff Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bailiff Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

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

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

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

Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill;
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Mr. Mosk accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 25th day of this instant May; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1885.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table stated that he had again to inform the House of the continued indisposition of Mr. Speaker, and of his unavoidable Absence.

Whereupon Sir Arthur Otway, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after Prayers called the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair pursuant to the Standing Order.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attending on the Workington Local Board Water Bill, Nottingham Corporation Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, Cork and Kinsale Railway Bill, British Fisheries Society Bill [Lords], Great Northern Railway Bill, and the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, and that Mr. Playfair be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “now taken into consideration,” in order to add the words “re-committed to the former Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Stanford.

Mr. Charles Dilke.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. J. G. Talbot.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (For the Protection of the Preston Local Board) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheshire Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to amend their Acts, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “now taken into consideration,” in order to add the words “re-committed to the former Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Richard Peet.

Mr. Stanton.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. J. G. Talbot.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (For the Protection of the Preston Local Board) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Metropolitan (New Cross, Lewisham, and District) Tunnel Railway Bill;

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

On the Motion of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Holles to bring in a Pier and Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Harbour Board of Trade, under the provisions of the Provisional Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Whitby:—And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Pier and Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Harbour Board of Trade, under the provisions of the Provisional Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Whitby:—And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, in Session 1883, be referred to the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill.

Mr. Francis Rolleston reported the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Whitley Railway Bill, the Parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously suspended into appicable, viz.:

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Whitby: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The New Forest (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members; Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Two clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee. Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) [Pay and Pensions].

(Last Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an increase of pay of certain members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, and of an increase in their Pensions, and of Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances for their Widows and Children in certain cases; also the payment, in certain cases, of Deputies for the Divisional Justices of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District; and that it is expedient to amend the Acts regulating the Constabulary and Police in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend an Act of the Session of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain cases"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend "The Lands Clause Consolidation Act, 1845." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Private Improvement Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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Wednesday, 2nd May, 1883.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table stated that he regretted to have again to inform the House of the continued indisposition of Mr. Speaker, and of his unavoidable Absence:

Whereupon Sir Arthur O'Ney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after Prayers counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Medical Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Commercial, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Portishead District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Price's Patent Candle Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Watford Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of Children of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Free Libraries the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Title Rent Charge Recovery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Contumacy and Police (Ireland) [Pay and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Disused Burial Grounds, Hampstead Road;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report received by the Secretary of State from Dr. Hoffman, Inspector of Burial Grounds, with reference to Disused Burial Grounds, Hampstead Road, belonging to St. James, Westminster.

Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill;

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Cruelty to Animals Act Amendment (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Court Judges Bill;

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May, the County Court Judges Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Railway Bills (Group 3.); Mr. Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Steeles, Cartways, and Woking Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Samuel Lack Mann was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Samuel Lack Mann do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Lack Mann do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Burghs Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law as to Contempts of Court; and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, under (Extension of Time for the completion of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramways) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for suppressing the insecure Rectory of Sock Dennis, in the County of Somerset, and providing for the application of the Title Rent-Charge thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the Bridges and Works authorised by "The Cork Improvement Act, 1875"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cork Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir Arthur O'tway reported from the Committee on Cork, Tram on the Exeter, Truro Valley, and Chagford Rail- way Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the British Fisheries British Society Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Cork and the Cork and Knockane Railway Bill; That, in consequence of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of April last, Clause 16, as to the Subscription of the Cork and Maccroom Direct Railway Company, had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital as to a variation in the mode of raising the subscription of the Cork and Maccroom Direct Railway Company, and had made other Amendments thereto, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix A.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix B.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till seven of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Cambrian Railways Bill be read the third time after the other Private Bills.

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been informed of the purport of the Bill, given Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may proceed as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the North British Railway Bill, for enabling the Petitioners to make a short Railway to connect their Station at Alloa with the Alloa Railway, and to have Running Powers over that Railway, and also for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company, who, by agreement with the Alloa Company, are to work the Railway of that Company, to have Running Powers over the proposed new Railway into the Petitioners' Station at North Alloa for passenger Traffic, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Bilston Gas, Broadstairs Gas, Calne Gas, Enfield Gas, Fareham District Gas, Saint Neot's Gas, Tadcaster Gas, and Wetherby District Gas, Swanage Gas and Water, and Yorke Gas and Water; and that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco (Seizures), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, Savings Banks Fund, and Friendly Societies Fund, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of April 1883.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Disused Burial Ground, Hampshire Road, be printed.

Copy of Providence of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1883.

Copies of Sixteen Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 30th March 1883, imposing Charges in respect of Compensation awarded in cases of Murder and personal Injuries, upon certain portions of the Counties of Clare and Cork respectively, together with the Statements of Particulars in each case required.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools issued in May 1871, relative to the inquiries into the School Supply of their respective Districts.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Commissioners of Sewers, relative to Streets under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Acts, 1875-82.

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill to confirm Gas and Water certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Bilston Gas, Broadstairs Gas, Calne Gas, Enfield Gas, Fareham District Gas, Saint Neot's Gas, Tadcaster Gas, and Wetherby District Gas, Swanage Gas and Water, and Yorke Gas and Water: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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### Parliamentary Orders of the Day

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<td>A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution —And a Debate arising thereupon— Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.</td>
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- Water, Horse Bay Water, Newmarket Water, Newport and Pllgwrnally Water, and Pontypridd Water: And the same was read the first time.
- Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
- The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Oaths Act (1866) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"; And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:
  - Friday, 4th May, 1885:
    - And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Lord Kennington: Yeas, 289, [Lord Kennington.]; Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Wynn, Noses, [Vincent Crichton.]; So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Lord Weilbey's Annuity Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill; 1st vol. 128.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Steam Bollers (Persons in Charge) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Marnwley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Newport Dock Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Gateshead and District Tramways, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Metropolitan and District Railway (City Lines and Extensions) Bill, Standing Order 82 ought not to be dispensed with.

The First Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Aldershot and Farnborough Tramways Extensions, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Harrogate Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways, Manchester Tramways, and North Staffordshire Tramways: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham and Western District Tramways, Edgbaston and Harborne Tramways, North Birmingham Tramways, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Tramways, South Birmingham Tramways, and Southend-on-Sea and District Tramways: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Colchester Tramways, Holfree and Districts Tramways, Highgate Hill Extension and Archway Road Tramways, Oxford Tramways Extensions, Ryhill, Wigan, and Manchester Tramways: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Clapham District, the Borough of Northumberland, the Borough of Darlington, the Evesham Joint Hospital District, the Preston Borough, and the Borough of Maldon and Sandwich, and the Local Government Districts of Torquay, and Weymouth and Gosport Tramways (Extension): And that Mr. John Holms and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Bedford, the Borough of Dartington, the Evesham Joint Hospital District, the Preston Borough, and the Borough of Maldon and Sandwich, and the Local Government Districts of Torquay, and Weymouth and Gosport Tramways (Extension): And that Mr. John Holms and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Sandwich reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by
by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Sir John Ramsden further reported from the Committee; That they are unanimously of opinion that James B. Lockington and Charles John Mander, Petitioners against the Bill, have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recovery from the Promoters, viz., the Great Eastern Railway Company, the whole of whose costs in relation thereto.

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

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Audenshaw and Farnborough Tramways Extensions, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Haxley Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways, Mitcheldever Tramways, and North Staffordshire Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Birmingham and Western District Tramways, Epsom and Harborne Tramways, North Hendon Tramways, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, and District Tramways, South Birmingham Tramways, and Southend-on-Sea and District Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Colchester Tramways, Halstead and District Tramways, Highgate Hill Extension and Archway Road Tramways, Oxford Tramways Extensions, Wylye, Yeo, and Plantation Tramways, Spenn Valley and District Tramways, Wakefield Tramways, Wombwell and South East London Tramways, and Yarmouth and Gorleston Tramways: (Extension): And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of Bedfords, the Borough of Darlington, the Enshaw Joint Hospital District, the Faversham Joint Hospital District, the Improvement Act District of Kings, the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewage District, the Borough of Maldon and Sandwich, and the Local Government Districts: (a. 3) Bill № 190.
three years ended the 31st day of March 1883, of the Salaries, Fees, and other Emoluments which would be taken into account in determining the Amount of Pension that might be granted in each case;—And, Return showing, for each of the Universities, the Name and Office of each Person to whom a Pension has been granted from Public Funds since 1858 with the Amount of each Pension, the Age at which it was granted, and the Date at which any Pension lapsed.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Analyzed Account of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1882).

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Amount of the National Debt on the 31st day of March 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310, of Session 1882).

National Debt Reduction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302, of Session 1882).

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill, an Order for a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received from Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton, a Letter, which he read to the House, as follows:

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Bradlaugh.

Mr. Speaker further stated, that, bearing in mind all the circumstances that surrounded the claim of Mr. Bradlaugh to take his Seat, he felt bound to desire the Instructions of the House, before he called upon Mr. Bradlaugh to come to the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, having regard to the Resolutions of this House of the 22nd June 1880, of the 26th April 1881, and of the 7th February and 6th March 1882, and to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees therein referred to, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of repeating the words of the Oath prescribed by the Statutes 29 Vic. c. 19, and 31 and 32 Vic. c. 72.

And Mr. Speaker having taken the pleasure of the House that the honourable Member for Northampton be now heard, Mr. Bradlaugh was heard at the Bar of the House, in support of his claim to take the Oath.

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriage Reading of the Marriage (Hours of Solemnization) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Resources (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Rivers Monday next, the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Mr. Trelleyns presented a Bill to amend the Constabulary Laws relating to the Pay and Pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the Police Forces of Dublin Metropolis, and for other purposes: Bill. And the same was read the first time; and Bill 171. ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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**Monday, 7th May, 1833.**

**PRAYER.**

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 4 Railway Bills have leave to sit this day to Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burgh Roads Aberdeen Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Extension and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lambeth Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leamington Corporation Bill was read the Leamington Corporation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The North London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Borrowstounness Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
A Clause (Endorsement on Mortgages of priority of North British Loan, No. 2), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Fisheries Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southfield Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Street Tramways Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read again.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seasfield Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Fisheries Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Tramways (Ordered) Provisional Order (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Numbers and Length of Service of Military Officers and Civil Engineers respectively in the Public Works departments of the Government of India, Madras, and Bombay, together with their Distribution in the several Branches of these Departments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amounts received by the Exchequer from the following Sources during the year 1882-8—

- Customs received in Scotland;
- Exports received in Scotland;
- Stamps received in Scotland;
- Income Tax received in Scotland;
- Customs, Excise Duties, Crown Revenues, and Total Duties received in Scotland;
- Miscellaneous and other Sources, excluding the following Heads—
  - Education;
  - Contributions in aid of Police and other Local Rates;
  - Salaries to Civil Servants, excluding those of the Post Office;
  - Expenditure on Law and Justice;
  - Erection and Maintenance of Public Buildings;
  - Contributions in aid of Art and Science;
  - Contributions in aid of Public Charities;
  - Money expended on the Pay, Rations, Forage, Fuel, and Barracks of the Military stationed in Scotland;
  - Money expended on Dockyards and Defences in Scotland;
  - Pay and Rations of the Naval Forces, including Coastsguard, in Scotland, or on Scotch Stations;
  - Pensions paid in Scotland;
  - Other Sums expended in Scotland, exclusive of Post Office Receipts;
- Total of the above during the year 1882-8—
- Amount received by the Exchequer from Scotland;
- Amount expended by the Exchequer in Scotland.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1892, in the Examination and Charting of the Seaboard in various parts of the Globe.

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

Mr. Pearson reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Various Powers) Bill, That they had examined the said Bill, and contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the form of the recital as to the expediency of the Promoters being authorised to construct and maintain Hotels and Refreshment-rooms, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereupon.

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

Mr. Leveson Gower reported the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Pulteney, Member for Devonport, rose in Adjournment his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.: the withdrawal by the Government of Officers duly appointed to carry out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

But, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported that Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom; the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1882:

—The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the Net Amount of Duty retained thereon:

—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each part of the United Kingdom to each of the other parts:

—The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs Warehouses for exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:

—The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1882:

—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received in Rectifiers' Stocks or Re-ification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1882:

—The Number of Gallons of British Compound Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:

—The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1882:

—The Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 39, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United King-
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Alcote's Annuity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 54, by leaving out the words "New Romney," and the Question being put, That the words "New Romney" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Tuesday, 8th May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Morley reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the County and District Councils and Urban and Borough Councils, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Morley accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Hennege from the Standing Committee on Law and Course of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Durnas.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group 4) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group 5) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Channel Tunnel have leave to sit this day till Tunnel, Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Channel Tunnel have leave to sit this day till Tunnel, Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now read the third time," in order to insert the word "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. A. Balfour, Tellers for the Mr. J. Angwin.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Objection being taken to the Vote of Mr. Plunket, Member for the University of Dublin, who voted with the Ayes, on the ground that he was a Director of the London and North Western Railway Company, and had a direct pecuniary interest in the Question before the House; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Vote of Mr. Plunket be disallowed—And Mr. Plunket, being heard in his place, withdrew.
And the Question being put, the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kenny, Mr. W. Lowther; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. J. Pease. So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir John Macnaghten, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to Waterworks in the Town of Killarney: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for the Improvement of an unhealthy Area situated at Saint George-in-the-East, within the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Groombridge on the Oxted and Mr. Taylor and Vide Votes and A Public Petition was also presented, and Rev. C. M. Boynes. Queen v. tions.

Navy (Hydro­•apher'a

of Crime

Fisheries (Ireland) Act,

Prevention

1882 (Orders.)

Accidents. Command,—Return of Accidents and Casualties

Railway Mr. ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. after the Bill has been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B.

Mr. Hardcastle further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rev. C. M. Boynes, which was presented upon the 20th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Popu­lation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Hydrographer’s Report), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direc­tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1883, awarding Special Retired Allowances to—Thomast Williams, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Island Fisheries of Ireland, for 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieu­tenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 1st May 1883, authorising the Forgery of Copies of the “Irish World” Newspaper of the 28th April 1883.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom for 1882, during January, February, and March 1883; together with Reports of Inquiries.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc­tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rules for the effectual execution of Part IV. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1892.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New Forest a Return of the Owners and Occupiers exercising Fuel Rights in the New Forest, specifying the extent and nature of the Holding to which Fuel Rights attach, and the Amount of the Fuel ap­portioned to them.

Ordered, That Mr. Baxter have leave of ab­sence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Collings, Member for Lanark, rose in his Adjournment place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House of the Purpose for the purpose of discussing a de­fective matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Sale of the Southport Foreshore to the Lords of the Manor.

But, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Mem­bers who supported that Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being East India proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the expenditure of India;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “House,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “every effort should be made” to effect economy in the Government of India,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “ and this House regrets the decision” arrived at by Her Majesty’s Government to “cast a further burden upon the Revenues of India in order to meet the extraordinary charges incurred by that Government on account of the Military Expedition to Egypt.”

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morjonnorsk,

Tellers for the [Mr. O’Donnell:

Tellers for the [Mr. O’Connor:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend certain Acts and Enactments relating to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," and the Acts amending the same: And that Mr. Shinners Lefiere and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of Trustees in Scotland in relation to the Investment of Trust Funds: And that Mr. James Stewart, Mr. MacIntosh, and Mr. Cram do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the conversion, from time to time, of Perpetual Annuities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the conversion of an amount of Perpetual Annuities standing to the account of the Paymaster General, on behalf of the Court of Chancery, not exceeding, in the whole, Forty Million Pounds Capital Stock, into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any surplus which may arise by means of the conversion of Perpetual into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the exchange of a portion of Annuities, terminating in the year 1885, for longer Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund, and also to extend the period for which a Terminable Annuity may be granted under "The Savings Bank Act, 1863."

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to redeem a portion of the Terminable Annuity created under "The Indian Loan Act, 1881," and held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of Post Office Savings Banks, by the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of One Million Pounds to the said Commissioners.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to make provisions as to the conversion, creation, and application of Terminable Annuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Plunket reported the Thames Navigation Thames Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to consolidate and amend certain Acts and Enactments relating to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Lefiere presented a Bill to amend "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Stewart presented a Bill to extend the
powers of Trustees in Scotland in relation to the
Investment of Trust Funds: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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THE Belfast Harbour Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

The Dumbarton Waterworks, Streets, and
Buildings Bill was read a second time; and com-
mitted.

Ordered, That the East and West Indie Dock
Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the Reso-
lation of the House of the 4th day of March
1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th May
1883, sanctioning the Proposal to defray the
Expense of Washing for the Royal Hibernian
Military School during the present Financial
Year, out of the Savings on Army Votes gene-

rally for 1883-4.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return
relative to the London Water Companies.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings
Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Surry (Trial of Causes)
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Theatres Regulation
Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now,
and, at the end of the Question, adding the
words " upon this day six months."—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Factory and Workshop Act (Scotland) Amend-
ment Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Ground Game Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Govern-
ment Second Reading of the Local Government Areas
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Boards
Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of
Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of
Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant
May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill,
which, upon the 25th day of April last, was pro-
posed to be made to the Question, That the Ce-
meteries Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 30th day of this instant
May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Resources (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Hours of Solemnization) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 32nd day of this instant May.

Lord Richard Grosvenor, reported from the Committee on the National Debt, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the conversion of a portion of Perpetual Annuities held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund, of any loss which may arise by means of the conversion of Perpetual into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the conversion of an Amount of Perpetual Annuities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, into Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund.

3. That it is expedient to authorise the exchange of a portion of Annuities, terminating in the year 1885, for longer Terminable Annuities, and to provide for the payment of such Terminable Annuities out of the Consolidated Fund, and also to extend the period for which a Terminable Annuity may be granted under "The Savings Bank Act, 1883."

4. That it is expedient to redeem a portion of the Terminable Annuity created under "The Indian Loan Act, 1881," and held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of Post Office Savings Banks, by the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of One Million Pounds to the said Commissioners.

5. That it is expedient to make Provisions as to the Conversion, Creation, and Application of Terminable Annuities. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the National Debt.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Contiguous Benefices in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs"; And that Mr. George Russell and Mr. Edward Southgate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Service of Writs in the High Court of Justice in England and Scotland: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cochran-Patrick, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Bulman, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Armitstead do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise Companies registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," to keep Local Registers of their Members in British Colonies: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Meennaghiten, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Richard Grosvenor presented a Bill to make National Debt further Provision respecting the National Debt, and the Investment of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners on account of Savings Banks, and otherwise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Chancellor, to enable the Company to hold Shares in the British Colonies: And that Mr. Macnaghten, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to further improve the Administration of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Preston Park (Brighton) Bill [Lords.], Without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Pier Head and other Works in connection therewith at the Seaward end of the Chain Pier, Brighton, and to enable the Company to hold Shares in the Chain Pier Company; to acquire the Undertaking of the Chain Pier Company,
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Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the Staines Sluices and West Drayton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; that, (Group 6), for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tithe Kent-charge Recovery Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Provisional (Ireland) Ordinance; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that the said direct to refer the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Saint Saviour's, Southwark (Church Rate Abolition) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Halicarnassus Gas Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and that the Bill, as submitted to the Committee, had been amended in accordance with the Recommendations contained in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Leatherhead and District Water Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case, as submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sixty Third Report from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital relating to the arrears of interest on the 1877 Debenture Stock, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Worcester, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Hawarden Loop Line) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Company had not exercised the Borrowing Powers given by their Act of 1826, but found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Worcester, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Hawarden Loop Line) Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Worcester, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Capital Arrangements) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Company had not exercised the Borrowing Powers given by their Act of 1826, but found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Worcester, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Capital Arrangements) Bill.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Union of Contiguous Benefices (Ser vice of Justice) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by correcting the Amounts of Interest of Debenture Stocks, and by reciting the consents of more than three-fourths in value of Stock and Shareholders to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

An Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Union of Contiguous Benefices (Ser vice of Justice) Bill.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to regulate the Service of Writs of the High Court of Justice in England upon Persons in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

High Court of Justice (Service of Writs) Bill.

Sir John Leech had presented a Bill to authorise Companies registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," to keep Local Registers of their Members in British Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill.

Parochial Charities (London) (Salaries and Expenses) Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament in the first instance, of the Salaries of Commissioners and Officers who may be appointed, and of Expenses incurred, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better Application and Management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Nottingham Corporation Bill was read the second time; and a verbal Amendment was made by Her Majesty's Command, to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Midland Railway Bill.

The British Fisheries Society Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The British Fisheries Society Bill.

The Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

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

The Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill.

The Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

The Portsea Street Tramways Amendment Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Portsea Street Tramways Amendment Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Sleaford Dock and Railway Bill to now read the third time;

Mr. Huskisson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sleaford Dock and Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Woods, Acet, and Aldershot Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East and West India Dock Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Brighton Marine Kursaal Bill was read the first time.

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

The Drainage (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Private Bills (Standing Order 68) complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order 83 has been complied with, viz.: Dudding, Sedbury, and Waterhampton Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

North British Railway Bill.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill be now taken into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the Organisation of the Army Hospital Corps, Hospital Management, and Nursing in the Field, and the Sea Transport of Sick and Wounded.

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Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee on the Swan- don, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the construction of a Railway, to the Purchase or Hire of Steamers or other Vessels by the Company, and the Powers to amalgamate with the Swanid and Cheltenham Extension Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and had inserted a recital as to the Capital authorised to be raised by the Company's Act of 1882, and had also verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. James Lowther further reported from the Committee; That the Committee were unanimously of opinion that Mr. John Forster, a Petitioner against the Bill, had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending his rights, and that he is entitled to recover from the Proponents of the Bill, viz., the Swanid, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, his Costs in relation to his Opposition, such Costs to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of the House.

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

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee on the Swanid and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the (No. 2) Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to Arrangements with other Companies, and to the Powers to amalgamate with the Swanid, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had also verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties presenting the Leeds, Cheshire, and Hull Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each County in Ireland during the Year ended the 31st day of March 1882, the Number of Applications lodged in the Court to have fair Rents fixed; the Number of Cases in which Rents were so fixed; the Number of Applications dismissed or struck out; and the Number of Applications withdrawn.:

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

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 29th instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do Be lie upon the Table.
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Timber Trees (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the City of Limerick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Accidental Deaths (Fishing Vessels.)

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Trustees under the Settlement of Marriages between Sir George Douglas Clerk, of Penicuik, Baronet, and Miss Agnes Elizabeth Georgina Napier, and the said Sir George Douglas Clerk, to sell Lands, to pay Debts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Diseases Acts

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Township of Oban, and in the Township of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway Bills (Group 1).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Cost of Visiting Surgeons under the Contagious Diseases Acts, and of their Number:—And Return of the Number of those (if any) who set both as Visiting Surgeons and Instructors of Certified Hospitals, with the Amount of Salary and Emoluments they receive in respect of each of those Appointments.

Railway Bills (Group 6).

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till half-past Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Conflagration Disease Acts (Visiting Surgeons).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence on the subject of a proposed Investigation into the respective merits of Gas, Oil, and Electricity as Lighthouse Power, with the Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of Newborough Drainage Bill, and for conferring on them Powers for the Purchase of Lands for Drainage Works, and for the borrowing of Money, and for amending the Newborough Drainage Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolves.

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Township of Blackrock, and in the Township of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway Bills (Group 6).

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Newmarket (Middlesex) and Swanage and Poole Drainage Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lighthouse Directors.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, &c., of Accidental Deaths, reported to the Registrar General of Seamen as having occurred in Fishing Vessels during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872:—

Railway Bills (Group 1).

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Newmarket (Middlesex) and Swanage and Poole Drainage Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts relating to the holding of Benefices in Plurality; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Penicuik Trust Estates Bill was read the first time.

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

The Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment) Market Deeping Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,220, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Buildings of the House of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £27,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £27,880, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £550, to complete the Sum for the Execution and Erection of a Statue in the College Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to the Memory of the late Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G., P.C.:—Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £113,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water: for Rents of Houses hired for the Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,980, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 41, after the words "five pence," to insert the words "Provided, That the tax payable under Schedule D in the case of persons residing in the United Kingdom, but having no place of business therein, and not carrying on any trade therein, but deriving their incomes from the profit upon trade in places outside of the United Kingdom, shall be upon the amount of such profits transmitted to and received by them within the United Kingdom."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Randolph Churchill, Yes. 
Mr. Guest: 
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes. 
Lord Kensington: 
Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £113,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water: for Rents of Houses hired for the Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Yes. 
Mr. Rolleston: 
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes. 
Lord Kensington: 
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousby reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Ousby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 7 (Extension of term carriage in provision (6) of s. 19 of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 14, to carriage moved by mechanical power).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 (Grant of duties of income tax).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 41, after the words "five pence," to insert the words "Provided, That the tax payable under Schedule D in the case of persons residing in the United Kingdom, but having no place of business therein, and not carrying on any trade therein, but deriving their incomes from the profit upon trade in places outside of the United Kingdom, shall be upon the amount of such profits transmitted to and received by them within the United Kingdom."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Macfarlane, Yes. 
Mr. Richard: 
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes. 
Lord Kensington: 
Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 to N° 12, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 13 (Extent and construction of this part of Act).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Friday, 11th May, 1883:

Question put;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) (Pay and Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, Vol. 138.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;
Second Reading of the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Bill;
Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Expenses incurred by Guardians in relation to Poor Law Conferences; and that Mr. Pell, Mr. Stansfeld, Lord Randolph Churchill, and Mr. Holland do prepare, and bring it in.
### 202. 10th—11th May, 1883.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for regulating the Police and Administration of Towns and Populous Places in Scotland, and for lighting, cleaning, paving, draining, supplying Water to, and improving the same; and also for promoting the Public Health thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

### Friday, 11th May, 1883.

**PRAYERS.**

**THE Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill was read the third time.**

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Cork and Kenmare Railway Company to construct Railways in substitution for portions of those authorised by the Cork and Arrownave Railway Act, 1881; to abandon so much of the Railways authorised by that Act as will be rendered unnecessary by reason of the construction of the substituted Railways; to alter certain provisions of the said Act as to Borrowing Powers and Baronial Guarantee, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Local Board Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be Suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing Duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Mr. Buxton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Provisional Orders referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, etc.: Local Government (Guo) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Public Works Loan Commissioners (Railway Loans, Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to Universities, &c., Scotland (Public Money).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Universities, &c., (Scotland (Public Money)), be printed.

Lord Edward Fermor presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Part III. (Trade Reports.)

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

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade with respect to the Collection of the Promoters of the Tealwater and Wetherby District Gas Provisions, 1883, under the Gas and Waterworks Factories Act, 1870.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1892, with respect to Applications for Provisional Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Return according to the provisions of and the Secretary of State in Council upon the subject of the Contagious Diseases Acts and their repeal.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, C.B., on Two Explosions which occurred at the Factory of the Explosives Company (Limited), at Vou. 188.
before this House, a Return showing the Amounts provided in the Army Estimates for Naval Services in each of the years 1882-81, 1881-2, and 1882-3, and the value of the Supplies actually issued for such Naval Services in the same years.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Prior's Patent Candle Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Watford Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Easter Canal Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee, but they have not considered it necessary to make any Amendments in the Bill in relation to the recommendations in that Report, some of which had already been carried out by Amendments made in the Bill in the House of Lords.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Billingsley and Metheringham Light Railway Bill (Lords.)

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

Canvey Island (Sea Defences) Bill (Lords.)

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

North Eastern Railway (General) Bill.

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

Parochial Corporation Bill.

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

from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix A.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Parochial Corporation Bill; That a Report

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, they had considered the said Order, and directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Provisional Order (Fraserburgh Waterworks) Bill; That the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Provisional Order (Frazerburgh Waterworks) Bill; That they had considered the said Order, and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Provisional Order (Frazerburgh Waterworks) Bill; That they had considered the said Order, and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Provisional Order (Frazerburgh Waterworks) Bill; That they had considered the said Order, and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament in the first instance, of the Salaries of Commissioners and Officers who may be appointed, and of Expenses incurred, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better application and management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, on the Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned until Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Monday, 21st May, 1863.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Bill; and the said Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint, them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clyde Navigation Bill be read the third time after the other Private Bills.

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The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Navigation Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Brougham, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Coventry and District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for constructing the Coventry and District Tramways, and to empower the Coventry and District Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Pacini Trust Estates Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Coventry and District Tramways. Gateshead and District Tramways. 

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, in pursuance of Standing Orders, the following Bills, viz.: Railway Abandonment Bill. Abandonment Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Trustees of the National Society (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill. Trustees of the National Society (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Coventry and District Tramways. Gateshead and District Tramways.
played in certain portions of the Counties of Leitrim and Tyrone.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and Zoutpansberg, (in continuation of [C. 3499] of February 1883.),

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

Manufacturers, Commerce, &c. (Commercial, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts (Part IV. Trade Reports).

Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Commissioner, transmitting Protocol No. 24, of June 3, 1882, of the European Commission of the Danube.

Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Turkey annexing the Convention of the 25th January 1880, between Her Majesty and the Sultan for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, signed at Constantinople, 3rd March 1883.

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Captain Sir George & Nares, R.N., C.B., the Inspector appointed by the Board of Trade under "The Preliminary Inquiries Act, 1851," and "The Harbours Transfer Act, 1862," to inquire into the effect which the provisions contained in the Roperton Reclamation and Quay Improvement Bill, 1883, are likely to have upon the interests of Navigation and Roperton Estuary.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Translation of a Report made to the Minister of Marine and Colonies in France by M. Bonençon-Brémond, Secretary of the College of France, relative to the Generation and Artificial Fecundation of Oysters, and published in the "Journal Officiel de la République Française" of the 15th day of December 1882 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 333, of Session 1882).

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

(in the Committee.)

1. £ 85,000, to complete the Sum for the acquisition of a Site for the Admiralty and War Office, and Preliminary Expenses, under the provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1887."

2. £ 14,730, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

3. £ 279,312, to complete the Sum for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, in Vot. 138.

including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

4. £ 29,150, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

5. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,675, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]

Yeas, [Lord Kensington;]

Noses, [Mr. Dilhorne;]

6. £ 6,520, to complete the Sum for One-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,013, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,013, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,513, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto;

The Committees divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Molloy;]

8. £ 192,500, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,579, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art;— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere. 35.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor. 104.

Original Question again proposed.

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Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Conor reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur O'Conor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) (Pay and Pensions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com"-Ballot Act Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Inland Revenue; take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, 5,838, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Trusts Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commonwealth Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commonwealth Lord Walsley's Annuity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commonwealth Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commonwealth Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; 1883.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Lords.-
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance of Children Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Canals.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporation Lands (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporation Lands (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, and then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Workington Local Board (Workington Local Board) Water Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Billingham and Metheringham Light Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (Extension of Time) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Parish of Lichfield, the Borough of Shrewsbury, the Boroughs of Ashton-under-Lyne, and the Local Government District of Nottingham, under the Provisional Orders Amendment Act, 1878, and extended by the Local Government Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Birmingham and Lambeth, and the Bills of Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878," relating to the Parish of Dorset, and that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and the Borough of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and the Local Government District of Derbyshire and Macclesfield, and the Boroughs of Buxton and Leek, the Town of Macclesfield, the Local Government District of East Staffs, the Borough of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and the Local Government Districts of Sutton-in-Ashfield and Worksop, the Boroughs of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Leek, the Town of Macclesfield, and the Bills of Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Coton, and Nuneaton, the Steadhouse Main Drainage District, the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, the Rural Sanitary District of the Strong Union, and the Local Government District of Wellington (Somerset): And that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Birkenhead, the Borough of Cheltenham, the Improvement Act District of Chiswick, the Borough of Plymouth, the Local Government District of Stockton, and the Local Government District of South Stockton, and the Local Government Districts of Southwell and Wallingford; And that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Workington Local Board Water Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hub bard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty has been informed of the purport of the Bill; and that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Government Telegrams.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute sanctioning the proposal to charge the Cost of the Vessels "Falco" and "Stormcock" to Vote 10, Section 2, of the Navy Estimates, out of Savings under Vote 17, Sub-head 1, on the Vote of Credit.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the New Forest (Fuel Rights).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Guardians for the Medway Union and the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Subject of the withdrawal of the Metropolitan Police from Chatham.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardwycr-Tracy have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Charitable Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Parochial Charities of the City of London, which was presented to this House in the year 1880, and the Report of the Select Committee on the London Parochial Charities and Parochial Charities (London) Bills, together with the Minutes of Evidence presented to this House in the year 1882, be referred to the Select Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next; the House divided.

The Yeas were: Mr. Howard, 185.

The Noses were: Mr. Heasely; Mr. James Howard.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Statement of the Financial Affairs of India should be made at a period of the Session when it can be fully discussed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "fully," and inserting the words "referred to a Select "Committee, and after examination properly," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fully" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Statement of the Financial Affairs of India should be made at a period of the Session when it can be fully discussed.

Mr. Courtney, Mr. Duncy, Lord Henry Scott, New Forest Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Compton were nominated (Highways) Members of the Committee on the New Forest (Highways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firemen Bill;

Second Reading of the Firemen Bill;

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

The Union of Benefices Act (1860) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Poor Law Conferences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Sir Arthur O’conor reported from the Committee Supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, report as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 95,000, be Annual Grant to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the acquisition of a Site for the Admiralty and War Office, and preliminary Expenses, under the provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1882."

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,730, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Customs, Telegraph Buildings, &c.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 279,312, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Postal Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous services.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,150, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Postal Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, &c., and sundry Miscellaneous services.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,675, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Metropolitan Police Forces.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,350, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Metropolitan Police Forces.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,015, be Public necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Metropolitan Police Forces.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Buildings, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £192,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Speaker stated he thought the Noes had it; and Forty Members not being present, the Speaker declared the Question was carried.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Penzance, Salisbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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

The Leith-Royal and District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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

The Penzance, Salisbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bristol and West Drayton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Thames Navigation Bill be now read the third time;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.
The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Capital Arrangements) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Hawarden Loop Line) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford and Gloucestershire Railway (Copeland and London Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldenham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now "taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now taken into consideration," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Question, by leaving out the words "now taken into consideration," stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The East and West India Dock Bill was, on reading to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldenham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Waterworks) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Local Clauses (Umpire) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to Coals, Cinders, &c.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th May 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to George Darby, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th May 1883, placing the Office of Chemist to the Mint under the 4th Clause of " The Superannuation Act, 1859."

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 10th February 1883, in lieu of Statute 41 of the Statutes of that College, and made under the Provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Acts, 1877.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting New Guinea (in continuation of [C. 1566] July 1876).

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers abroad on subjects of Commercial and General Interest, Part IV. (Plan of Calais Harbour Works.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Mines. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines for the year 1882.

General Abstract of the Numbers of Marriages, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Ireland during the year 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Experiments on Living Animals.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill; Second Reading of the Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Courtay reported from the Select Committee on the Poor Relief Bill, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coronation Bed, volunteer Forces, and Contingent Bill; Resolution, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Election Amendments (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill; Resolution, That the Bill will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation Fund (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coronation Bed, volunteer Forces, and Contingent Bill; Resolution, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coronation Bed, volunteer Forces, and Contingent Bill; Resolution, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- Law Amendment Bill; Resolution, That the Bill will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
on the 8th day of this instant May, was pro-
posed to be made to the Main Question, That, in
the opinion of this House it is necessary that
easy steps be taken to reduce the Expenditure
of India;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

Agricultural
Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the
Agricultural Holdings Bill be now read a second
time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday the 1st day of June next.

Public Worship
Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Worship Regula-
tion Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Firearms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Firearms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Poor Law
Conferences Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Poor Law Conferences
Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Archer
Govey reported, That the Committee had gone
through the Bill, and directed him to report the
same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

Church
Discipline, Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Church Discipline, &c.
Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Corn Sales
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Corn Sales Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 1st day of June next.

Copyright Bill.

The Copyright Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time; and committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, for this day.

Tithes Rent
Charges (Ex-
traordinary) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Tithes Rent-charge (Ex-
traordinary) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Burial Fees
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Burial Fees Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.
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24th—25th May. 1863.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider authorising the Payment of a Sum of Money to Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Pegey, Lord Alcister, in lieu of the Annuity previously proposed;

Lord Richard Grenville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider authorising the Payment of a Sum of Money to General Garnet Joseph, Lord Wolseley, in lieu of the Annuity previously proposed;

Lord Richard Grenville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th May, 1863.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Monbod, reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the North British Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Gateshead and District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Coventry and District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, Petition of Robert Charles de Grey Voyer, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the summary in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B. Sir Arthur O坦ney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the same, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported from the Committee on the Portshead District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objections thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the recommendation therein contained had been already adopted by the Promoters in the Bill as submitted to the Committee.

Sir Arthur O坦ney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported the Standard Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur O坦ney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; That the said Orders, that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill (Provisional Orders confirmed).

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.


Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Mr. Francis Folye reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Midland, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Mifford Junction Railway Bill of the present Session be referred to the Committee on the Central Wales and Cornstatten Junction Railway Bill (Group No. 12).

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Haulheye, Ramshottom, and Rostentfull; and that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Coventry and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Constructing the Coventry and District Tramways, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Constructing the Coventry and District Tramways, and to empower the Coventry and District Tramways Company to raise additional Capital: And that Mr. Wills, Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Shield do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Gateshead and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Constructing the Gateshead and District Tramways, and to empower the Gateshead and District Tramways Company to raise additional Capital: And that Mr. James and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Humber Conservancy Bill, in Session 1876, be referred to the Committee on the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 21st of June last, be printed.

Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.

Windsor and Eton Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Portsmouth Water Bill.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under " The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to South Shields Corporation Tramways, Bill 221, and Woolorton and Stony Stratford Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and Public Petitions; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the River River Tees, which was presented upon the 19th day of March last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1882.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Chatham (withdrawal of use return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Chatham (withdrawal of Metropolitan Police).

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

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the direct Des of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their Incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1865," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1883:

—Also, an Account of their Conduct and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned Date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1865," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

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

Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities) (For Form vide Votes.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, in Tabular Form:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities, in Tabular Form:

Ordered, That the Petition from the Poor Law Guardians of the Portsea Island Union, against discontinuance of the Contagious Diseases Acts, be printed and circulated with the Votes:

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Westow—upon—Hull and Leeds, and the District of Westow—upon—More: And the same was read the first time:

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Hull, and Barnsley: And the same was read the first time:

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

Mr. Repton have leave of absence for one week, on account of ill health. Vote 138.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mune of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House trusts that Her Majesty's Government will continue to press upon the Ottoman Porte the duty and necessity of forthwith carrying out effective Reform in Armenia and in European Turkey, conformably to the stipulations of the Sixty-first and Twenty-third Articles of the Treaty of Berlin," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House trusts that Her Majesty's Government will continue to press upon the Ottoman Porte the duty and necessity of forthwith carrying out effective Reform in Armenia and in European Turkey, conformably to the stipulations of the Sixty-first and Twenty-third Articles of the Treaty of Berlin," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House trusts that Her Majesty's Government will continue to press upon the Ottoman Porte the duty and necessity of forthwith carrying out effective Reform in Armenia and in European Turkey, conformably to the stipulations of the Sixty-first and Twenty-third Articles of the Treaty of Berlin," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House trusts that Her Majesty's Government will continue to press upon the Ottoman Porte the duty and necessity of forthwith carrying out effective Reform in Armenia and in European Turkey, conformably to the stipulations of the Sixty-first and Twenty-third Articles of the Treaty of Berlin.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, supply, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four o'clock:

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 28th May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group Railway Bills of 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this (Group 12) day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House being informed, That one of the Chancels had been attended at the East End of the House (the other Sheriff being seriously ill), he was

 approve.
The Lydd Railway (Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Peninsular Trust Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill to extend the Time for constructing the Coventry and District Tramways, and to empower the Coventry and District Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, as amended in the Committee, Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Milford Docks Company, Millford Docks praying that provision may be made in the Millford Docks Bill to enable the Petitioners to frame a Scheme for the Recapitulation of their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Freshwater Newport Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill for extending the Time for the compulsory purchase of Property, and for the completion of certain Railways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Standing Order No. 69 has been complied with, viz.: Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Standing Order No. 69 has been complied with, viz.: Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.
Public Petitions.

Vide Twelfth Report.

Prevention of Offences Act, 1879. (No. 1.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Prevention of Offences Act, 1879, which was presented upon the 6th day of February 1880, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bennet presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Navy (Actual Expenditure). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Croft presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Further Papers on the subject of the proposed Alterations in the Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure with respect to Jurisdiction over European British Subjects. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 15th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bourke reported the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tweeddale Loan (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1882) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Fisheries Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leatherhead and District Water Bill (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend "The Medical Act, 1855"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for constituting a separate Canal Undertaking and Capital of the Regent's Canal, City, and Dock Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Corporation of Brighton to raise further Money for their Waterworks in (Lords.) By Deed and Dumb Poor to acquire by Agreement and to hold the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Site of the Institution and Premises in the Old Kent Road, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb Poor to acquire by Agreement and to hold the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Site of the Institution and Premises in the Old Kent Road, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Regent's Canal, City, and Dock Railway Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Brighton Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Harrington, Member for Westmoreland, rose Adjournment, in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the seizure of the "Kerry Sentinel" Newspaper at Tralee—

But the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members being present in their places, but more than Ten, and a Division being called;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That such Motion for Adjournment be now made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Mr. Shiel, 137. Mr. Lennox, 135.

The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Sir Gabriel Goldsworthy, Noes, Mr. Brodrick.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. A Motion was accordingly made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, a Return of all Fish Exported from Ports of the United Kingdom year by year for the last Ten Years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, a Copy of Statement Illustrating the Proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Reduction of the National Debt, resuming Three per cent. Stock to be at par; and showing (1.) the Operation for converting £ 40,000,000 of Stock held by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice into a Terminable Annuity for Twenty years; (2.) the operation for converting Stock held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of Savings Banks Into Three Sets of Terminable Annuities for Five, Ten, and Fifteen years respectively, renewed upon expiry in the manner proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer; and (3.) the operation for converting Annuities of £ 2,952,983, expiring
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £10,726, to complete the Sum for the Erection and Fittings of a Natural History Museum, to be left out stand part of the Clause.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,183, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade:

Resolution agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,043, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked Roads in Scotland during the year ended 28th—29th May 1883;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor: 120.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bigger: 120.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Richard Grosvenor, Tellers for the Yeas, and Ramsay, Tellers for the Noes, agreed to.}

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Right of constables to pensions). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out sub-section (a.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "is," to insert the word "permanently."

Question proposed, That the word "permanently" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Forfeiture of pension or allowance). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out Sub-section (c.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, to leave out Sub-section (2.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Suspension of pension). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 12, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lord Wolseley (Grant in lieu of Annuity).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Grant of a Sum of £ 5,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Lord Alcester, Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, in lieu of the Annuity of Two thousand pounds per annum, which was proposed to be granted to him, in answer to the Message from Her Majesty on the 13th day of April last. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lord Wolseley (Grant in lieu of Annuity).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Grant of a Sum of £ 30,000, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to Garnet Joseph, Lord Wolseley, General in Her Majesty's Army, in lieu of the Annuity of Two thousand pounds per annum, which was proposed to be granted to him, in answer to the Message from Her Majesty on the 13th day of April last. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Sir Arthur Ousley reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £520,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 137,574, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange (Summary Judgment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nominations) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 11th day of this instant June, that the Parliament be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange (Summary Judgment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Inebriating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

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

Copyright Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mail Contract (Liverpool and Isle of Man.)

Resolved, That the Contract entered into with the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company and Her Majesty's Postmaster General, for the Conveyance of Mails between Liverpool and the Isle of Man, be approved.

Registry of Deeds (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds Office (Ireland): And that Dr. Lyons, Mr. Maurice Brooks, and Mr. Findlater do prepare, and bring it in.

Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill 1892.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be printed.

River Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, the River Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill have to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 11.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, Petition of Samuel Davers, for dispensing with Standing Order 120 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Fish Exchange (Blackfriars) Bill.

Ordered, That the Fish Exchange (Blackfriars) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, as amended Vol. 138.

in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill Tramways was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the South London Tramways Bills in Sessions 1879, 1881, and 1882, be referred to the Committee on the South London Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken at Ostend before the Committee on the Southsea and Moulsecoomb Railway or its Railway Bill in Session 1889, be referred to the Committee on the Ostend Railway or Tramroad Bill (Group No. 11).

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Blackfriars and the Rhenish and Swanso Bay Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that the same had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Belit University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Ireland) (Training Schools), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
1883, altering the Polling Places, Polling Districts, and Revising Places throughout the County of Durham.

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

Chiefs (No, 6, 1883) (Trade Reports).

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Consul in China, 1882, Part II. (Trade Reports).

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

Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

Mr. John Huggins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, for the year 1882.

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

Civil Services and Revenue Accounts, 1883-4. No. 104.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate showing the several services for which a further Vote on Account is required for year ending 31st March 1884.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Public Petition (Smallest Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had presented the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Nazareth House (Hammersmith.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. John Sparrow’s Report to the Local Government Board upon an Inquiry concerning an outbreak of Typhus Fever at Nazareth House, Hammersmith, with special reference to the alleged neglect in that Institution of house and personal sanitation.

Sir Charles Dilke accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Jamaica (Imports and Exports Reports.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Imports and Exports of the Island of Jamaica in each year from 1821 to 1882, inclusive.

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each year since 1874-5, the Total Amount of the National Debt, the estimated Amount of Recoverable Loans, the Balances at the Bank of England and Ireland, and the Net Balance of Debt; and what Amount in each year of the Annual Reduction of Debt is due to the automatic operation of Terminable Annuities, and the Net Annual Charge in each year upon the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill have precedence, this day, of Notices of Motions and the other Orders of the Day.

Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill.

The Order of the day for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural
Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings
(Holdings (Scotland) Bill)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly, &c., Societies
(Nominations) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had
made Progress in the Bill, and that he was
directed to move, That the House may have
leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors
Queens on Monday (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on
Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till One of the clock on Wednesday
morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th May, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and
AFFORD TRAMWAYS BILL was read the third
time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consider-
ATION the Exeter Canal Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider-
ATION the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridge,
&c., Bill, as amended in the Committee; and
amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Oxford, Aylesbury, and
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Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in
the Committee, be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consider-
ATION the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill,
as amended in the Committee
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was Waterford
read a second time; and committed.

The Winder and Eton Water Bill was read a
second time; and committed.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of March
last, That the Railway and Lorne Railway Bill
be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Provisional Orders
(Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read
as amended in the Committee
Ordered, That the third time.

G G 2. Resolved, Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Returns to an Order, dated the 7th of this instant May, for a Return relating to Spirits.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while willing to discuss the question of County Government, declines to consider Public Bills affecting only a single County," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided
The Yeas to the Right,
The Noes to the Left,
Tellers for the
Mr. Theodore Fry, 133.
Mr. Walter James, 7.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Labourers (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Yorkshire) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Isle of Wight) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Off Licence) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons-ways and Minites of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Court Judges Bill;

Ordered,
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30th May.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Railway Bills

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the South London Tramways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Hugh M. Faussett, Vestry Hall, Kensington, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Hugh M. Faussett do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Hugh M. Faussett do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the South London Tramways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Alfred Moser Hiscocoks, Vestry Hall, Borough Road, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Alfred Moser Hiscocoks do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Alfred Moser Hiscocoks do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the South London Tramways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Alexander Miller, Francis Hayman Fowler, Thomas Greenstreet, William Howard Atkins, and Captain E. C. B. Roseman was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Alexander Miller, Francis Hayman Fowler, Thomas Greenstreet, William Howard Atkins, and Captain E. C. B. Roseman do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Alexander Miller, Francis Hayman Fowler, Thomas Greenstreet, William Howard Atkins, and Captain E. C. B. Roseman do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills

Mr. Leeson Gower reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills: That the Parties opposing the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of George Cherry, Hull, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Cherry do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Cherry do attend the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Beale reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That the Parties opposing the Hertford Borough Extension Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Arnold Taylor, inspector of the Local Government Board, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Arnold Taylor do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1883.
2. Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1883.
4. Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Act, 1883.
5. Preston Park Act, 1883.
6. Aberdeen County and Burgh Roads Act, 1883.
8. Saint Saviour's, Southwark (Church Rate Abolition) Act, 1883.
10. South Eastern Railway Act, 1883.
11. Caledonian and Cullander and Oban Railways Act, 1883.
13. Saint Peter's (Clifton, Bristol) Church Act, 1883.
15. Leatherhead and District Waterworks Act, 1883.

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

Sir John Kenmawney reported from the Committee on the London and Preston Valley and Chagford Railway (re-committed) Bill; that they had made further Amendments thereto by reducing the maximum rate to be charged for the carriage of all sorts of common merchandise, compost, coke, coal, slate, coal, cinders, lime, limewash, clay, sand, chalk, and all undefined materials for the repair of highways, from two pence halfpenny to one penny halfpenny per ton per mile, and also by reducing the maximum rate for the carriage of guano and artificial manure from three pence to two pence halfpenny per ton per mile.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway (re-committed) Bill; that they had disagreed with the Amendments contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to working agreements with the Bridport and Wilt-lington and Prince's Railway Company, the powers relating to which had been withdrawn from the Bill, and by making verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; that the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Special Report.

Admiral Egerton further specially reported; that the Committee, having heard Counsel on both sides, considered that, under the instruction given by Parliament, it was necessary to go into the question of ventilation before proceeding with the consideration of the Clauses of the Bill. On this being stated, the Bill was withdrawn. Viewing the importance of the subject to the inhabitants of the Metropolis, the Committee is of opinion that facilities, by suspension of Standing Orders or otherwise, should be given to the Corporation of London, and the Metropolitan Board of Works, to introduce a Bill or Bills dealing with the case.

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

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; that they had agreed to the following Report:—That, in part Vol. 138.
The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Fish Exchange (Blackfriars) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Leeds; And that Mr. Hibbert and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Forest (Foul Rights), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rolls made on 1st March 1883 by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and dated 10th May 1883.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter, and Zinc, for Twelve Months ending on the 31st day of December 1882 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 296, of Session 1882).

Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Complainant, Mr. Claus, Member for the County of Wicklow, that Mr. O'Kelly, Member for the County of Roscommon, had sent him a Challenge, in consequence of certain words addressed by him to his constituents, in explanation of his own conduct in Parliament, on the occasion of Mr. O'Kelly's suspension from the service of the House on the 22nd February last; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Kelly do attend in his place Tomorrow; The House divided.

The Yeas amounted to 156;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Leamy.  
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sheil.

The Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Forest (Foul Rights), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Vide Twelfth Report.

New Forest (Paul Rights), No. 109.

Resolved, That the Return relative to the New Forest (Paul Rights), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Reps. Pursu., &c.)

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor], Yes, [Mr. Biggar].
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes, [Lord Kensington].

Original Question again proposed:—
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £104,546 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Meling], Yes, [Mr. Arthur O'Connor].
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes, [Lord Kensington].

Original Question put, and agreed to.
£21,000, for Enclosing, Adapting, and Furnishing existing Buildings Purchased, and for additions to them for the purposes of the Royal Dublin University.

3. £10,000, for Expenses preparatory to and of the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin, and of Additions to the School of Art in Dublin.

4. £9,283, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

5. £8,303, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furnishing, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

6. £5,748, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.

7. £4,457, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons.

8. £4,907, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.

9. £7,790, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.

10. £5,282, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

11. £3,478, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

12. £2,519, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

13. £1,006, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

14. £2,542, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

15. £2,047, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

16. £4,829, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,019, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,719, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Incloure and Drainage;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Arnold], Yes, [Mr. Waugh].
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes, [Lord Kensington].

Original Question put, and agreed to.
10. £381,047, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Incloure and Drainage;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor], Yes, [Mr. Biggar].
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Noes, [Lord Kensington].

Original Question put, and agreed to.
19. £381,047, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Commissioners for England, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Incloure and Drainage;
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- Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings: £16,000
- Courts of Law and Justice: £16,000
- Register House Departments: £5,000
- Prisons, Scotland: £16,000

**Ireland:**
- Law, Land and Criminal Prosecutions: £30,000
- Supreme Courts of Judicature: £10,000
- Court of Bankruptcy: £1,000
- Admiralty Court Registry: £1,000
- Registry of Deeds: £1,000
- Registry of Judgments: £1,000
- Land Commission: £20,000
- County Court Officers, &c.: £1,000
- Dublin Metropolitan Police (Including Police Courts): £30,000
- Constabulary: £200,000
- Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools: £15,000
- Dundas Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £500

**Class IV.**
- Public Education: £450,000
- Science and Art Department: £40,000
- British Museum: £23,000
- National Gallery: £5,000
- National Portrait Gallery: £100
- Learned Societies, &c.: £300
- London University: £2,350
- Albemarle College: £1,000
- Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report): £500
- Treat of Paris, 1812: £300

**Scotland:**
- Public Education: £100,000
- Universities, &c.: £1,000
- National Gallery: £300

**Ireland:**
- Public Education: £250,000
- Teachers’ Pension Office: £100
- Endowed Schools Commissioners: £200
- National Gallery: £500
- Queen’s Colleges: £2,000
- Royal Irish Academy: £500

**Class V.**
- Diplomatic Services: £40,000
- Consular Services: £40,000
- Suppression of the Slave Trade: £1,000
- Tonnage Duties, &c.: £2,000
- India Office (British Directors): £100
- Colonies, Grants in Aid: £2,000
- South Africa and Native Nations: £1,000
- Subsidies to Telegraph Companies: £9,000
- Opera Grant in Aid: £500

**Class VI.**
- Superannuation and Retired Allowances: £100,000
- Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pension, &c.: £11,000
- Peaceful Lunatics, England: £5,000
- Peaceful Lunatics, Scotland: £30,000
- Peaceful Lunatics, Ireland: £2,000
- Hospitals and Insane, England: £15,000
- Hospitals and Insane, Ireland: £1,000
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Almsgiving, Great Britain: £200
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Almsgiving, Ireland: £200

**Class VII.**
- Temporary Commissions: £3,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: £600
- Total for Civil Services: £1,564,950
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule I.
Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 5, to leave out "40 s.," in order to insert "35 s."
Question proposed, That "40 s." stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule II.
Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, to leave out the word "two-thirds," in order to insert the word "seven-tenths." Question, That the word, "two-thirds" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 35, to leave out from the word "and," to the word "pay," in l. 37, inclusive.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, to leave out Sub-section (?).
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bignor.]
Yes, [Lord Kensington:]
No, [Mr. Arthur O'Connor:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Bignor.]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 4, to leave out from the word "pay" to the word "and," in l. 5, inclusive.
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 29, before the word "amount," to insert the word "average.
Question proposed, That the word "average" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule agreed to.
Schedule III. and IV. agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendments.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Middle Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Middle Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

University (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lord Alcester's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Vol. 138.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had amended the Title, as follows: To grant a Sum of Money to Admiral Lord Alcester's Baron Alcester, G.C.B., in consideration of his eminent Services. Bill 267.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lord Wolseley's Annuity Wolseley's Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had amended the Title, as follows: To grant a Sum of Money to General Lord Wolseley of Cairo, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., in consideration of his eminent Services. Bill 268.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Works (Ireland) Bill; Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Children of Children Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Yorkshire) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill; upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill; upon the 50th day of this instant May, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Yorkshire) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Lords Causes (Uprising) Bill was, accord. Lords Causing to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as follows:—

That, in the case of the Portsmouth Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and North Western Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 15.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 3.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Direct Railway, &c. Bill on the passing of its third stage. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Incolus, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 15.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 3.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.
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First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, etc.:—Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

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

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Orders, made upon the 29th day of May last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Nazareth House, Hammersmith, and that the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Colonel Warren, Esq., C.M.G., and Captain Horrell (late 89th Regiment), on the Affairs of Buchananland, dated April 3rd, 1879, and April 27th, 1880.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works Department).
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Gold and Silver Plate).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Madagascar, for regulating the Traffic in Spirituous Liquors, signed in the English and Malagasy Languages at London, May 26th, 1883.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secreatory Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Twelve Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882; Three, dated 21st May 1883, and Nine dated 27th May 1883, revoking former Proclamations whereby certain portions of the Counties of Clare, King's County, Limerick, Meath, Roscommon, and Sligo, were subjected to additional Constabulary.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Mr. John Spear's Report to House (Transmitting the Local Government Board upon an Inquiry concerning an Outbreak of Typhus Fever at Nazareth House, Hammersmith, with special reference to the alleged Neglect in that Institution of House and Personal Sanitation.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lincoln a Copy of the Report of Colonel Tolland, R.E., Railway Level Crossings in the City of Lincoln.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that holders of Debenture Stock A, to the nominal amount of Three-fourths and upwards in value of the whole amount issued of that Stock, and the holders of Debenture Stock B, under the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1880, to the nominal amount of Three-fourths and upwards in value of the whole (No. 6) Bond of the last-mentioned Stock, have assented in writing to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Buxley Heath Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Costley and Victoria Bridge Tramway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that the Bill had been duly submitted to the Grand Jury for the County of Tyrone, and was unanimously approved by the members of that Grand Jury present and voting thereon, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Church Fenton, Cowan and Winton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to running powers over certain Railways, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mersey Railway Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Mersey Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital as to the progress and cost of the authorized works, and by striking out the recitals in regard to branch Railways and agreements with Companies and other bodies, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provisions in the Bill pursuant to the Instructions of the House of the 3rd day of April last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

East and West India Dock Bill [Lociet.]

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the East and West India Dock Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the Bill, as amended, appeared to carry out the consideration contained in the said Report.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting a recital relating to the transfer or lease of certain Railways, the powers to effect such transfer or lease having been struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Water Provisional Orders Bill (Provisional Orders continued.)

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill (Provisional Orders continued.)

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order for the Enclosure of the Common Fields and Pastures situate in the Parish of Hildersham, in the County of Cambridge, in pursuance of a Report of the Land Commissioners for England; And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, under "The Land Drainsage Act, 1881," relating to Didcot Improvements situate in the several Parishes of Didcot, East Hay, Longbourne, and Long Wittenham, and in the Chase of Aynfield, in the Parish of Sutton Courtenay, in the County of Berks: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Viscount Eversley reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That the Party [Henry H. M'Coan, a Party to any hostile measures, the House will expect a similar assurance from yourself; and is assured the House that he had no in-
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the General Order of the 3rd of January, issued by the Board of Inland Revenue, be an unwarrantable interference on the part of a Public Department in the relations between Members of Parliament and their constituents, and in invasion of the privileges of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellev for the Lord Richard Greyer; 120.

Tellev for the Lord Randolph Churchill; 37.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

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

Saturday, 2nd June, 1883:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were ordered to be printed:


Public Works (Ireland.)

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £180,546, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Public Works and Civil Service Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Lords.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furnishings, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,253, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancellor Audit Branch.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,805, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Committee of Supply.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,057, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,017, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,994, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,263, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,379, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Committee of Supply.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,513, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,203, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,454, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Attorney General for England and Wales.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,220, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Colonial Office.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,019, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.
Land Commission (England)—

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,509, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Register of Friendly Societies.

Local Government Board and Grant in Aid of Local Taxation,

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £381,047, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments—

30. That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,864,950, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, or for towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, viz.:

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The First Nine Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Tenth Resolution was postponed. The Eleventh and Twelfth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Thirteenth Resolution was postponed. The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill Second Reading of the Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Constabulary and Police (Ireland) (Pay and Pensions) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for Committee on the Bill of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, Metropolitan) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Pensions Faculty of Procurators Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Dock the Barry Dock and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Canvey Island (Sea Defences) Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin (South) City Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hallemore Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Police Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Swansea Bay Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Trent, Puginston, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Trent, Puginston, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.

The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Water Provisional Orders Bill.

The Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 4) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 7) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill (No. 4) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 31st day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881, might be read; and the same being read, An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the first word "the," the words "Corporation of London and the," and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill or Bills to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," in relation to the openings or shafts authorized by that Act to be constructed in roads or open spaces within the Metropolis, for the purpose of ventilating their Railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and for other purposes in relation thereto; and that Sir James McGrady-Hogge, Mr. Albermarle Percy, and Mr. Marriott do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal Section 12 of "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof; and that Mr. Thomas Railways, Chambers, Mr. William Lawrence, and Mr. Robert Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill to amend "The Metropolitan District Metropolitan Railway Act, 1881," and for other purposes in Board of London Commissioners of Public Works (Various Powers) Bill. London Commissioners of Public Works (Various Powers) Bill.

Resolved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill or Bills to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, and that Sir Thomas Railways, Chambers, Mr. William Lawrence, and Mr. Robert Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill to repeal Section 12 of "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. James Lowther reported from the Committee of the Lords and the Metropolitan Board of Works to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," in relation to the openings or shafts authorized by that Act to be constructed in roads or open spaces within the Metropolis, for the purpose of ventilating their Railways, and for other purposes.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the second word "the," the words "Corporation of London and the," and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to the Corporation of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works to bring in a Bill or Bills to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," in relation to the openings or shafts authorized by that Act to be constructed in roads or open spaces within the Metropolis, for the purpose of ventilating their Railways, and for other purposes.

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A Bill to repeal Section 12 of "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Robert from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Estates. That in the case of the following Bill, Standing Order No. 68 has been complied with, viz.:—Sir Robert Poet's Settled Estates.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Estates. That in the case of the following Bill, Standing Order No. 68 has been complied with, viz.:—Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill. Milford Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Estates. That in the case of the following Bill, Standing Order No. 68 has been complied with:
Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Lincoln Railway, Order, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Lincoln Railway (Level Crossings).  

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to Light-houses, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 157, of Session 1882).  

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lincoln Railway (Level Crossings) be referred to the Committee on the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill, and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the sheriffing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wexford, in the room of Garrett Michael Byrne, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northfleet, in the County of York.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Company, a Return of Joint Stock Companies up to December 1882 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1882).  

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Return.  

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Communications between the Lords of the Treasury and the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland as to the future application of that portion of the Vote in Supply of National Education hitherto used in support of Model Schools, and of any Resolutions of such Commissioners thereon.  

Mr. Brand reported from Group E, of Private Bills Committee, that the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of this instant June.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question thereon being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."  

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;  

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

Tuesday, 5th June, 1883;  

And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Main Question being put;  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.  

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Lincoln Railway, Order, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Lincoln Railway (Level Crossings).  

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to Light-houses, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 157, of Session 1882).  

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lincoln Railway (Level Crossings) be referred to the Committee on the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill, and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the sheriffing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wexford, in the room of Garrett Michael Byrne, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northfleet, in the County of York.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Company, a Return of Joint Stock Companies up to December 1882 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1882).  

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Return.  

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Communications between the Lords of the Treasury and the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland as to the future application of that portion of the Vote in Supply of National Education hitherto used in support of Model Schools, and of any Resolutions of such Commissioners thereon.  

Mr. Brand reported from Group E, of Private Bills Committee, that the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of this instant June.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question thereon being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."  

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;  

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

Tuesday, 5th June, 1883;  

And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Main Question being put;  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.  

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the 10th and 11th of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follows:

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,263, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The resolution was read the second time on Monday, 2nd June, in the Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the inexpediency of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Montine and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Monday the 2nd day of July next was proposed to be made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the inexpediency of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Montine and Mankoroane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Assessments under the Land Tax Acts: And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Denny, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Appeals from Assessments under the Land Tax Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

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

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Fortishead District Water Bill was read Fortishead District Water Bill [Lords] the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Exeter, Tiviot Valley, and Brierly, Chagford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "upon a Thursday next," in order to insert the words "To-morrow," instead thereof.

And
And the Question being put, That the words "upon Thursday next" stand part of the Question.

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

Tellers for the "Viscount Folkestone,"

Yea,

Mr. Hicks; No.

Tellers for the "Sir Gabriel Goldsean,"

Yea,

Mr. Macdonald; No.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "To-morrow" be there inserted—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Newborough Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newborough Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill;

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, for the Improvement of an unhealthy Area situated at Greenwich, within the Metropolis: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty’s Prime and Secretaries of State, for the Improvement of an unhealthy Area situated at Greenwich, within the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Argyll Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Waterworks) Bill.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and Public read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Mandalia presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th May 1883, approving certain new Bye-laws made by the Sne长期 Harbour Trustees, in pursuance of Section 333 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," relating to Pilotage within their jurisdiction.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Agnes, Her Majesty’s Command,—Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the month of May 1883.

Return of Proceedings under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, up to and including the 21st May 1883.

Copy of Report upon an Explosion which occurred at the Factory of the New Sedgwick Gunpowder Company on 12th April 1883.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, School Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of November, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Population (1881) of each County in England, and of Wales, with the Number and the Proportion of such Population under the jurisdiction of School Attendance Committees.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated County Court the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to School Boards (Rates and Loans).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 29th May 1883, for the Fortification of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 26th May 1883.

Copy of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 11th, 12th, and 23rd May 1883, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary.
Church Ordered, That the Church Discipline, &c. Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Central Wales and Cenarth Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital as to an alleged diversion of the traffic of the Company in consequence of arrangements between the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the powers therein contained to run over and use the Railways of other Companies.

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

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Serjeant Simms have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health.

The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the Clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, the Sum of £5,973,912, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Otway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Hon. and Most Castle Court of Chancery, and from the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Hon. and Most Noble House of Lords, were read:

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage (Furness) Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines Bill, now Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies (Joint Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Westmorland Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lambeth Water Lambeth Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords have assented.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Thames Half Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords have assented.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Sale and Appropriation of certain Lands, and for the Application of the Moneys arising from such Sale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords have assented.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway in the County of Westmorland from Fraizington by a Junction with the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway (now vested in the London and North Western and Furness Railway Companies) to Ennerdale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords have assented.

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The Lords have agreed to the Drypool Parish Burial Ground Bill was Drypool Parish Burial Ground Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Ennerdale Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Statute of Frauds Amendment Bill, &c. Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Ballina and Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 6th day of March last, all Powers for the construction of Tramways have been struck out of the Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of March last, all Powers to construct Railway Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and it had been struck out of the Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Portmarnock (Borough), Kingston, Freston, and Southsea Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting words descriptive of the contents of the books of reference, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Belfast Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Paddington Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; That the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (Extension of Time) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on the Hartlepooi Borough Extension Bill; That the Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. Beach further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions, including the Remuneration of his Representatives, and of the Costs of Prosecution on Indictment, in like manner as the Costs of the Prosecution for Felony in Ireland, and for Crimes in Scotland are paid; and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, in the first instance, of any Costs (not being Costs of Prosecution on Indictment) payable
payable by a County or Borough, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections;

Lord Richard Gwynn, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment (Audience of Solicitors) Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present,—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock,—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th June, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West India Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now taken into consideration," and add the words "re-committed to the former Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now taken into consideration," stand part of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brighton Corporation Water Bill was Brighton Corporation Water Bill read a second time; and committed.

The Coventry and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gateshead and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Waterworks) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order 167, relative to (Clauses that no interest or dividend be paid on Calls,) might be read; and the same being read,

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, at the end of the said Standing Order, to add the words "and except such interest (if any) as the Committee on the Bill may, according to the circumstances of the case, think fit to allow, subject always to the following conditions:—

(1.) That the rate of interest allowed by the Committee do not in any case exceed four per centum per annum;

(2.) That interest be allowed to be paid in respect only of the time allowed by the Bill for the completion of the Railway, or such less time as the Committee think fit;

(3.) That payment of interest be not allowed to begin until the Railway Company have obtained a certificate of the Board of Trade to the effect that two-thirds at least of the share capital authorized by the Bill, in respect whereof interest may be paid, have been actually issued and accepted, and are held by shareholders, who, or whose executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, are legally liable for the same;

(4.) That interest do not accrue in favour of any shareholder for any time during which any call on any of his shares is in arrear;

(5.) That the aggregate amount to be so paid for interest be estimated and stated in the Bill, and be not deemed capital.

Resolved, That the Standing Order 153, proviso to the effect that any part of the share capital may be taken into consideration, be amended so as to provide that only such part as is in fact taken into consideration shall be deemed capital.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed. Corporation Water Bill Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Corporation Water Bill

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Waterworks) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order 167, relative to (Clauses that no interest or dividend be paid on Calls,) might be read; and the same being read,

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, at the end of the said Standing Order, to add the words "and except such interest (if any) as the Committee on the Bill may, according to the circumstances of the case, think fit to allow, subject always to the following conditions:—

(1.) That the rate of interest allowed by the Committee do not in any case exceed four per centum per annum;

(2.) That interest be allowed to be paid in respect only of the time allowed by the Bill for the completion of the Railway, or such less time as the Committee think fit;

(3.) That payment of interest be not allowed to begin until the Railway Company have obtained a certificate of the Board of Trade to the effect that two-thirds at least of the share capital authorized by the Bill, in respect whereof interest may be paid, have been actually issued and accepted, and are held by shareholders, who, or whose executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, are legally liable for the same;

(4.) That interest do not accrue in favour of any shareholder for any time during which any call on any of his shares is in arrear;

(5.) That the aggregate amount to be so paid for interest be estimated and stated in the Bill, and be not deemed capital.

Resolved, That the Standing Order 153, proviso to the effect that any part of the share capital may be taken into consideration, be amended so as to provide that only such part as is in fact taken into consideration shall be deemed capital.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed. Corporation Water Bill Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Corporation Water Bill
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Areas Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens’ Admission Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Beneﬁces Act (1860) Amendment Bill);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge Removal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Thursday, 7th June, 1883.

Prayers.

A Motion being made, That the Barry Dock and Railway Bill be now read the third time;  
Mr. Keshav, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Canvey Island (Sea Defences) Bill was Canvey Island (Sea Defences) Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was Dublin (South) City Market Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Halesowen Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Penzance Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Roebuck, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Majesty having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Roebuck, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Majesty having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repealing and re-enacting portions of the Acts and Order relating to the Harbour of Puance, and for other purposes.

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

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridgewater and Watchet Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of Commissioners of Police of Dysart) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway (Amalgamation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Winding up Affairs of Londonderry Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Indemnification of Great Northern Company against claims and liabilities) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Easter, Teign Valley, and Chepstow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Terms of such use) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, made upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Voters, Petition, and Treasury Direct Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the London and South Western London and Railway (Various Powers) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power, if they think fit, to make provision (inter alia) for the sale and transfer to the London and South Western Railway Company, or to that Company and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, of the Undertaking of the Southern Railway Company.

Ordered, That Two be the Quorum of the Committee.

The Fier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Fier and Harbour Provisional Order (Extention of Time) was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Electric Light-Bill for conferring certain Provisional Orders for Provisional made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Cambridge, Chelmer, Chelsea, Finsbury, Fulham, Greenwich, Greenock, Gretna, High Wycombe, Islington, Maidstone, and Sunderland: And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Electric Light-Bill for conferring certain Provisional Orders for Provisional made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1883," relating to Aston, Birkenhead, Dudley, Swinton, Uttoxeter, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton: And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Electric Light-Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders for Provisional made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1892," relating to Balsall Heath, Birmingham, Beddgelert, and Walsall: And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Cambridge, Canterbury, Cheltenham, Finchley, Folkestone, Gosport, Greenock, Greenwich, High Wycombe, Islington, Maidstone, and Sunderland; and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Acton, Birkdale, Dudley, Salisbury, Wolverhampton; and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bolstall Hoath, Birmingham, Biddulph, and Walton; and the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported the Corris Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Croydon and Norwood District Tramways Company Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital of the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of March last, a Certificate from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of March last, a Certificate from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of March last, a Certificate from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Return relative to School Attendance Committees (Counties), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 102.

Ordered, That the Report relative to Cooper's Cooper's Cooper's Cooper's Hill College, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Lords) No. 192. Private Bills (Lords) No. 193.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the Order of the House, for the Production of a Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December 1882, granting certain Reforms, framed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty affecting Courts Martial.

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

Mr. Hobart presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Population Tables of Islands in the British Seas (Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, and adjacent Islands).

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Contagious Diseases Acts).

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

Mr. John Holes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Accidental Deaths (Fishing Vessels).

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions (in continuation of C. 5886, of August 1882).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Native of the Western Pacific, and the Labour Traffic.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords requesting a Copy of the Third Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Land Law (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 86, of Session 1882), respecting the Revenue, Excise Licences Duties, in order to show, as nearly as can be ascertained, the Proportions of the several Items of Revenue derived from England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1883 (or the latest Financial Year for which the Information can be given), and the Results for each of the Three Kingdoms:—Return, to be divided in the same manner, between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, showing the Produce of each of the other Sources of Revenue, as nearly as can be ascertained, derived from Taxation (the Income Tax on the Salaries of Persons in the Service of Government not to be included); and a Summary to be given by adding the Results of both Divisions together:—And, the Population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, as estimated by the Registrar-General for the middle of 1883, together with the Number of Members of Parliament which each of the Three Kingdoms would obtain if the 658 Members were allotted according to the Population of each. [Note to be added to the Return to point out any Items in which the Net Revenue for each of the Three Kingdoms cannot be distinguished.]

National Schools (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the ordinary National Schools exclusive of Evening Schools, Schools attached to Public Institutions, and Schools attached by Half-Timbers) within the Borough of Belfast on the Operation List on the 31st day of December 1882, showing—
I.—(1). The Number of Schools under Catholic Managers (a) Clerical and (b) Lay;—
(2). The Number of Schools under Non-Catholic Managers (a) Clerical and (b) Lay, sub-divided according to the usual Denominations;—
II.—(1). Number of Schools in which the Teachers are exclusively Catholics;—
(2). Number of Schools in which the Teachers are exclusively Non-Catholics;—
(3). Number of Schools in which there are Catholic and Non-Catholic Teachers. (The term Teacher throughout to mean a Principal, or an Assistant Teacher);
III.—(1). Number of Schools (if any) under Catholic Managers in which there are any Non-Catholic Teachers;—
(2). Number of Schools (if any) under Non-Catholic Managers in which there are any Catholic Teachers;
IV.—(1). Total Number of Pupils on Rolls on the 31st day of December 1882, divided under the Head's Designations (a) R.C., (b) E.C. (c) Pres., and (d) Others;—
(2). Number of Catholic Pupils (if any) on Rolls of Schools under Non-Catholic Managers;—
(3). Number of Non-Catholic Pupils (if any) on Rolls of Schools under Catholic Managers;—
(4). Number of Schools under Catholic Managers in which there are any Non-Catholic Pupils;—
(5). Number of Schools under Non-Catholic Managers in which there are any Catholic Pupils;—
V.—Number of Teachers divided according to Sex and Position (Principal or Assistant) under the Heads (a) R.C., (b) E.C., (c) Pres., and (d) Others:—sub-divided into Trained and Untrained.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) (Payment of Costs and Expenses). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions, including the remuneration of his Representative, and of the Costs of Prosecution on Indictment, in like manner as the Costs of the Prosecution for Perjury in Ireland, and for Crimes in Scotland are paid; and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, in the first instance, of any Costs (not being Costs of Prosecution on Indictment) payable by a County or Borough, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'tway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to insert a new Clause in the Bill charging the Returning Officer's Expenses at Parliamentary Elections upon the Rates in Boroughs and Counties;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
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The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst, ] Yes, [Mr. Bert.] T
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, in the question of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections in Ireland should be reserved for separate consideration,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas were:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 8th June, 1883:

And the Main Question being put, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the 10th of the Resolution which, upon the 31st day of May last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £57,263, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £58,263, thereto, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £58,263, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Foreign Office.

Supply [Ss: May] [Resolution.]
Report (Passed)

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement Act; (Postponed)
Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Drainage Bill.
Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Trusts Bill; Trusts Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Union Officers' Superannuation Bill);
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The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement Act; (Postponed)
Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Drainage Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Trusts Bill; Trusts Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sixty-Heath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian and Victoria Bridge Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South London, Hendon, and Harrow Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford-upon-Avon, Towsley, Otford, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner to consider of authorising the repayment of certain Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kensington-Syphon Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lambeth Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The North British Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act to authorise a Railway in the Parish of Royal Mile, from the North British Railway to the Allan Railway, to confirm an Agreement as to Running Powers, &c.; to extend to Ships not freighted the Obligation of the North British Railway Company to tow Ships freighted under the Treaty, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do bring in a Drainage Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," together with any Interest or Dividends accrued thereon.

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

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order, which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works), which was presented upon the 6th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 4th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Contagious Diseases Acts), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Alcester's Grant Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding "the word "this House will, upon this day, "three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question —And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers, &c., the Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, Beverages not for Sale, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating also the Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Quantity of Syrups, consumed by them, particularly each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883: —Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland: —Of the Amount of Licence and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers: —And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883, separating them into Classes: under 1,000 Barrels, 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions, including the remuneration of his representative, and of the Costs of Prosecution on Indictment, in like manner as the Costs of the Prosecution for Felony in Ireland, and for Crimes in Scotland are paid; and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, in the first instance, of any Costs (not being Costs of Prosecution on Indictment) payable by a County or Borough, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers, &c., the Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, Beverages not for Sale, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating also the Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalent of Syrups, consumed by them, particularly each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883: —Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 31st day of September 1883; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland: —Of the Amount of Licence and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers: —And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883, separating them into Classes: under 1,000 Barrels,
Barrels, at 1,057 Gravity; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 550,000; 550,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 650,000; 650,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 750,000; 750,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 950,000; 950,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,050,000; 1,050,000 and under 1,100,000; 1,100,000 and so on for every 50,000 Barrels; showing separately, in each Class, the Amount paid for Malt and Corn; and Sugar, including the Equivalent of Syrups used; and stating the Amount paid for Licences and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1882, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 and 38 Vic. c. 42, s. 40 (in continuation of and in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report, Sir John Monbouquet accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland from the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Monbouquet reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Milford Docks Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Patients for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the continual refusal by the Military Administration of Pensions to Militia Surgeons, the compulsory retirement at 65 years of age, after long periods of service, and of compensation to those surgeons who have been deprived of a large amount of their incomes by the establishment of Brigade Depôts, to which pensions or compensation they consider themselves justly entitled; as also their complaints and great dissatisfaction thereon, embodied in a Petition from them lately presented to this Honourable House, be referred to a Committee to inquire into the reasonableness and justice of their complaints," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granville,
Yes. [Sir Arthur Otway
Noes. [Mr. Forster]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Colonial Registrars) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oomney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House of Commons, by Command, of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned therein; and that the House may do therein as they think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

The North London Tramways Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oxford, Aylesbury, and Metropolitan Oxon, Aylesbury, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time; and Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein.

Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness,

Prayers.

Mr. James Longer reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) (re-committed) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 7th day of June instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for the Sale and Transfer to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, of the Undertaking of the Southern Railway Company.
Mr. James Longer further reported from the Committee; That they had verbally amended the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Purton reported from the Committee on the Hatherleigh Railway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding Vot. 158.
Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other Purposes.

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

The Zuff Vale Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Church Weston, Carmarthen, and Wiston Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corris Railway Bill. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croyden and Norwood District Tramways Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended Railway Bill. in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penicuik Trust Estates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portmouth (Borough), Kingston, Frinton, Clacton, and South Eastern Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Exeter, Tiverton, and Chagford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Arley Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the County, Holy Trinity, Coventry, Holy Vicar's Rate Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Commissioners of Sewers (Ventilation of Railways) Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of ways and Means.

Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Anderson; Mr. Cropper; Mr. Labouchere.

Tellers for the Noes, Baron de Worms; 73.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was committed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- The Milford Docks Bill.

The Standing Orders applied to the following Bills, viz.:

- Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders, Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
  - Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order Bill (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to the number of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwelling Acts.

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

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

- Holborn and Bude Railway Bill.

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

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

- Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order Bill.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote, Member for North Devon, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. the Action of the Government in respect of the recent Trial and Execution of Seamen from the S.S. Alexandria, and the leave of the House having been given;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.
Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Sir Walter Barrett have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family.

Railway Bills (Group 13.)

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 18th June, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Poor Law Commissioners Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Commissioners Bill.

Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill, 1877 (Amendment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

North London Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Paisley Faculty of Procurators Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Paisley Faculty of Procurators Bill, without any Amendment.

Portishead District Water Bill ( LORDS).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portishead District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Dublin (South) City Market Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, without any Amendment.

Portishead District Water Bill ( LORDS).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portishead District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Halesowen Gas Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Halesowen Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Elementary Education Provision Orders Confirmation (London) Bill ( Lords).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under " The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force the Lords Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Glasgow Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill (Lords).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision respecting the borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Glasgow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Glasgow Corporation (Lords, 2nd.) Bill (Lords).

The Glasgow Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill was read for the first time.

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

Lord Law (Irish.)

Lord Law.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Discipline Act (grant re-committed) Bill; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will, upon this day " three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Tellers for the (Mr. Arthur O'Connor

Tellers for the (Mr. Macfarlane,

Tellers for the (Mr. Sheil,

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Connell,

Tellers for the (Mr. Biggar,

Noes, 1 Mr. Wilfrid Lawson,

Noes, (Mr. J. Sheil,

Noes, 45. Noes, (Mr. Biggar,

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Discipline Act (re-committed) Bill; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will, upon this day " three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Tellers for the (Mr. Arthur O'Connor

Tellers for the (Mr. Macfarlane,

Tellers for the (Mr. Sheil,

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Connell,

Tellers for the (Mr. Biggar,

Noes, 1 Mr. Wilfrid Lawson,

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;  
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.  
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 166.  
Year, (Lord Kensington) 143.  
Tellers for the, (Mr. Labouchere) 26.  
No, (Colonel Cameron) 25.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the Main Question being put;  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(In the Committee.)  
Clause, No. 1 (Grant of £30,000 to Baron Wolseley).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "Thirty thousand pounds" to order to insert the words "Twelve thousand five hundred pounds."  
Question put, That the words "Thirty thousand pounds" stand part of the Clause;  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 166.  
Year, (Lord Kensington) 143.  
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No, (Colonel Cameron) 25.  
Clause agreed to.  
Clause, No. 2, agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Guinness reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill (Lords) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;  
Second Reading of the Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Passenger Duty, Passenger Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill;  
Ordered.,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Firms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

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

Title Rent Charge (Extra-ordinary) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Title Rent Charge (Extra-ordinary) Bill;

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

Distress Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill;

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

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Agricultural Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Crulty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

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

Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

Sale of Licences on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Licences on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Railway Bills (Group 15.)

A Motion being made, That the Bexley Heath Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Secretary Sir William Harcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Bills (Group 15.)

A Motion being made, That the Railway Bill be now read the third time;
W. H. Pannell, 35, Basinghall-street, and Henry Law, 5, Queen Anne's Gate, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said G. Rose-Innes, W. H. Pannell, and Henry Law do attend the said Committee this day, at Three of the clock.
Ordered, That G. Rose-Innes, W. H. Pannell, and Henry Law do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills this day, at Three of the cock.

Bexley Heath Railway Bill,

Victoria Bridge Tramway Bill was read the third time.

Castletroy and Victoria Bridge Tramway Bill was read the third time.

The London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway Bill was read the third time.

The London, Hendon, and Harrow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Railway Bill was read the third time.

The Mersey Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South-West Suburban Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Dilwyn reported from the Committee on South London Tramways Bill (Repayment of Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of Two thousand and sixty-two pounds Consolidated Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, being the Sum deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England as security for the completion and opening for the conveyance of Passengers of the Tramways authorised by "The South London Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1880," together with any Interest or Dividends accrued thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South London Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the London River-side Fish Market Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Fish Exchange (Black-Friers) Bill.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (Hilandham) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill.

The Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bermondsey, Clerkenwell, Hampstead, Holborn, Hornsey, Saint George's-in-the-East, Saint Giles's (Brusk), Saint James's, and Saint Martin's, Saint Luke's, and Wandleworth: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlains do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlains do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Fish Exchange (Black-Friers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Estimates (Sums required for Naval Services) which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan, in the room of John Givan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, has accepted the Office of Crown Solicitor for the Counties of Meath and Kildare.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the issues of the Writ for the County of Monaghan be suspended until the decision of Parliament has been had regarding the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill now before this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan, in the room of John Givan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, has accepted the Office of Crown Solicitor for the Counties of Meath and Kildare.

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bermondsey, Clerkenwell, Hampstead, Holborn, Hornsey, Saint George's-in-the-East, Saint Giles's (Brusk), Saint James's, and Saint Martin's, Saint Luke's, and Wandleworth; And the same was read the first time.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consul in China, 1883, Part III.

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

Mr. Riches reported from the Committee on the Local Government (No. 4) Bill, that in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Monaghan proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan, in the room of John Givan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, has accepted the Office of Crown Solicitor for the Counties of Meath and Kildare.

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming Electric certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Lighting Pro-Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bermondsey, Clerkenwell, Hampstead, Holborn, Hornsey, Saint George's-in-the-East, Saint Giles's (Brusk), Saint James's, and Saint Martin's, Saint Luke's, and Wandleworth; And the same was read the first time.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(Inc the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4 (What is treating).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "corruptly."

Question, That the word "corruptly" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "either before, during, "or," in order to insert the words "at any time "within three months before, or during, or at "any time within three months."

Question, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord] Richard Grosvenor: 256,

[Mr.] E. Kimber: 60.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the words "during or," to insert the words "within twenty-eight days."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "directly or indirectly."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord] Richard Grosvenor: 256,

[Mr.] E. Kimber: 21.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "entertainment."

Question, That the word "entertainment" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "treatings," to insert the words "and the vote of each person, if an elector, shall "be void."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Orton reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;—Vol. LIII.
Leaseholders
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Facilities for Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

Local Government Areas
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Areas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Union of Benefices Act (1867) Amendment Bill
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That the Union of Benefices Act (1860) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;

Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Forest of Dean (Highways) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Clerical Disabilities (House of Commons) Bill
The Order, made upon the 5th day of March last, That the Clerical Disabilities (House of Commons) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Metropolitan Improvement Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Courtney presented—Return to Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to Income Tax.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Supreme Court of Judicature, Rules dispensing with Orders of Course, May 1883.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Offences tried by Court Martial on Seamen and Marines Afloat, from 1870 to 1882 inclusive—And, of the Number of Cases of Corporal Punishment inflicted in the Royal Navy between the same Dates; the Number of Men sentenced to Penal Servitude, distinguishing their Offences, and giving their respective Ages and Characters at the time when the Offences were committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to interfere "with that freedom of contract between Em­ ployers and Employed which enables them to contract themselves out of the Act of 1880, and by mutual arrangement and mutual pay­ ment to make provision for every workman who may be injured and the family of every workman who may be killed; whether the accident is one coming under the provisions of "the Act of 1880, or is one not so provided for," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

Yea, Mr. Arthur Pease, 149.

No, Mr. Cropper, 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "it is inexpedient to interfere with that freedom of contract between Employers and Employed which enables them to contract themselves out of the Act of 1880, and by mutual arrange­ ment and mutual payment to make provision for every workman who may be injured and the family of every workman who may be killed; whether the accident is one coming under the provisions of "the Act of 1880, or is one not so provided for," be added, instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;—Resolved, That it is inexpedient to interfere with that freedom of contract between Employers and Employed which enables them to contract themselves out of the Act of 1880, and by mutual arrangement and mutual payment to make pro­
vision for every workman who may be injured and the family of every workman who may be killed; whether the accident is one coming under the provisions of the Act of 1880, or is one not so provided for.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

Surrey (Trial of Causes) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surrey (Trial of Causes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:

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a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported the Blackburn and Kingstown Tramways Bill [Lords];

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported the Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Water Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in the Appendix.

Sir Arthur Oney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the expression "extra-parochial" in reference to the district or parish of Waterloo, as recommended in the Report of the Local Government Board, and by inserting a statement that the Company had not created and issued any debenture stock, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders (Cumbernauld, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the South London Tramways Bill; That with Tramways Bill, regard to the repayment of the deposit money in respect of the Tramways authorized by the South London Tramways Act, 1880, the Committee have, in pursuance of an Instruction from the House, inserted a clause authorizing the return of that deposit money.

Sir Arthur Oney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Mendelsohn presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Education in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 7th, 8th, and 11th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill; Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
A Motion being made, That the Ballina and Kildala Railway and Harbours Bill be now read the third time.

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

The Ballina, Cushingaddel, and Redbay Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to revive and extend the Time limited by the Ballina, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Act, 1879, for the compulsory taking of Land, and to extend the Time limited by that Act for the completion of the Railway thereunder authorised; and to authorise the Sale of the Undertakings of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to make further and other provisions as to the subscription by the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to the respective Undertakings of the Ballina, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and as to the appointment of Directors of the Belfast, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Central Wales and Carmarthenshire Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Church Fenton, Consett, and Widnes Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Corris Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Croydon and Norwood District Tramways Company Bill was read the third time.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Disraeli and Midlands Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company to construct new Works, and for other purposes.

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

The Eastern, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Midland, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Middlesbrough, Wolverhampton, and Millford Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Paddington Market Bill was read the third time.

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

The Penwith Trust Estates Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Portsmouth (Borough), Kent, Fratton, and Southsea Tramways Bill was read the third time.

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

The Watford Gas Bill was read the third time; Watford Gas and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Camdendale, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
Orders, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended, was referred to the Standing Committee; and the Clerk to report their consideration.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Slave Trade
Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Reports by Council General Consul and Vice Consuls in Cuba on the Number and Condition of the Slaves in Cuba (in continuation of Slave Trade, No. 3, 1882).

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

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Pilotage directions of an Act of Parliament, —Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ending 31st December 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1883) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

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

Viscount Ewlyn further reported from the Committee to-morrow. on the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the Provisional Order relating to the Wakefield Tramways ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Viscount Ewlyn further reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Orders contained in the Bill, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Peterborough, in the room of George Hamden Whalley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented

Mr. Bowles reported from the Committee on the Fortyfield, Cheshirfield, and Great Newmarket Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and inserted a recital in regard to the suspension and cesser of the power to make part of the Railway in a certain event, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereunto; and, having reported the same to the Committee, on the plaintiff being elected, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Peterborough, in the room of George Hamden Whalley, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented

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

Drenagh (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Estates (Great Britain) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The New Forest (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Prevent Trust Estates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Naval Discipline Act, 1865," and "The Naval Enlistment Act, 1855," and Acts Amend­ments, for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the making or altering of [Cathedral] Statutes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Birrell and Kil­ l nursing Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be adduced before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills that the Bill, as inten­ ded to be submitted to, and approved by, a meeting of the Proprietors of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, held in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 64; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Haddan's Patent, Haddan's Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Monday, 18th June, 1883.

Peakers,

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, origination in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously required into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North-west Trent and Fenton Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Cambrian Railway Bills.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambrian Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Great Eastern, Tramway Hundred, and Clayton-on-Sec Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern, Tramway Hundred, and Clayton-on-Sec Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sheffield Corporation Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Staveley Water Bill [Lord's.]
The Staveley Water Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Royal Assent.
A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, assisted by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1883.
3. Poor Law Conferences Act, 1883.
5. Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act, 1883.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1883.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Rathmines, &c.) Act, 1883.
11. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cannonsdale, &c.) Act, 1883.
12. Caldon and Gippsom and South Western Railway Companies (Joint Lines) Act, 1883.
14. Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Act, 1883.
18. Wigan District ( Mines and Sewers ) Act, 1883.
19. Faculty of Pecuniary in Peculiarity Act, 1883.
22. Dublin (South) City Market (Amendment) Act, 1883.
24. Hull Docks Act, 1883.
25. Llandeilo Waterworks Act, 1883.
27. East and West India Dock Company's Act, 1883.
30. Wafford Gas Act, 1883.

A Motion being made, That the Belfast Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Sir William Dykes, by Her Majesty's Commission, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesowen Railway Bill, and Its Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow;

Sir William Dyce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir William Dyce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Question being put;

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Electric Lighting Bill, for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bradford, Brightham, Hanover Square District (London), Norwich, South Kensington District (London), Strand District (London), and Victoria District (London); and that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented a Bill Electric Lighting Bill, for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bradford, Brightham, Hanover Square District (London), Norwich, South Kensington District (London), Strand District (London), and Victoria District (London): And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Electric Lighting Bill, for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bradford, Brightham, Hanover Square District (London), Norwich, South Kensington District (London), Strand District (London), and Victoria District (London): And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Secretary of State for India, under Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 7, relating to the Appointment of Colonel Henry Tyldesley, M.P., as a permanent Member of the Council of India.

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


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Mr. Courtenay presented, by Her Majesty’s Patent and Command,—Copy of Agreement for regulating the Postal Relations between (1) France and her Colonies, and (2) Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, by means of English and French Packets.

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Mr. Courtney also presented. — Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copies of Schemes for the Management of the Foundations known as (1.) Christ's Hospital, in the City of Lincoln; (2.) Christ's Hospital Endowment, in the Parish of Peterborough; (3.) Christ's Hospital Endowment, in the Parish of Welling, both in the County of Lincoln; and (4.) the Foundation known as the Grammar School and Middle, or Commercial School, in the City of Lincoln, including any payments for the purposes thereof, out of the Endowment of the Middle Hospital, in the same City; and (5.) for the Administration of the Lincoln Middle School.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the Debt due to Her Majesty's Government by the Colonies.

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

H. M. S. "Neptune,"

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented. — Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Her Majesty's Ship "Neptune."

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

Merchant Service.

No. 309.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade during the year 1882, as having died in the British Merchant Service, together with particulars of Special Inquiries into Causes of Death at Sea, held by or under the direction of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1882).

Mr. J. H. Bright accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Colonial Pensions Board.

Received, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence known as Sir John C. M'Neil, his Agents, the Board of Supervision, and the Home Office, with reference to a proposal of the Parochial Board of Colney to join the Lorn Combination.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of — The Age at which Persons may become Pupil Teachers or Monitors respectively, in Model Schools. 2.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, on the Report from the Authorities of Harbours mentioned in Parliamentary Paper, No. 222, of Session 1882—1. Giving Description of Works executed within the last Twenty Years, distinguishing Piers, Docks, dredging, lighting and buoying, and other Works; and giving, in the case of Piers, Length, Depth of Water into which carried, Mode of Construction; in the case of Docks or Harbours, Area, Depth on Sill (if any), Length of Quays Space; in the case of dredging, Depth additional (if any) over Bar or in Harbour or Channel, with the Position and Area over which such Depth extends; present Area and Depth of Accommodation in Harbour for Ships and Boats, as compared with Area and Depth Twenty Years since; if a Plan of the Harbour or Works exists, sending a copy; giving Names of Engineers employed, stating if any Engineers’ Reports on the Harbour Works have been made, and by whom, and when—2. Stating Cost of such Works, Original Estimate (if any), and final Cost; how raised, etc.; whether (1) out of Income; (2) by subscribed Capital; (3) by Loan; (4) by Grant, or partly one of such ways and partly in others; if by Loan stating from whom borrowed, and at what Rate of Interest, Amount still due; if by Grant, from whom—3. Giving present state of the Works, including Depth of Water at Low Water on the Bar or Entrance—4. Stating what are the prevailing and most dangerous Winds—5. Stating use of the Works during the last twenty years, as shown in each year—

(1.) Number, Tonnage, and Description of Vessels which have entered at any time of Tide, and the largest Vessels which have entered at Low Water; 
(2.) Income from Tolls, Dues and Rates; stating whether the Harbour is used principally and solely by Vessels belonging to the place, or by Vessels from other Ports—6. Giving present Scale of Rates or Charges;—7. Stating, if a Fishing Harbour, ordinary Draft of Fishing Vessels when loaded; to what Distances do they go to fish; whether they can run for the Harbour if caught in a Gale when fishing, and, if not, why not; what are the facilities for hauling up Boats, drying and repairing Nets, &c.:—8. Stating Name and Constitution of the Trustees, Managers, or Owners of the Harbour or Harbour Works, if constituted by Statutes or Provisional Order, quoting them.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Sums expended in purchasing, erecting, repairing, and furnishishing the Piers, Docks, and other Works, the Position, Area, Depth into which carried, Mode of Construction; the Name and Constitution of the Trustees, Managers, or Owners of the Harbour or Harbour Works, if constituted by Statutes or Provisional Order, quoting them.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, without any Amendment.

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the Clause, to add the words "Any person who corruptly by himself or by any other person, either before, during, or after an election, directs or indirectly subscribes to, or otherwise aids or assists, any society, club, or other association, whether public or private, and whatever the object of the said society, club, or other association may be, for the purpose of corruptly influencing any Member or Members thereof or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or on account of such person or any other person having voted, or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting at such election, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;
Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "subscribes," to insert the words "or promises to subscribe."
Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the words "Any person who corruptly by himself or by any other person, either before, during, or after an election, directs or indirectly subscribes to, or otherwise aids or assists, any society, club, or other association, whether public or private, and whatever the object of the said society, club, or other association may be, for the purpose of corruptly influencing any Member or Members thereof or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or on account of such person or any other person having voted, or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting at such election, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice," be added at the end of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 141.

Yeas, [Lord Kensington]; 12.

Tellers for the Mr. Kenney; 12.

Noses, [Colonel Nalan]; 12.

Question proposed, That the word "namely," to insert the words "subscribing money towards any general fund for the purpose of paying candidate's expenses in connexion with his election," be added after the word "purposes," to leave out the words "or in connexion with any other object, or for the purpose of paying candidate's expenses in connexion with his election;"

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "Act," to leave out the word "and."

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "Act," to leave out the words "and bribery, undue influence," in order to insert the words "using any violence, or threatening any damage, or resorting to any fraudulent means to restrain the liberty of a voter, so as to compel him or frighten him into voting or abstaining from voting otherwise than as he might think fit, and the bribery."

Question proposed, That the words "and bribery, undue influence," stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the adjourned Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 26, after the word "subscribe," to insert the words "or in connexion with any other object, or for the purpose of paying candidate's expenses in connexion with his election;"

Question proposed, That the words be inserted in the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Lord Alcester's Grant Bill was, according to Lord Alcester's Order, read the third time.

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

Lord Wolsey's Grant Bill was, according to Lord Wolsey's Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvements Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Second Reading of the Bill; "Duty, &c. Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Second Reading of the University (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the University (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Second Reading of the Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medals Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Forest (Highways) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Assessments (Appeals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nominations) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June, the Bill National Debt Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon National Debt Monday the 25th day of this instant June, the Bill, National Debt Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th June, 1883.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London Railway Bill; and the East London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Board Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Belfast Harbour Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Hartlepool Borough Extension Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Trevelyan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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A Motion being made, That the Ognor Dock and Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Trembley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ognor Dock and Railway Bill (Extensions) Bill was read the third time.

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

The London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Drainage (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Barrow and Moreton, Haslington, Uxbridge, Saint Pancras (Middlesex), and Whitechapel: And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Barrow and Moreton, Haslington, Uxbridge, Saint Pancras (Middlesex), and Whitechapel: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Pier and Harbours Provisional Orders Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred upon the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Gloucester Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools Boards (Rates and Loans), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, National Education (Ireland).

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy during the year 1881; the Offences for which the Men were tried; the Sentences awarded; and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad.—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted.

And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 241, of Session 1882).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Messenger of the London Bankruptcy Court of the Number of Warrants he has received for the Arrest of Absconding Debtors under the 33 & 34 Geo. C. 76, since the passing of that Act up to the present time, and the Number of Debtors arrested under such Warrants.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(Committee.)
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty that she will be graciously pleased to give Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Rates or other Fees paid for Agricultural Teaching, and the Number of Pupils paid for proficiency in such subject during the year 1882 in Ireland and England respectively.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Extension and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (General) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Powers of the Cork Harbour Commissioners with respect to Rates and Dues, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant June, That this Act may extend or increase the powers of the Lords of the Admiralty, the Committee divided.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Ryan reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Financial Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Passenger Duty, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Son of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Yorkshire Second Reading of the Yorkshire Registrar Acts Register Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Agricultural Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Licences on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Durham) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Funds Second Reading of the Trust Funds (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Turnpike Acts Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Hibbert, Mr. George Russell, and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Corporations in Ireland in respect to the Disqualification for Municipal Offices in Ireland: And that Mr. Callan, Mr. Gray, Dr. Commins, and Mr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return for the year 1880, Session 2, of the Members of the House of Commons summoned; Names of Members attending; Number of Times not sufficient attendance to form a Quorum:—And, similar Return for 1881, 1882, and for 1883 up to the 10th day of June, inclusive.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill High Court of Justice in certain populous Places: And that Mr. Whitley, Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Stoggy, and Mr. Louis Fry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Callan presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland in respect to the Disqualification for Municipal Offices in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitley presented a Bill to provide for continuous Sittings of the High Court of Justice in certain populous Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

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Mr.
The Parliamentary Sitting: 1883

Tuesday, 19th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Trevelyan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Trevelyan, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Halesowen Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport District Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South London Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be re-committed to the formerCommittee.

The Orders made upon the 24th day of April last, that it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the said Bill is referred, that, provided the Standing Orders have either been complied with or dispensowered, they have power to insert in the said Bill a Clause making it compulsory upon the Metropolitan District Railway Company to pull down the Ventilators now erected or in course of erection in Tothill Street, Broad Sanctuary, Victoria Street, the Thames Embankment and Gardens, and in Queen Victoria Street, under the award of Captain Guiton, and to re-establish the said streets and gardens, upon such terms as may seem reasonable to the Committee; and, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to inquire what powers, if any, the Metropolitan District Railway Company now possess, enabling them to cover in or build over the open cuttings on their Railways; and, if the Company has such powers, that the Committee have power, upon the Standing Orders being complied with or dispensed with, to amend or repeal the section or sections of the Act or Acts giving such powers with such provisos and upon such terms as may seem reasonable to the Committee, were severally read, and discharged.

Ordered, That, in the case of the County and Coventry and District Tramways Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Portsmouth Water Bill, Standing Order 245 be suspended. Water Bill.
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Trelawny, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, Standing Order 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cork Harbour Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Electric Sun Lamp and Power Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Herbert John Haddan for Improvements in Electric Lamps, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc., Haddan's Patent.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Bristol, Grantham, and Lowestoft:—And that Mr. John Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1883, with Appendices.

Secretary Sir William Haddan also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons Act, 1877, for the Discontinuance of the Prison at Bristol, in the County of Somerset, from the 1st day of July, 1883.

Copy of Two Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882; One, dated 6th June 1883, and another a former Proclamation whereby certain portions of the County of Carlow were subjected to additional Constabulary; and One, dated 6th June 1883, directing the employment of adult Vol. 138.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Part II. (Appendix D.) of Report of the Chief Inspectors of Prisons Secretary Sir Charles Salmon, for the Discontinuance of the Prison at Bristol, Bristol, Southsea and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Chief Inspectors of Prisons Secretary Sir Charles Salmon, for the Discontinuance of the Prison at Bristol, Bristol, Southsea and Wales.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Ships.

A Return of Tables for three years, as follows:—

1. British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally Lost, showing in Total Numbers those Lost respectively by stranding, foundering, abandonment, and missing, with the Number of Lives Lost with each description of Casualty.

2. British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally Lost, showing the Total Numbers Lost classified under the Nature of Cargo carried, with the Number of Lives Lost with each description of Cargo.

3. British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally Lost, showing the Total Numbers Lost classified under the Voyages or Trades in which they were employed, with the Number of Lives Lost in each Trade.

4. British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) owned during the past five years, arranged alphabetically under the Name of the registered or managing Owner of the Ships; also showing the Number of Ships Lost in each of the five years, and distinguishing the Number Lost by foundering, abandonment, and missing from those lost on other causes.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Assessment (Appendix) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (What is corrupt practice). Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That for the purposes of this Act, immediately from and after the demise of the Crown, or of three months previously to the period of the sessional expiracy of any current Parliament, or the announcement by the First Minister of the Crown for the time being of an intended dissolution of Parliament, or the death of any Member of the House of Commons, or any vacancy otherwise of a Seat in Parliament, the provisions hereinafter set forth of 'The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882,' shall be suspended, and cease to have operation for and during the intervening period;" lost, is to say, until the case of any particular election the returning officer shall have declared the Member or Members duly elected for such County or Borough, as the case may be; and in the case of a general election, until the returning officer in the election that shall take place last.
in point of time in the United Kingdom of "Great Britain and Ireland" shall have declared "the Member or Members therein duly elected, "so much of section eight as is comprised in "subsection (a) the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and sixteenth sections: "Provided that no act, matter, or things, or other "proceeding commenced or done in pursuance of "any of the foregoing provisions before the said "sundry periods respectively shall be in any- "wise invalidated; but all such aforesaid pro- "visions shall, in respect thereof, remain in full "force and effect as if this section had not been "enacted." Question proposed. That those words be then add. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause 9: (Punishment of candidate found, on election petition, guilty personally of corrupt practices). Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the words "county or." Question proposed. That the words "county or," stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 7, after the word "brought," to insert the words "in Great Britain or a borough in Ireland." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words "any corrupt practices," in order to insert the word "bribery." Question put, That the words "any corrupt" stand part of the clause. The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 306. Tellers for the [Mr. Lewis]: 47. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 9, after the word "corrupt" to leave out the words "practices has," in order to insert the words "practices have." Question proposed. That the words "practices has," stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 7, after the word "practice," to insert the words "other than undue influence or treating." Question proposed. That those words be therein inserted. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 11, after the word "candidate," to insert the words "duly nominated." Question proposed. That those words be therein inserted. —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed. In p. 2, l. 12, to leave out from the word "of" to the word "being," in l. 14. Question proposed. That the word "ever" stand part of the Clause; and it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; [Reported.] The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the practice of Vaccination has greatly lessened the mortality from small-pox, and that Laws relating to it, with such modifications as experience may suggest, are necessary for the prevention and mitigation of this fatal and mutilative disease," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nosc to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Taylor] Yes, [Mr. Haywood]; Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grenville] Nosc, [Lord Kenmington]; So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the practice of Vaccination has greatly lessened the mortality from small-pox, and that Laws relating to it, with such modifications as experience may suggest, are necessary for the prevention and mitigation of this fatal and mutilative disease," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, was agreed to:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of Vaccination has greatly lessened the mortality from small-pox, and that Laws relating to it, with such modifications as experience may suggest, are necessary for the prevention and mitigation of this fatal and mutilative disease.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill making it compulsory on all Constructors of Public Buildings that Doors should be hung so as to open Outwards: And that Mr. Coleridge Kenward, Mr. Bereford Hope, Viscount Folkestone, and Mr. William Fowler do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Licents on Sunday (No. 5) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Licents on Sunday Act (No. 6) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of May last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Licents on Sunday (Yorkshire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Coleridge Kenward presented a Bill making Public Buildings that Doors should be hung so as to open Outwards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the paper be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Navy (Crime and Punishment), for Returns relative to the Navy (Crime and Punishment).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Wines imported, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Wines imported.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Treasury Minute, dated 12th June 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to George Brown, Porter, Somerset House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland (Capital and Income) for the year ended 31st December 1882, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vice-Royalty (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Bill. Removal Law (1880) Bill.

Second Reading of the Copyright Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Licences on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill; Resolved, That this House will upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute with regard to the Telegraphs. Reduction of the Minimum Charge for Post Office Telegrams.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from Comptroller in Bankruptcy of all Cases in Bankruptcy from the commencement of the Act of 1869, showing the Gross Amount realised in each Estate where Interest has been allowed by a Local Bank, and the Amount of such Interest.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways a Copy of Treasury Minute authorising reduction of Rate of Interest on Loans to Railways in Ireland. No. 212.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill, with Amendments, be read a second time; and the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from Comptroller in Bankruptcy of all Cases in Bankruptcy from the commencement of the Act of 1869, showing the Gross Amount realised in each Estate where Interest has been allowed by a Local Bank, and the Amount of such Interest.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways a Copy of Treasury Minute authorising reduction of Rate of Interest on Loans to Railways in Ireland. No. 212.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Copy of Treasury Minute with regard to the Telegraphs. Reduction of the Minimum Charge for Post Office Telegrams.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Railway Bill [ Lords.]

Mr. Bosc'h reported the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Austrinther and Associated Steam Anthems Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway from the Committee on the Brentford and Tedworth Tramways Bill; Tedworth Tramways Bill; Ordered, That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill be referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with appears in the Appendix.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway from the Committee on the Brighton Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, but they had not considered it necessary to amend the Bill in relation to the recommendations...
tions therein contained (most of which had already been carried out by Amendments made in the House of Lords), except by striking out of the Bill all powers of paying the costs of the Bill out of borrowed moneys.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Newport Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by introducing recitals as to the expediency of extending the periods limited for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of the authorized Railway and Works of the Company, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 6th day of June last, and otherwise in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the said Instruction; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Inclosure Provisional Order (Hildretham) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Newport Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Dock and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Dock and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.
21st June.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Milfordd Docks Dock Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be Bill suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (Hildersham) Inclusion Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Newport Newport Dock Dock Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be Bill suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Freshwater Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Crime and Punishment), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the County Parochial Board.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 50, and 21 & 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1881.

Copies of Twelve Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 29th May 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Galway, Monmouth, Roscommon, Tipperary, and Westminster, in respect of Compensation awarded for Personal Injuries, together with the Statements in such cases required.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 15th June 1883, for the forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 9th June 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, on the applications made during the year 1883, under "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864," and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Urban Sanitary Districts in England and Wales not returning Members to Parliament, containing a Population of 10,000 and upwards, according to the Census of 1881, arranged in the order of Population, and specifying the County in which each such District is situated, with the Population, Number of Inhabited Houses, and Area in each case, and distinguishing those Districts which are Municipal Boroughs from those which are not, and showing, in the case of each such Borough, the Number of Persons on the Burgesses Roll (distinquishing Males from Females), and the Number of Persons on the Parliamentary Register as Owners of a Rateable Value of £1 12 or upwards:—And, of the Population, Number of Inhabited Houses, and Area of the Parish of Battersea.

Mr. Stansfield reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill, had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Benjamin Baker, C.B., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, that the said Mr. Benjamin Baker do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Baker do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.)

Clause, No. 3 (Punishment of candidate found on election petition guilty personally of corrupt practices).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out from the word "of" to the word "being," in l. 14.

Question put, That the word "ever" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor:] 180.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rose:] 131.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the first word "or," to insert the words "if found guilty by a jury of bribery, or perjury, or procuring the commission of the offence of perjury,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14 and 15, to leave out the words "during this," in order to insert the words a period not exceeding one year.

Question proposed, That the words "during the" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out from the word "void" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that in all cases where the finding of the election court shall be that a candidate has been guilty of a corrupt practice of the nature of undue influence, such finding shall be subject to appeal to the proper court of appeal in England, Ireland, or Scotland, as the case may be."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2 and 3, to leave out the words "of the nature of undue influence.

Question proposed, That the words "of a nature of undue influence" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "And further, that " he shall not be capable of ever holding any office under the Crown."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Punishment of candidate found, on election petition, guilty by agents of corrupt practices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the words "any of the candidates at such election, in order to insert the words "any person acting for the promotion of the election of any candidate at such election to any capacity to which he has been appointed by such candi-
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon  
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration  
(Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment  
Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged,  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board  
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Works (Ireland) Bill;  
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (Colonial Registers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nominations) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Yorkshire Register Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Offices Disqualification (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Vice Royalty (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Naval Discipline and Enlistment Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Peel's Settled Estates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.
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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Arthur Ousey reported from the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be Bill (Provisional Orders confirmed).
confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Telegrams, which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Finns, sc. (Ireland), which were presented upon the 31st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 31st day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, being for 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for an Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account up to 31st December 1882, showing the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for Interest as guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loans of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts (Visiting Surgeons).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Thirty-three Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882; Ten, dated 1st June 1883, imposing Charges in respect of Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries upon certain portions of the County of Kerry;

Twelve Warrants, dated 5th June 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts of the Counties of Cork, Galway, Kerry, and Mayo, in respect of Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries; and, Eleven Warrants, dated 12th June 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts of the Counties of Kerry, Kilkenny, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo, in respect of Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries; together with the necessary Statements of Particulars in such Cases required.

Copy of Two Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the (Footnote) (Orders).

Copy of Four Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the (Scotland) Act, 1877,—
1. One appointing Prisons of Glasgow, Maxwelltown, and Copen, for reception of Prisoners upon the discontinuance of the Prisons of Paisley, Dumbries, Dunbarton, Kirkcudbright, Stranraer, and Dungarven.

2. One appointing the discontinued Prison of Dungarven to be a legal Place of Detention for all Descriptions of Criminal Prisoners on and after the 16th day of August 1883.

Copy of Order made by the Justices for the Polling Division of Renfrewshire, for the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, for the year ending 31st December 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Pennington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Egyptian Exiles in Cyprus.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table and by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for Hastings Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Hastings, in the room of Charles James Murray, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(October 1883.)

CLAUSE, No. 4, (Punishment of candidate found on election petition guilty by agents of corrupt practices.) Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided That, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the election court that no corrupt practice was committed with the knowledge and consent of such candidate,"
"date, and that such candidate took all reason-
able means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices, such candidate shall not be disqualified, as hereinbefore provided; and, if such candidate has been elected, and it is fur-
ther proved to the satisfaction of the election court that the result of the election was not affected by any corrupt practices, his election shall not be void."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words:

"Provided always, That if the election court shall in such report state—
"(1.) That such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt or illegal practices, and that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the court that no corrupt or illegal practices had been committed with the knowledge or consent of such candidate or his election agent;

"(2.) That the corrupt practices of which such candidate is reported to have been guilty by agents (other than his election agent) were of a trivial character, and did not affect the result of the election;

"then the election shall not be void."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in S. 3, after the word "practices," to insert the words "other than bribery." Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words—

"Provided always, That if the election court shall in such report state—
"(1.) That such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt or illegal practices, and that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the court that no corrupt or illegal practices had been committed with the knowledge or consent of such candidate or his election agent;

"(2.) That the corrupt practices of which such candidate is reported to have been guilty by agents (other than his election agent) were of a trivial character, and did not affect the result of the election;

"then the election shall not be void," be added at the end of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words—

"Provided always, That if the election court shall in such report state that the corrupt practices of which such candidate has been elected, and it is further proved to the satisfaction of the court that the result of the election was not affected by any corrupt practices, his election shall not be void."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLASSE. No. 5 (Punishment of person convicted on indictment of corrupt practices). VOL. 138.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out from the word "practice," to the word "shall," in l. 29.

Question, That the words "other than" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "Than," to insert the words "unfair influence or;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the House to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Medals Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;—without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Cemeteries Bill, which, upon the 25th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cemeteries Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;—without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Heywood Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Staveley Water Bill, made by this House to the Staveley Water Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth to construct a Wharf and other Works at Landport, in the Borough of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Landport Wharf Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Haddington's Patent Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Metropolitan District Railway (re-committed) Bill, Petition of Robert William Perks, for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, against the said Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Haddington's Patent.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Haddington's Patent Bill, might be read; and the Order was adjourned to the first Meeting after the Whitsun Holidays.

Sir John Hay reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Haddington's Patent.

Mr. Lawson-Gower reported from the Committee on the Great Ouse and Railway Bills; that, in the case of the Hull and Lincoln Railway Bill, the Members had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Glasgow City and Barony Parishes.

Resolved, That so humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Parishioners of the City and Barony Parishes (Glasgow) and the Board of Supervision, relative to a proposed change in the Dues of Election of Managers of the Poor in these Parishes.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Board in Ireland should have the same discretion with regard to outdoor relief that Boards of Guardians have in England, and the Board of Supervision in Scotland; and, further, that the Boards of Guardians in Ireland should have the same discretion with regard to outdoor relief as the Boards of Guardians have in England.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 25th June, 1883.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was Read and read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendment to the Act to authorise the Southampton, Blackrock and Kingsway Tramways Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Herbert John Hadding for Improvements in Electric Lamps was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. The
Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker lay upon the Table,—Report from the Comittee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker lay upon the Table,—Report on the Return relative to Wine Imported, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing for each County in England, in a Tabular Form, the Number of Pauper Lunatics in County and Borough Asylums on the 1st day of January 1881, and the Cost of the Pauper Lunatics in such Asylums during the year ended at Lady Day 1881, or at the Period when the Financial Year terminated in 1881, distinguishing the Sources from which the Expenditure was defrayed, and including all Payments made by Union, County, or Borough Authorities during the same year, with a Statement showing the Aggregate Expenditure on Land, Buildings, and Alternatives, by such Authority within the County since the erection of its Asylums, and a Statement of the Debt at present outstanding; the Return to include similar Information for each Borough providing a separate Asylum; and, where there is a combination of Authorities for providing an Asylum, the Return to be adapted accordingly; —And, similar Return for Scotland and for Ireland.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.
to whom the Bankruptcy Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be Printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provincial Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Towns Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bursley Borough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Borrowstounness Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(In the Committee)

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Punishment of person convicted on indictment of corrupt or illegal practices).

Amendment again proposed, in 2, 1. 35, after the word "than," to insert the words "or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding four calendar months, or to be fined any sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 2, 1. 36, after the word "pounds," to insert the words "Provided always, That a person convicted on an indictment of treating by corruptly accepting or taking any, drink, entertainment, or provision, shall not be liable to more than three days' imprisonment without hard labour, nor to be fined more than two shillings.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Certain expenditure to be illegal practice).

Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 19, after the word "procurings," to insert the words "or opposing.

Question proposed, That the words " or opposing" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 19, after the word "made," to insert the words "on account of the canvassing of voters.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 19, to leave out from the word "made" to the word "for," in 2, 1. 24.

Question proposed, That the words "on account of the canvassing of electors to and from the poll," stand part of the Clause.

Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 19, after the word "pounds," to insert the words "or.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 20, after the word "poll," to insert the words "in a borough.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Yeas, 1 Sir Gabriel Goldney.

Noes, 1 Lord Kensington.

Tellers for the Lord George Hamilton, 105.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvile, 200.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1883: Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 21 and 22, to leave out the words "or for railway" stand part of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 22, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "Provided always, That in constituencies where the electors are widely scattered, and where it has been found impracticable or inexpedient to establish so many polling districts as to bring a polling station within reasonable distance of every elector, it shall be the duty of the returning officer, at his discretion, to provide conveyance for the use of electors whose residences are three miles or upwards from the nearest polling station, and to include the expense thereof among his other charges, recoverable equally from both candidates.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 3, 1. 22, after the word "lawful," to insert the words "Provided always, that it shall be the duty of the returning officer to authorize conveyance for such electors who reside more than three miles from any polling station, but within the constituency, and who shall sign and deliver a request for such conveyance, and to include the expense thereof among the other charges, recoverable in equal proportions from each or every candidate.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next.

Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Charitable Trusts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Trade with China (Ordinary) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of the House, it is necessary that early steps should be taken to reduce the expenditure of India; 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge (Extra-ordinary) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Funds (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inheritance Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Companies (Colonial Registration) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Offices Disqualification (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Vice-Royalty the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Vice-Royalty (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Yorkshire Register Acts Amendment Bill; was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Bankruptcy a Committee, this day, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trees Planting Wednesday next, the Trees Planting (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Land Law Wednesday next, the Land Law (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made Liverpool by the Lords to the Liverpool Improvement Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Linneock Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Parochial Charities (London) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill; an Adjournment being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto have been complied with, etc.: Report on Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Casual Capital) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with:—Londonderry Wharf Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Barnwall and Kilwinning Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure have leave to make a Special Report.

Standing Committee on Law, etc.

Mr. Speaker gave notice, that on the 15th instant, the Committee began the consideration of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Procedure) Bill on the 9th instant, and proceeded therewith on the 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, and 21st instant.

During such consideration Clause 1 was agreed to without Amendment; Clauses 3, 10 and 11 were agreed to, with Amendments; the consideration of Clauses 2, 4, and 5 was postponed; Clauses 6, 8, and 9 were struck out of the Bill.

Notice has already been given of 590 Amendments to be moved on the remaining 120 Clauses of the Bill.

The Committee are of opinion that there is no prospect of their being able to consider the remaining Clauses of the Bill, or any substantial portion of them, so as to allow the Bill to be read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Several Public Positions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports of the Select Committee to whom the Criminal Appeal Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the report, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Court of Criminal Appeal, That the Criminal Appeal Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the report, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Reports of the Select Committee on the Code of Criminal Procedure, Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the report, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Several Public Positions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Railway Construction Facilities Act, 1866, under "The Railway Construction Facilities (Jurisdiction under that Act) Act, 1866," and of their Proceedings under that Act, the Report of the Board of Trade on the said Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (Orders for Fishery Grants, 1883).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary, Orders of the House at such a period of the Session as would afford the House an opportunity of duly considering the Bill, and therefore the Committee have resolved not to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill."

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports of the Select Committee to whom the Criminal Appeal Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the report, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Church Discipline, &c. Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

Clauses, No. 6 (Certain expenditure to be illegal practice).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "unless such electors be residing, at the time of the election, beyond the county or borough, or at a distance of more than three miles from the polling place at which they may be entitled to vote."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alderman Fowler].

Yeas, [Mr. Hicks]: 68.

Noes, [Lord Kinstead]: 163.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the second word "or," to insert the words "on account of the canvassing of voter or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out the words "to an elector."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The words "to an elector" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor].

Yeas, [Lord Kinstead]: 239.

Noes, [Mr. Arthor Arland]: 68.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "elector," to insert the words "or to the wife, son, or daughter of an elector."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out sub-section (c).

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill; Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medal Bill; Orders.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders' Facilities for Purchase of Free Simple Bill; Orders.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasesholders Second Reading of the Leasesholders' Facilities for Purchase of Free Simple Bill; Orders.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection Select Committee charged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures:

Sir Robert Cunliffe, Mr. Besong, Mr. William Edward Forster, Colonel Kinstead, Mr. Nuthope, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Henry Cross (North Staffordshire), Viscount Falkland, Mr. Grafton, Mr. Lake.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Metropolitan on the Metropolitan District Railway (re-committed) Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true.
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Railway Bills**

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That Mr. George Palmer, one of the Members of the said Committee, was present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Notice being taken, That Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

**Wednesday, 27th June, 1883.**

**PRAYERS.**

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Railway Corporation Bill*; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Liverpool Improvement Bill*; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill*; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill*; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Water Provisional Orders Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the *Water Provisional Orders Bill*; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Electric the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Lighti upon the 26th day of this instant June, That the on the Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill.**

The Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**Orders of the day.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant June, That the Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill.**

The Electric Lighting (Provisional Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at Twelve o'clock.**

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Several Public Petitions were presented; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Petitions.**

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Building dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Re- Societies.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the High Court of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Court of Chancery, and of the National Debt Commissioners Chancery Funds during the period from 2nd June 1881 to 28th February 1882; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Accounts presented in pursuance of the Acts High Court of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 77, s. 29, showing the Receipts and Payments respectively in the several Divisions of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, the Court of Bankruptcy and the Land Registry, in the years ended 31st March 1882 and 31st March 1883.**

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holme presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Return to an Order, Relative to Building Works and Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act Parliament, was laid upon the Table, &c.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.**

**The Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, and 26th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Borrowstounness Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottingham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thomas Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Anderston and Saint Andrews Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir Arthur Onslow reported from the Committee Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial from the Chambers of Commerce, Liverpool and Edinburgh, addressed to the President of the Board of Trade, relating to the Patents for Inventions Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Lord Albery's Great Grant Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lord Wodehouse's Grant Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wreatham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Hawarden Loop Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester, Fakenham, and Chichester Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (Capital Arrangements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Palestine Corporation Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (Capital Arrangements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Principal Port and Channel Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ennis and West Clare Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ipswich Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Reported to the Committee)

1. £ 419,600, for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments. Wages, &c.
2. £ 3,117,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services.
3. £ 1,044,000, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,269,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,269,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. £ 589,000, for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.
6. £ 137,000, for Establishments for Military Education.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Sir Arthur Osney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Sir Arthur Osney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Liqours on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, sit again.

Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representative Second Reading of the Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking bankruptcy consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill; Second Reading of the Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Police Second Reading of the Borough Police and Health and Sanitary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Relief Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Vice-Royalty (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Vice-Royalty (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Assessment Amendments (Appeals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union of Benefices Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Buildings (Doors) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Exempted Houses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Sunday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Process (Partial Service of Process) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Insurance Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Resolution.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Damages under the Collision Clause in Marine Policies of Insurance irrecoverable in so far as regards the Ship proved to have been in fault: And that Mr. Kennard, Sir Charles Mills, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Hubbard do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Damages under the Collision Clause in Marine Policies of Insurance irrecoverable in so far as regards the Ship proved to have been in fault: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Private Service Bill to explain and amend the Thirty-second Section of "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of this day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to the Right Honourable George John Shaw Lefevre, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on House of Lords (Construction and Accommodation); And Mr. George John Shaw Lefevre, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Right Honourable George John Shaw Lefevre do go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to the Right Honourable George John Shaw Lefevre, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on House of Lords (Construction and Accommodation); And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 29th June, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Seafield Dock and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brighton Corporation Water Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Guinness's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming four Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Chiswick and Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in it.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.  

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming two Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Chiswick and Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.  

Mr. John Holms presented a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Dundee: And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.; Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1884, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Discipline Acts (Prisons), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to Local Taxation (Grants in Aid).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Fish Exported.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1882; in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Municipal Offices Disqualification (Ireland) Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to Standing Order 126 a.,—Report by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Standing Order 126 a., relating to Standing Orders as respects the Election and West Clare Railway Abandonment (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment (Elections and West Clare Railway Abandonment Bill) be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:—

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts.

as follow:

1. Lord Alcester's Grant Act, 1883.
2. Lord Wolseley's Grant Act, 1883.
4. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1883.
5. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Killarney Waterworks) Act, 1883.
6. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1883.
8. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1883.
13. Great Western and L&Ire and O MDB Railway Companies Amalgamation Act, 1883.
15. Cambric Rolls Act, 1883.
16. Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Act, 1883.
22. Glasgow and South Western Railway Act, 1883.
**VICTORIA. 29th—30th June.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that there should be a separate Department of Education," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 30th June, 1883:
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider how the Ministerial Responsibility under which the Votes for Education, Science, and Art are administered, may be best secured," be there added;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and how such other duties as would fall within the province of a Minister of Public Instruction may be best discharged."
And the Question being put, That these words be there added:
The House divided.
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider how the Ministerial Responsibility under which the Votes for Education, Science, and Art are administered, may be best secured," be there added;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and how such other duties as would fall within the province of a Minister of Public Instruction may be best discharged."
And the Question being put, That these words be there added:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Millwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth District Tramways Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [29th June:] as follow:

1. That...
The Order of the day being read, for the Commisariat, Transport, and Ordnance Stores Establishment, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Half-pay, &c., granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, to be printed.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Saturday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Sunday next, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barratt District Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barratt and Kilwinning Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cork Harbour Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Estersdale Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Hadden's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Regent's Canal, City, and docks Railway (Canal Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Further Return relative to Southport Electric Lighting Act, 1884 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 29th of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1862 (Orders), be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Premier of the Universities of Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Partial Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Universities (Scotland), Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of 1st July.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Woods, Woods, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 29th of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Electric Lighting Act, 1862 (Orders), be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper presenting the Proceedings of the Parliament,—Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 20th June 1882, for the Forgery of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 23rd June 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Molloy have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trees Planting Wednesday next, the Trees Planting (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales, to the respective Authorities of which Repayments have been made by the several County Authorities in respect of the Maintenance of the Main Roads under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878."
resolved that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a return of the number of coroners for counties, boroughs, and other places in England and Wales, together with the salaries and emoluments respectively paid to each.

The order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the income tax administration bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 25th day of this instant July.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the parliamentary elections (corrupt and illegal practices) bill.

Clauses, &c.

Order of the day.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "act," to insert the words "as hereinafter defined.

Question again proposed, that those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out the word "any," in order to insert the word "the.

Question proposed, that the word "any" stand part of the clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "act," to insert the words "provided, that an election for the purposes of this act shall be held to commence with the issue of the candidate's address, whether printed or addressed to a meeting of his supporters with a view to the coming election, the appointment of his election agent, or of the issue of the writ, whichever may first happen.

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "act," to insert the words "prohibited," to insert the words "though on the register.

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the word "election," to insert the words "or, being a candidate, engages in a house-to-house canvass.

Question put, that those words be there inserted.

The committee divided.

Tellers for the lord groomer

yeas, (lord richard greenener)

noes, (lord kennington)

clauses agreed to.

Clause, no. 9 (punishment on conviction of illegal practice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "seven.

Question proposed, that the word "five," stand part of the clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, no. 10 (report of election court respecting illegal practice, and punishment of candidate found guilty by such report).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "agents," in order to insert the words "election agents.

Question proposed, that the word "agents," stand part of the clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, after the word "practice," to insert the words "as specified in this act.

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, to leave out sub-section (b).

Question proposed, that sub-section (b) stand part of the clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, no. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, no. 12, agreed to.

Clause, no. 13 (certain expenditure to be illegal payment.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, after the word "procurers," to insert the words "or opposing.

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after the word "bands," to insert the word "or."
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Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after the word "flags," to insert the word "or."

Question put, That the word "or" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Stanhope, 35.  
Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 92.  

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, to leave out the words "cockades ribbons."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Noes, [Mr. Lewis]: 121.  
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington]: 58.  

CLAUSE, No. 14 (Certain employment to be illegal employment).  

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, after the first word "or," to insert the word "under."

Question proposed, That the word "under" be there inserted—Amendments by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34, after the word "Act," to insert the words:

"(2.) If any person shall, for the purpose of procuring or procuring the election of any other person for a constituency, of which he shall be the representative, obtain a bounty, knighthood, or any other title, within five years of his ceasing to be the representative of the said constituency, or if he shall obtain a bounty, knighthood, or any other title, within five years of his election for a constituency, which he would not, in the opinion of a judicial tribunal, have obtained had he not been a candidate at the said election, he shall be deemed guilty of an illegal practice."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Guinness reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sale of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a 2nd time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ballot Act the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker read Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers’ Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill (Lords)

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Prison Service (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Sales Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 9th day of May last, That the Agricultural Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liqueurs (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Offices Disqualification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of June last, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man, Island of Man, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. John Holmes presented, pursuant to the North Bridge Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Railway First Report, in compliance with the North Bridge Railway Act, 1869, by Major-General Hutchinson, e., and Major Marindin, e., the Inspectors appointed by the Board of Trade to inspect the Works during the construction of the Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Estimate, (Vote 12) of the Sun which will be required in the year ending 31st March 1884, to defray the expense of Medicines and Medical Stores, &c.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Ireland, Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Parliament of the Twenty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (46 & 47 Vict. 1883).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Government Orders have precedence of the Order of the Day, and that Government Orders have precedence to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections Clauses Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15 (Use of committee-room in house for sale of intoxicating liquor to be illegal hiring).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 4, after the word "premises" to insert the words "within the limits of Parliamentary boroughs.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 6 and 7, to leave out the words "or any premises where any intoxicating liquor is sold." Question put, That the words "any premises where any intoxicating liquor is sold" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—Yeas. (Lord Kennington: ) 169.

Tellers for the Mr. E. Stanhope:—Nays. (Mr. Rolfe: ) 141.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, after the word "intoxicating" to insert the words "or other."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, after the word "sold," to insert the words "or is supplied to the members of a club, society, or association other than a permanent political club."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medals Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Removal of Disqualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee of Selection to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Drugs, Shipping, and Manufactures:—Lord Eustace Cecil, Mr. H. W. Fitzwilliam, Mr. Justin McCarth.

And had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Brinton, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Leamy.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Landport Wharf Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Landport Wharf Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of May last, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Yorkshire) Bill Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15 (Use of committee-room in house for sale of intoxicating liquor to be illegal). Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "or any premises wherein refreshment of any kind, whether food or drink, is sold for consumption on the premises."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "on," to insert the words "or off."

Question proposed, That the words "or off," be inserted in the proposed Amendment: Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "is," to insert the word "ordinarily."

Question, That the word "ordinarily" be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "or any premises wherein refreshment of any kind, whether food or drink, is ordinarily sold for consumption on the premises," be inserted at the end of the last Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, after the word "premises" to insert the words "or any church, or any chapel registered or licensed for the performance of public religious worship."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, to leave out the word "used," in order to insert the word "let."

Question proposed, That the word "used" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, after the word "room," to insert the words "as hereinafter defined." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 10, to leave out the word "uses," in order to insert the word "lets."

Question proposed, That the word "lets" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided always, That this section shall not apply where it can be shown that no other suitable premises were available."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, however, that nothing in this Clause shall render illegal the use of any part of any such premises for holding meetings to address the electorate."
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sandy Port Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill for the Assistance of the Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock, Preston Borough, and Borough Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Assistance of the Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock, Preston Borough, and Borough Extension Bill be taken into consideration at some future day.

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy. Signed at Rome, 15th June 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Patents for Inventions Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 17 (Power of High Court and Election Court to except innocent act from being illegal practice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 24, after the first word "Court," to insert the words "or the Court of Election Commissioners."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 33, to leave out from the word "arose," to the word "and" in l. 33, in order to insert the words "or from some reasonable cause."

Question proposed, That the words "from inadvertence, or from accidental miscalculation" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 57, to leave out Sub-section (c).

Question proposed, That Sub-section (c) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 18 (Nomination of election agent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 12, after the word "person," to insert the words "not himself."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Nomination of election agent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, to leave out from the word "accordingly," to the word "agent," in l. 41, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 41, after the word "sub-agent," to insert the words "and under this Act no person shall be deemed a sub-agent unless appointed as such by the election agent of the candidate."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Making of contracts through election agents).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, to leave out the words "and hire every committee-room hired on behalf of the candidate," in order to insert the words "The choice and hiring of committee-rooms shall rest with or require the approval of the returning officer, the only premises legally disqualified being those specified in section forty-six."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Period for sending in claims and making payments for election expenses). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 22, to leave out the words "except where less than twenty shillings."

Question proposed, That the words "except where less than twenty shillings" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "an on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 32, after the word "twenty," to insert the word "one."

Question proposed, That the word "one" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 34, after the word "expenses," to insert the words "if legal, and if amount demanded is at a reasonable rate."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 41, to leave out the word "thirty," in order to insert the word "twenty-one."

Question proposed, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, to leave out of the words "the high," in order to insert the word "such."

Question proposed, That the words "the high" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, after the word "court," to insert the words "if beyond the jurisdiction of the county court."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24 (Personal expenses of candidate and small expenses of committee-room).

Amendment proposed, to leave out Sub-section (l.)

Question put, That the words "the candidate at an election may pay any stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Teller for the [Lord Richard Greville] Yes, [Lord Kennington];

Teller for the Mr. Caut, Becket, No. [Mr. Arthur Horiz];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, to
to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "one hundred."

Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Spirits in Bond Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Survey (Trial of Causes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Survey (Trial of Causes) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Free Libraries Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan further to amend the Acts relating to the raising Board of Works of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Courtney and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented a Bill Metropolitan further to amend the Acts relating to the raising Board of Works of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Steansfield reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That, for the con. (Group 7;) want of Parlia, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for taking into further consideration Friendly, &c. Societies (Nomination) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant July.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the New Forest (Highways) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forest of Dean (Highways) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Highways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Hildersham) Bill, with Amendments.

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The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Frazerburgh Waterworks) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheltenham and Gloucester Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Steydon and Cheddleton Extension Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chester (New Forest) Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ashtree and North Andover Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Arun and Worthing Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Highways) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the

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Ordered,

Public

Petitions.

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No. 241.

No. 242.

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of June last,  be printed.

day  of this instant July,  be printed.

being proposed, That the BilL  be now read a

pended ; and that the Bill  be read the third time

Bill.

of capital) was twice read ; and made part  of the

question, by leaving out the word " now,"

and, at the end of the Question, adding the

words “ upon this day three meanu.”

And the Question being put, That the word

“ now” stand part of the Question ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nons to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cowndish Rountree.]

Yea.

[Mr. Pemberton] 150.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wm. Edward Forster] 143.

No.

[Mr. Johnson :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second

time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second

time; and committed.

Electric Light-

ing Provisional Orders Bills.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional

Ordin (No. 4) Bill, and the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, be

committed to a Select Committee to consist of

Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the

House, and Three to be added by the Committee

of Selection.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

proposed, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and

Practice of the House, all Petitions against the

Bills, or Orders, be referred to the Select Com-

mittee on the Bills, and that such of the Peti-

tioners aspray to be heard by themselves, their

Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petition,

if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of

the Bills, against such Petitions.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by leaving out the words “ subject

to the Rules, Orders, and Practice of the

House.”

And the Question being put, That the words

proposed to be left out stand part of the Questi

—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being

put.

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think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the

Bills, against such Petitions.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the

Committee.

Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of

Evidence of the Select Committee on “ The

Electric Lighting Bill, 1883,” be referred to the

Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pauper

Lunatics, which was presented upon the 35th day

of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tem-

porary Lawns, which was presented upon the 3rd

day of this instant July, be printed.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 21, after the word "in," to insert the words, "The Gazette."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 (Authorised excess for non-compliance with provisions as to return and declaration respecting election expenses). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 20, after the word " candidate," to insert the words, "A statement of the sum paid to the returning officer for his charges, or, if the amount is in dispute, of the sum claimed and the amount disputed." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 5, after the word "expenses," to insert the words, "(g) A statement of the amount of the fees paid to the election agent for his own personal services, and that no part of it has been applied to any other purpose." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 20, after the word "received," to insert the words, "or that the fee paid to the election agent is in remuneration for his own personal services solely, and that no part of it has been applied to any other purpose." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out sub-section (3). Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 22, to leave out from the word "profession," in l. 26, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 23, to leave out from the word "profession," in l. 26, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, to leave out sub-section (3). Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 25 and 26, to leave out the words "whether he obtained," in order to insert the words "unless he has obtained." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 15, to leave out subsection (4). Question proposed, That the words from the word "where," in l. 16, to the word "law," in l. 17, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee proceeded to a Division:—Division.

The Chairman stated he thought the Noes had it; and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and Nine Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Question put, That the words from the word "where," in l. 16, to the word "law," in l. 17, both inclusive, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Courtney Bentinck:

Noes, [Mr. Leves:] 22.

Tellers for the Mr. Salt:

Yeas, [Lord Kensington:] 66.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Other Amendments proposed, in p. 15, l. 21, after the word "in," to insert the words, "The Gazette."

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Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29 (Publication of summary of return of election expenses). Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 21, after the word "in," to insert the words, "The Gazette."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Hearing of person before he is reported guilty of corrupt or illegal practice, &c., and incapacity of person reported guilty). Amendments made.

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Tellers for the Mr. Courtney Bentinck:

Noes, [Mr. Edward Clarke:] 67.

Tellers for the Mr. Salt:

Yeas, [Lord Kensington:] 117.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Debate B35), upon the 2nd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolving itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Power to make grants to distressed unions). Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "union," to insert the words, "It shall be lawful for the guardians of any union to whom a grant shall be made under the Act, or, in their default, for the Local Government Board, to grant relief, either in the workhouse or outside the workhouse, as to them shall appear expedient, to destitute poor persons, whether such persons are disabled from labour or not, for any time not exceeding two calendar months from the passing of the Act." Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yea, 59.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shaft]: No, 59.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "souls," to insert the words "any portion of such grants shall be applied to the purpose of aiding or assisting emigration." Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yea, 59.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shaft]: No, 59.

Clause 5 (Short Title).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the word "unions," in order to insert the words "destitute poor.
Question proposed, That the word "union" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yea, 58.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shaft]: No, 58.

Clause 6 (Short Title).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, after the word "unions," to insert the words "destitute poor.
Question proposed, That the words "unions" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yea, 58.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shaft]: No, 58.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representative Purposes (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Appeal Court Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to be moved to read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies (Colonial Registrars) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute of Frauds Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 19th day of July, for the Union of Benefices Act (1860) Amendment Bill; and, that the Title be, An Act to provide for the Application of the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; and that the Title be, An Act to provide for the Application of the Certain Lands in the Township of Southcoates, and for the Application of the Burial Ground, and for the Application of the Application of the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; and that the Title be, An Act to provide for the Application of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill; and that the Title be, An Act to provide for the Application of the Offences Against the Person and Property Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the first time.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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the scenery in the neighbourhood, or otherwise; and that they have power to receive evidence upon the subject.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Stafford Howard, Mr. Cremer;]

Tellers for the Nays: [Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Worten;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 2nd of March, the Committee have struck out of Clause 26 of the Bill the powers contained in that Clause for dredging, housing, &c., and otherwise widening and improving so much of the bed of the River Mersey as lies between an imaginary straight line drawn across that river from the Garnham Ferry Slip to a point on the north-east bank of that river distant 20 chains, measured along that bank in a south-easterly direction from the lighthouse at Garsten and a point in the Township and Parish of Runcohra, in the County of Chester, on the left bank of that river about 48 chains east of the western end of the north pier of the Old Quay Docks measured along that bank, and the powers for making a low-water channel within the said limits; that, in accordance with the Instruction of the House of the 7th of May, the Committee have inquired and considered whether the powers respecting the Canal could be properly granted, regard being had to the question whether to make the Canal effective a low-water channel in the estuary of the Mersey as necessary, and whether the formation and maintenance of such a channel was reasonably practicable, and the Committee, having so inquired, are of opinion that the estuary works formed an integral part of the scheme; that the Promoters assumed that they had powers under existing Acts to make those works; that it was doubtful whether the Promoters of the Bill had powers under existing Acts to carry out those works without further legislation; that having regard to the interests affected, those works ought not to be undertaken without the express sanction of Parliament; that if the scheme could be carried out with due regard to existing interests it would afford valuable facilities to the trade of Lancashire and ought to be sanctioned; but that, as they considered it inexpedient that a vast expenditure of money should be incurred and important interests interfered with whilst the estuary works were still unauthorised, and before it was ascertained whether they were of a satisfactory character and would be allowed to remain, they have inserted special restrictions and provisions in the Bill with respect to works; that the Bill contains powers enabling certain corporations and local authorities to subscribe to the proposed undertaking; but the Committee, having considered the subject and also a Report from the Local Government Board on the same matter which had been referred to the Committee, and which recommended that those powers should not be granted, they have amended the Bill by striking out the said powers therefrom.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otony reported the Brighton Suburban Water Bill; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otony reported the South West South-West Suburban Water Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otony reported from the Committee Sub-committee on the Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Bill; That a Report of the Local Government Board for or on behalf of the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board was not aware of any objection to the Bill; that a Certificate of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Committee under Standing Order No. 173, stating that the application for the Bill was made without the sanction of the Local Government Board, but that the Board was not aware of any objection to the proposals in the Bill, and that the Board had advised that the Powers sought by the Bill could not be effected by a Provisional Order.

Sir Arthur Otony reported from the Committee on the Cork Corporation Bill; That a Certificate of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Committee under Standing Order No. 173, stating that the application for the Bill was made without the sanction of the Local Government Board; and the Board was not aware of any objection to the proposals in the Bill, and that the Board had advised that the Powers sought by the Bill could not be effected by a Provisional Order.

Sir Arthur Otony reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otony reported the Coventry, Holy Trinity, Vicar's Rate Bill, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otony reported from the Committee; That they had considered the said Order; that they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otony reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Limerick Waterworks) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time from the Standing Orders on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report, Provisional Order Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill, That in the case of the following Bills

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Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, &c., Electric Lighting Provisional Orders. (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Officers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to H.M.S. "Neptune," which was presented upon the 18th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Univer-

meties (Ireland') which was presented upon the 18th Report.

Inventions Patents for Inventions Bill, which was pre-

ured upon the 4th day of this instant July, be

Universities (Scotland.) sities (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Patents for Inventions Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Bens fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as modified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of April 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained.

Return of the Number of Agrarian outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the month of June 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Archbishop of Canterbury (Pecus).

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland) in June 1882.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Twelve Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 19th, 20th, 21st, and 23rd June 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts in respect of extra Police, to-gether with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881," up to the 30th day of June 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Supplementary Treasury Order, dated 29th June 1883, as to the repayment of Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the Third Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, for Repairs of Piers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Proceedings under Sections 19 & 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881," up to the 30th day of June 1883.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Menbyer accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Samuel Smith from the Standing Committee on Trade, Shippings, and Manufactures, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wills.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "No election petition shall be lodged until an abstract of the evidence by which it is proved to support it has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions, and his fiat to prosecute such petition has been obtained."

Question proposed, that those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 38, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 39 (Inquiry by Director of Public Prosecutions into illegal corrupt or illegal practices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 15, after the word "prosecutions," to insert the words "or his assistant."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 40 (Special Commissioner for trials corrupt or illegal practices or illegal payment, employment, or hiring).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Calton, Yes, Mr. Bigger,

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 164.

Lord Kensingon,

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of the whole House);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provision for the Protection of Women and Girls, and for the Suppression of Brothels, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Accounting Departments of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the South Hayling Bridge Bridge Bill Company; and for empowering them to construct a Bridge over the Longstone Channel between Hayling Island and Southsea, with Approach Roads thereto, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The South Hayling Bridge Bill was read the South Hayling Bridge Bill first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Board of Railway) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on the London Commissioners of Sewers (Vestibules and Light Bill) that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and
and amended the same to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Parliamentary Franchise should be extended to Women who possess the qualifications which "entitle Men to vote, and who in all matters of "local government have the right of voting," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 7th July, 1883;
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Leatham, 170.
Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Mason, Baron De Worms; 144.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill;
Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill;
Parochial Charities (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of this instant July.

Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill.
Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 50th day of this instant July.

Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill.
Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson, 54.
Tellers for the Sir Horace Bruce, 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon and Marlborough Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Argyll Canal Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Billington and Metheringham Light Railway Bill was read the third time.
Bill of Lords.

The Earl of The Earl of Ireland Local Government (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Spenneth Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Landport Wharf Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, as Standing Orders are applicable, etc.: Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” up to the 30th day of June 1883.

Return of Proceedings under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, up to and including the 30th June 1883.

Secretary William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Proclamation, dated 27th June 1883, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, revoking a former Proclamation whereby certain Townlands in the Parish of Galley, in the King's County, were subjected to an additional Police Force.

Copies of Ten Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1883, dated 23rd, 24th, and 26th June 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts in respect of additional Police, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Lord Edwin Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty (No. 6, Majesty's Command.—Copy of Commercial Report (No. 1883) (Trade Returns). Part IV. Trade Reports.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the State of Egypt (No. 1 Private Bills. Estimated Expenses incurred in promoting and in opposing Bills, with the Totals summed up in each case.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills.

a Return of Expenses incurred by each Canal, Tramway, and Dock Company, and by each Harbour, Navigation, Pier, and Port Authority in the United Kingdom in promoting and opposing Local and Personal Bills in Parliament in each year from the year 1872 to 1882, both inclusive, specifying in different Columns the Expenses incurred in promoting and in opposing Bills, with the Totals summed up in each case.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reports.

of Estimatours of the British Home and Foreign Dominions in the United Kingdom and the Colonies up to the 30th June 1883.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Westminster, in the room of Timothy Michael Healy, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Standing Committee for the Bill for making a new Election of Trustees for the Patentees for Inventions Bill, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

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Ordered, No. 247.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

It having been stated by Mr. Gladstone, in answer to a Question, that Mr. Bradlaugh had, in a Letter addressed to him, announced his intention of disregarding the Resolution of the House of this Session, and of taking his Seat, at an early date, as Member for the Borough of Northampton;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Sergeant-at-Arms do exclude Mr. Bradlaugh from the House until he shall engage not further to disturb the proceedings of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Noes were:

Tellers for the Yeas:

Tellers for the Noes:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message from the Lords.

Pressey, Salisbury, and Southampton Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Pressey, Salisbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Discipline and Enlistment Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Representative Peers (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharget.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rough Police Second Reading of the Leigh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 41 and N° 42, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 43, agreed to.

Clause, N° 44 (Amendment of law as to polling districts and polling places). Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 3, after the word "county," to insert the words "and borough."

Question proposed, That three words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 7, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "five."

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause.—Put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 9, after the word "electors," to insert the words "Provided always, That it shall be lawful for any elector, on making a declaration before a justice of the peace, to the effect that he is unable to vote at the polling station in which his qualification is situate, to vote at such polling station as he may select, and such selection shall be made in manner following, that is to say, at least four days before the election the elector shall sign a declaration according to form in Schedule, and the returning officer, on receipt of such declaration, shall furnish the presiding officer, at the station selected, with a list of those voters who have elected to vote at such station, and he shall also notify to the presiding officer in which the voter's qualification is situate, that the said voter has elected to vote elsewhere, and the said presiding officer shall thereupon cease the voter's name from the list for that station."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words "Provided always, That it shall be lawful for any elector in any county or borough, on making a declaration before a justice of the peace, to the effect that he is unable to vote at the polling station in the district in which his qualification is situate, to vote at such polling station as he may select, and such selection shall be made in manner following, that is to say, at least four days before the election the elector shall sign, and forward to the returning officer, a declaration according to form in Schedule, and the returning officer, on receipt of such declaration, shall furnish the presiding officer, at the station selected, with a list of those voters who have elected to vote at such station, and he shall also notify to the presiding officer in which the voter's qualification is situate, that the said voter has elected to vote elsewhere, and the said presiding officer shall thereupon cease the voter's name from the list for that station."
CLAUSE, N° 50, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 51, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 52, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 53 and N° 54, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 55, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 56 (Obligation of witness to answer, and certificate of insolvency).
Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 5, after the word "proceeding" to insert the words "in so far that his evidence shall not be used against himself." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 57 (Submission of report of election court or commissioners to Attorney General).
Amendment proposed, in p. 35, Is. 19 and 20, to leave out the words "in the case of the Commissioiners with," in order to insert the word "by.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 58, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 59, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 60 (Definition of candidate, and saving for persons nominated without consent).
Amendment proposed, in p. 36, 1. 15, to leave out the words "as an election.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, 1. 19, to leave out from the word "candidate" to the word "and," in l. 21.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(6.) Election Commissioners shall not be entitled to summon " or examine a Solicitor or Parliamentary Agent " who was concerned only in or in relation to an " Election Petition, who took no part and was " not concerned in the election, to be inquired into by the Commissioners, and who was not " resident in the constituency in question.
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 57, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 58 and N° 59, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 53 and N° 54, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 55, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 56, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 47, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 48;

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Clause amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 49, agreed to.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of six Clauses relating to the Abolition of Offices and Compensation to existing Officers.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

Clauses, No. 153 to No. 158, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, in respect of the said Clauses, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvements and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Service on the Prison Service (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greenwich Hospital Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant July, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Service on the Prison Service (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Committee on the Railway Passenger Duty, &c (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation to existing Officers.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation to existing Officers.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Service on the Prison Service (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Service on the Prison Service (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Detention in Hospitals (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance Second Reading of the Maintenance of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Institutions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Enter Librarians Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute of Frauds Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday, the 19th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1883.

PRATERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Improvement Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventh Report.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with
with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1882-83.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1883, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to Sea and Coast Fisheries (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,—

1. Appointing the discontinued Prison of Forfar to be a legal Place of Detention for Criminal Prisoners on and after the lst day of September 1883, for any period not exceeding 14 days before, or during, or after Trial;
2. As to the appointment of a Visiting Committee to the Police Cells, Prison of Forfar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 1882.

Ordered, That Lord Randolph Churchill have leave of absence to the end of the Session, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July, the Sale of Intoxicating Licences on Sundays (Cornwall) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 61 (General Interpretation of terms).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 38, after the word "requires," to insert the words "The expression ‘entertainment’ means food, drink, and lodging." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Worton, Yeas] 18.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sibly, Noses] 16. [Lord Kensigton:]

Clause agreed to. Vol. 158.

CLAUSES, No 62 to No 65, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 66 (Application of Act to Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 18, at the beginning of the Clause, to leave out the words "This Act shall apply to Ireland."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "Eighty-four" stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

As Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Report exonerating candidate in certain cases of corrupt and illegal practice by agents).

(Where, upon the trial of an election petition for the County of Forfar and the Borough of Forfar, the election court report that a candidate and his election agent has been guilty by his agents of the offences of treating and undue influence, and illegal practice, or of any such offence in reference to such election, and the election court further report that the candidate has proved to the court—

(a.) That no corrupt or illegal practice was committed at such election by or with the knowledge and consent of such candidate or his election agent; and
(b.) That such candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt and illegal practices at such election; and
(c.) That the offences mentioned in the said further report were not of a trivial, unimportant, and limited character; and
(d.) That the offences mentioned in the said further report were not of a trivial, unimportant, and limited character; and
(e.) That in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt or illegal practices on the part of such candidate and of his agents;

that the election of such candidate shall not, by reason of the offences mentioned in such further report, be void, nor shall the candidate be subject to any incapacity under this Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, In 1. 3, to leave out the words "treating and undue influence" in order to insert the words "corrupt practices."

Question proposed, That the words "treating and undue influence" stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 3, after the word "of," to insert the words "or bribery or."

Question put, That those words be there inserted?

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lokouche, Yeas] 116.
Tellers for the [Lord Richarid Grosvenor, Noses] 175. [Lord Kensington:]

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Employment of hackney carriages, or of carriages and horses kept for hire).

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(A person shall not let, lend, or employ for the purpose of the conveyance of electors to or from the poll, any public stage or hackney carriage, or any horse or other animal kept or used for drawing the same, or any carriage, horse, or other animal which he keeps or uses for the purpose of letting out for hire, and if he lets, lends, or employs such carriage, horse or other animal, knowing that it is intended to be used for the purpose of the conveyance of electors to or from the poll, he shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

Provided, That nothing in this section shall prevent a carriage, horses or other animal being let to or hired or used by an elector for the purpose of conveying himself to the poll)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]

Yea's,[ Mr. Kensington:]

Noo's, [Mr. Whitley:]

And it being Ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Londonderry and Enniskillen and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Didcot, Newbury, Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of Captain John Harrison's Settled Estates to raise Money for the purpose of Conveyance of Electors to or from the Poll, Southend, and Redbay Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of Captain John Harrison's Settled Estates to raise Money for Improvements made and to be made thereon, and for vesting in such Trustees his Life-interest in the Settled Estates, and for other purposes in relation thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Harrison's Estate Bill was read the first time. Harrison's Estate Bill was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey River (Gunpowder) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported the Dumbarton Waterworks, Streets, and Buildings Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That (Group G.) the Parties opposing the Honours and District Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of Major Hector Tulloch, Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Major Hector Tulloch do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Major Hector Tulloch do attend the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That (Group G.) the Parties opposing the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Robert Brooks, Edward Greenacre, and John Harte, of the Pilot Office, King's Lynn, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Robert Brooks, Edward Greenacre, and John Harte do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Robert Brooks, Edward Greenacre, and John Harte do attend the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Henry Hussey Vivian reported from the Chemical Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on the Channel Tunnel; No. 248. That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being determined thereon, That this House desires to urge on Her Majesty's Government the importance of taking
taking effectual measures for the suppression of foot-and-mouth disease throughout the United Kingdom, and it is of opinion that, while for this purpose it is necessary that adequate restrictions, under the powers vested in the Privy Council, should be imposed on the movements and transit of cattle at home, it is even more important, with a view to its permanent extinction, that the landing of foreign live animals should not be permitted in future from any Countries as to which the Privy Council are not satisfied that the laws thereof relating to the importation and exportation of animals, and to the prevention of the introduction or spreading of disease, and the general sanitary condition of animals therein, are such as to afford reasonable security against the importation thencefrom of animals which are diseased.

Sir Arthur Bass, Mr. Scholte-Booth, and Mr. Holmes were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bills (Nos. 1, 4, and 3).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts 1848 and 1880, and extend the same to Her Majesty's Dominions out of the United Kingdom.

And that Mr. Faucett and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill; (re-committed) (Ireland) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday evening;

**Wednesday, 11th July, 1853:**

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the recent prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease calls for the continued and vigilant exercise on the part of Her Majesty's Government of the powers entrusted to it, not only with reference to the movement of live animals at home, but in regard to their importation from abroad, but this House does not consider it necessary, under present circumstances, to make further provision by legislation on the subject," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday evening;

**Wednesday, 11th July, 1853:**

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday evening;

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday evening;
Wednesday, 11th July, 1883.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ventilation of Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment of the principal of Six hundred and six pounds, Eleven shillings, and Nine pence, Consolidated Three per Cent, Annuities, being the Sum deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, as security for the completion and opening for the public Conveyance of Passengers, of the Railway authorised by "The Market Deeping Railway Act, 1878," together with any Dividends accrued thereon.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of Mr. R. HAARKO, the Treasury Representative in Ireland under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Treasury Warrant granting Compensation Allowance to William Pitt Doulton for Loss of Fines sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, for the period from 15th November 1879 to 17th May 1883.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Bentinck reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill had stated that the evidence of Sir Lewis Whiteway Jarvis and Arthur George Russell was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of England (Patronage) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Off Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brokers (City of London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spirits in Bond Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Brewers' a Return of the Number of Brewing Licences taken out last year by Persons who paid no Beer Duty (supplementary to the Brewers' Return ordered by the House on the 8th day of June).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment) Bill; and the said Bill was read a second time; and committed to the same Committee to which Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bills (Nos. 1, 4, and 5) are referred.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bills, or Orders, be referred to the said Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petition, if they think fit, and Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be referred to the same Committee to which Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bills (Nos. 1, 4, and 5) are referred.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, or Orders, be referred to the said Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petition, if they think fit, and Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable viz.:—

Electro Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sutt reported from the Select Committee on Canals, to whom the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill, was referred; that they had considered the Matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, as follows:—The Committee have examined several Witnesses upon the subject, and upon the Bill referred to them, but as it will not be in their power to conclude the investigation in the present Session, they have agreed to Report the Evidence already taken before them, and to recommend that the Committee should be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Mr. Sutt also reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to report the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill to the House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Timber Trees (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1852, dated 26th June 1883, imposing Charges in respect of additional Police upon certain Townlands in the County of Tipperary, together with the Statement required by the Statute in such cases.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Elmdon Fitlaunour issued by, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Report by Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul General in Siam for the year 1882.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return Army (Soldiers' Balances Unclaimed) to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th of June last, for a Return relative to Army (Soldiers' Balances Unclaimed).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons convicted on Indictment in England, Wales, and Ireland, showing separately the Number of Persons convicted of Murder, also of other Offences for which Sentences of Penal Servitude were imposed, and the Total of all other Convictions, whether for Felonies or Mis¬deemeanours, all being in the year ended the 21st day of December 1881, together with the Sentences awarded under such Convictions.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, a Letter, which Mr. Speaker thought proper to communicate to the House, together with his reply thereto, and a second Letter from Mr. Bradlaugh on the same subject:—

20, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., July 10, 1883.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons,

Sir,—On my return to London I find that an Order of the House has been served at my lodgings "that the Sergeant-at-Arms do exclude Mr. Bradlaugh until he shall engage not further to disturb the proceedings of the House." As I have since my election in March 1882, taken no part whatever in the proceedings of the House, except that of tendering myself in orderly manner to take my seat according to Law, and as I desire to avoid, if possible, any conflict with the House, I shall be obliged, Sir, by your informing me whether you would construe my presenting myself in exact accordance with the statute and Standing Orders, for the purpose of taking my seat, to be a disturbance of the proceedings of the House, within the meaning of the said Order.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

C. Bradlaugh.
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To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

Mr. Speaker, further said, That, with reference to the correspondence, he had only to add that the Sergeant-at-Arms had been directed by him to enforce the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

1. £11,039, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lacestry in England.
2. £2,926, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.
3. £14,007, to complete the Sum connected with the Patent Law Amendment, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.
4. £5,970, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
5. £16,896, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.
6. £36,144, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.
7. £11,832, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
8. £12,714, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty’s Postmaster General in London and Dublin.
9. £9,365, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England.
10. £341,160, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

In the Committee.

Another Clause (When petition presented Commissioners to be sent down).—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Trial of election petitions)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Evidence of corrupt practices at trial of election petitions)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Every election petition shall be tried within the limits of the constituency)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Appointment of Election Commissioners in every case of successful petition. Amendment of 15 & 16 Vic. c. 87)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Employment of unseated candidate)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Polling-places)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (On hearing of election petition counsel may not appear)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Unanimous consent of the House required in all cases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Polling-places)—brought up, and read the first time.

The publication of Parliamentary Debates.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greenwich Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Passenger Duty, &c.-Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stolen Goods Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Y Y Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nominations) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 31, by leaving out the words “or standing to the credit of any person “In a Savings Bank.”

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by leaving out the words “or otherwise.”

And the Question being put, That the words “or otherwise” stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 41, after sub-section 1, by inserting the words,—

“...If the total sum standing to the credit of any person in any Savings Bank at his death, or his death exceeds, after deduction of any moneys payable under the registered or certified rules of such society for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of such member, the sum of fifty pounds, or otherwise:—

sterling, the directors shall, before making any payment, require production of proper or other letters of administration, or a letter or certificate from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue stating that no duty is payable.”

And the Question being put, That these words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 18th day of April last, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 26th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bills, as amended, be reported.)

Clause N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause N° 2 (Commencement of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word “January,” in order to insert the word “October.” Question proposed, That the word “January” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses N° 3 to N° 12, disagreed to.

Seven Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported to the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Settlement and Recovery Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Resolved, That it is expedient that the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to consider and revise the List of 1861 for the Premulations of the Statutes, and the Revised List contained in the said Report should be adopted, and that the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office should be authorised and directed to cause the printing and delivery of Copies of the Public General Statutes and the Public Local and Personal Acts, according to the mode of distribution contained in the said Report and Revised List, and the Secretary of State, with the sanction of the Treasury, may vary the distribution authorised by the said revised List from time to time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence that has passed between Mears, Molloy and Corren and the Irish Executive in reference to the Proclamation of Castlejordan and other Townshands in County Meath, for additional Police under Section 18 of the Prevention of Crimes Act.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till that day.

**Friday, 13th July, 1883.**

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills, That the Parties promoting the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Hillman Howard and Henry John Forrest, of King's Lynn, was essential to their Case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Hillman Howard and Henry John Forrest do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Hillman Howard and Henry John Forrest do attend the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

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Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Minutes regarding Special Compensation Allowances to Mr. Robert Hunt, Keeper of Mining Records.

Copies of Treasury Minutes regarding Special Retired Allowances to—

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Three Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882:

1. One, dated 2nd July 1883, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in Parts of the County of Limerick; and,
2. Two, dated 3rd July 1883, revoking former Proclamations whereby certain Districts in the County of Limerick were subjected to additional Constabulary; and
3. Copy of One Proclamation, dated 3rd July 1883, by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, revoking a Proclamation whereby certain Districts in the County of Mayo were subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copies of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 20th, 26th, and 27th days of June, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary upon certain Districts in Ireland, with necessary Statements in each Case.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1883 to the 31st December 1882, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1882.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1883; together with Report of Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Taxation of accounts claimed from candidates)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Maximum of costs in petitions)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Stanley Leighton, Yea, 60.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, 168.

Another Clause (Charges of returning officers)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Summary jurisdiction during election)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Stanley Leighton, Yea, 60.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, 168.

Another Clause (Right of appeal in certain cases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

First Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 5, to leave out the words "one election agent and no more." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 8, to leave out "subsection 3." Question proposed, That subsection 3 stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 10, to leave out the words "one messenger," in order to insert the words "two messengers." Question, That the words "one messenger" stand part of the Schedule:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 24, after the words "Mack Winder," to insert the word "Christchurch." Question proposed, That the word "Christchurch" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Guinness reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill;—Resolved,
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,659, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,207, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,057, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Patent Law Commissioners, and for the Administration of the Patents of Invention Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,970, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Works and Public Buildings Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,596, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,784, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,932, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £404,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Stationery, Printing, and Paper Office.

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Prison Service (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of—

1. Annual Cost of the Scheme at each of the Ports for the last Financial Year;

2. Names and Stations of Stearmen employed in connection with this Service, giving Annual Cost of each for Maintenance; Staff; Working;

3. Number of Seamen who availed themselves of the facilities for Transmission of Messages, and for what Places.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of Mr. Somersham in connection with the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Lord do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Argyll Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of Mr. Cawood in connection with the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to the Railway Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Hartlepool Borough Extension Bill, with Amendments; to the Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ramsey and Somersest Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, Ballar and Ramsey, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, made by this House to the Deeppool Parish Burial Ground Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of Mr. Davis in connection with the Deeppool Parish Burial Ground Bill, which was made by the Lords.
made by this House to the Aegid Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Pawnbrokers Act, 1872," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Humber and District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck further reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck reported from the Committee on Group G. of Lords' Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Hadden's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Limerick Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital that the whole of the Shareholders of the Company reside in England, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Cork Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Capital) Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to remain Orders be confirmed; and that they had directed him to confirm the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Select Committee, Sir Arthur Otway reported the Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to remain orders be confirmed; and that they had directed him to confirm the Report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments, to the House, and the Bill to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourer Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-comm. Ireland) Bill, Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, Bill 265.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 59, after the word "charges," to insert the words "within the limits of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Act, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 94)."

Question proposed, Whether the words "within the limits of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Act, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 94)." shall be inserted in the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 29, after the word "charge," to insert the words "within the limits of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Act, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 94)."

Question, Whether the words "charge," to insert the words "within the limits of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Act, 38 & 39 Vic. c. 94)."

Question, Whether the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 35, to leave out the words "in a borough."
England) Bill. Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 26, to leave out "2,000 . . £ 360," in order to insert "1,000 . . £ 300," "2,000 . . £ 200."

Question proposed, That "2,000" stand part of the Schedule;—
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Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener], 128.

Yea, [Lord Acton]; 67.

Nies, [Mr. Alderman Fowler]; 7.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 27, to leave out the words, "exceed 2,000 to £ 360, and an additional £ 30 for every 1,000 "electors above 2,000."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 59, after "2,000," to insert the words "(3). The "fees for the personal services of election agents "may be paid by candidates in addition to any "maximum scale of expenditure."

Question, That those words be there inserted  

put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.  
Second Schedule and Third Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

Fourth Schedule, agreed to.

Fifth Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July; and be printed.
pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Outbreaks, the Number of Animals attacked, and the Number which have died of Foot and Mouth Disease during the Six Months ending the 30th day of June 1883.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Post Office (Money Orders) Act (Amendment) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and that the Bill doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London Commissioners of Sewers (Ventilation of Railways) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Metropolitan Railway Acts, 1881, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (District Drainage) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and that the Bill doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London Commissioners of Sewers (Ventilation of Railways) Bill. Title be

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1883.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways Provisional Orders take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in Bill the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Message was delivered by Sir Spencer Royal Amo. Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Medical Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1883.
3. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1883.
4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1883.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1883.
7. Inclosure (Holdershaw) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.
8. Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Act, 1883.
10. East and West Down (Highways) Act, 1883.
11. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1883.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1883.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1883.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883.
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First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

South Hayling Bridge Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, standing previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, standing previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Harrison's Estate Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 13th Conservancy, day of this instant July, be printed. No. 227.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 226.

The Marquis of Hertford presented,—Report from the Secretary of State for India in Council on Railways in India, turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the exportation of East India (European Forces). No. 258.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, by Explosions her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by (Whose Mr. T. J. Richards, upon the Explosion of a Colliery.)
Air Receiver at the Ryhope Colliery, near Sunderland.

Ordered, That Sir William Harcourt also presented, pawnbrokers pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the City Marshal of (Ireland.)
Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1882. No. 257.

Copies of Six Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 12th June 1883, imposing Charges in respect of Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries upon certain portions of the Counties of Cork and Kerry, under Section 19 of this Act.
And, Copies of Seven Warrants, by the Lord Lieutenant and General Governor of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 3rd and 4th July 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts of the Counties of Clare, Kilkenny, Tipperary, and the King's County, in respect of additional Constabulary; together with the necessary Statements of Particulars in such Cases required. No. 256.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the previously inquired into, and which are applicable, viz.:

Private Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)
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<td>16th-17th July, 1883</td>
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<td>The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.</td>
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<td>Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Further Correspondence on the subject of the Composition of the Lighthouse Illuminants Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154, of the present Session).</td>
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<td>The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.</td>
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<td>Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.</td>
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**General Lighthouse Authorities, &c.**

1. Of the Names, Ages, Occupations, and Dates of Appointment of the present Members of the Trinity House of Deptford Strom, of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and of the Commissioners of Irish Lights; and the Mode in which, or Persons by whom, they were respectively appointed, and the Duration of their Office, distinguishing (in the case of the Elder Brethren), those who have been in command of Vessels in the Royal Navy or Merchant Service, and the Dates when they retired from those Services, and those who are in Active Service on Board Trinity House Vessels.  
2. Of the Amount of Remuneration, if any, received by each Member of the Three Boards during the last Financial Year, whether in the Form of Salary, Allowances, or Fees.  
3. Of the Names, Stations, Salaries, and Dates of Appointment of the principal Officers of the Three Boards.  
4. Of the Total Income of each Board, specifying the Sources.  
5. Of the Expenses of each Board, with the per centage which those bear to Income.  
7. Of Statement of the Charitable Funds administered by the Trinity House, the Income therefrom, and the Mode in which it is distributed.  

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**British Suez Canal**  
Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Suez Canal (Egypt, No. 6, 1876) (Concessions, &c., No. 1 relating to the Suez Canal Company), which was presented upon the 17th day of February 1876, be re-printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Court of in consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal (Ontario) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greenwich Hospital Bill; Hospital Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill; Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mersey River (Gunpowder) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the Expenditure of India; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships. The House, accordingly presented a Bill to the Post Office, and to Offences committed in relation to the Post Office; and to which Mr. Penn and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in. Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Lighthouse Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hartlepool Borough Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the House do adjourn till Thursday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lammer ack Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the South-West Suburban Water Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Plunket, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Six Arthur Oney reported the Earl of Dysart's Estates (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Six Arthur Oney reported Guineas' Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ipswich Gas Bill (Lords).

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Market Deeping Railway (Amendment) Bill (Lords).

Six Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Market Deeping Railway (Amendment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 15th instant, and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of [Lords] the House of the 16th day of June last, a coordinate from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills was produced to the Committee, stating that the Bill as introduced had been submitted to and approved by a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, held in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 64.

Six Arthur Oney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Bill (London) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Forth Bridge Bridge Railway, which was presented upon the 3rd of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigrants grants (British Ships), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, Lunacy, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to light-house Illuminants, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigrants grants (British Ships), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office, Command, — Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office, being for the year ended 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley, presented, by Her Majesty's Consul at New Zealand, — Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Native Affairs in New Zealand (in continuation of C. 3382) August 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Liquors upon Sunday in Hull, Barnsley, and Coventry and Plymouth and District Tramways Bills, without any Amendments, was agreed to; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Action of the House of the 15th instant, and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pymouth and Plymouth and Devonport Railway Bill, without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Pymouth and Plymouth and Devonport Railway Bill, without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry and Coventry and District Tramways Bills, without any Amendments.

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The Lords have agreed to the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Public Health (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Public Health (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Public Health (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Teff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central Wales and Montgomery Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Question put, That the words "made on" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 127; Tellers for the Mr. Richard Greenway, Noes, 52.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "entitled," to insert the words "on entering on a fresh contract of tenancy, where his rent is raised."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Balfour, Yeas, 44; Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, 196.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "entitled," to insert the words "on entering on a fresh contract of tenancy, where his rent is raised."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 87; Tellers for the Mr.Arthur Arnold, Noes, 30.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "entitled," to insert the words "on entering on a fresh contract of tenancy, where his rent is raised."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 188; Tellers for the Mr. Richard Paget, Noes, 163.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "on entering on a fresh contract of tenancy, where his rent is raised."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That no improvement which the tenant has made in valve to be included in valuing such compensation."

Question put, That those words be there added;

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That no improvement which the tenant has made in valve to be included in valuing such compensation."

Question put, That those words be there added;
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always, that in estimating the value of the improvements in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto, due regard shall be had to the amount of the interest of the owner of the soil on which such improvement shall have been made."

Question proposed, that those words be there added:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Mersey River (Gunnery) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £937,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £182,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £223,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £113,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,556,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £84,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered.
Labourers The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers Bill, as amended in the Committee. Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Companies The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Parochial The Order for reading a second time, this day, to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Regent's Canal, City, and docks Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tranways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Emmerdale Railway Bill; That the parties opposing the Emmerdale Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of John George Goodchild was essential to their case; and it being proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John George Goodchild do attend the said Committee this day, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That John George Goodchild do attend the Committee on the Emmerdale Railway Bill this day, at One of the clock.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Landport Wharf Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the House.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
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Clause, No. 2 (Restriction as to improvements before Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "not."

Question put, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor:] 206.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Arnold:] 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "tenants," to insert the words, "not holding under a lease."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "the" to leave out the word "third," in order to insert the word "second."

Question, That the word "third" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "the" to leave out the words "third part of the."

Question put, That the words "third part of the stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "improvements," to insert the words "or when a tenant has executed an improvement mentioned in the first part of this Schedule within ten years previous to the commencement of the Act, and he is not entitled under any contract or custom, or under "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," to compensation in respect of such improvement, and the landlord has within one year after the commencement of the Act consented in writing to the making of such improvement."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "first," to insert the words "or second."

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words, "or when a tenant has executed an improvement mentioned in the first part of this Schedule within ten years previous to the commencement of the Act, and he is not entitled under any contract or custom, or under "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," to compensation in respect of such improvement, and the landlord has within one year after the commencement of the Act consented in writing to the making of such improvement," be inserted after the word "improvement," in p. 1, l. 22.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Poll:] 241.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gabriel Geddes:] 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "improvement," to insert the words, "if it he in excess of that which he was bound to execute in fulfilment of any contract, or in accordance with any custom."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That no compensation shall be claimed by a tenant under
"under this Act for any improvement executed after he has received from his landlord, or given to his landlord, notice of an intention to bring the tenancy to an end."

Question proposed, That these words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That no compensation shall be claimed by a tenant under this Act for any improvement executed after he has received from his landlord, or given to his landlord, notice of an intention to bring the tenancy to an end, except as regards the consumption of feeding stuffs on the holding under sub-section 21 of the schedule hereto."

Question proposed, That these words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Greggs: Yea, 268
Tellers for the Mr. Pugh: Nay, 22
And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Sea Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time;
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Fee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Surrey (Trial of Causes) Bill. The adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Surrey (Trial of Causes) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved,
Thursday, 19th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group G, of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ramsey and Somersham Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dumbarton Waterworks, Streets, and Buildings Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Lydd Railway (Extension) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashby presented, by Her Majesty's Com, South Africa Pension, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 262.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.
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of Soldiers of Cavalry and Infantry Regiments who have been transferred, in Commutation of their Sentences of Imprisonment under Section 83 (7) Army Act of 1881, to Regiments and Battalions serving in India during the Relief Seasons 1879-83, showing the Offences for which they were undergoing Imprisonment when their Transfer was ordered:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Bradlaugh v. Sergeant-at-Arms attending the House had a Communication to make to the House:

Whereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms came to the Bar, and informed the House that he had received a Copy of a Writ of Summons in an Action brought against him by Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for Northampton; and then he delivered in the Copy of the Writ and other Documents relating thereto, which were read at the Table, as follows:

26 Circus Road, Saint John's Wood, London, N.W., 10 July 1883.

R. A. Grant, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms.

House of Commons.

Sir,

Referring to the Order served yesterday at my lodgings, that you should exclude me from the House until I should engage not further to disturb the Proceedings of the House, I beg to state that I have not, on any occasion since my election on the 2nd March 1882, in any way, or at any time, disturbed, or attempted to disturb, the Proceedings of the House: nor have I any intention of disturbing its Proceedings. I have claimed, and do claim, to take my seat according to law, and am, and always have been, ready to do all things the law requires, to enable me to take my seat pursuant to my return, as one of the Members to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Northampton. If you interpret the Order to mean that you would use actual force to prevent me from entering the House, for the purpose of taking my seat, I will at once take proceedings to endeavour to obtain an injunction, from the High Court of Justice, to restrain you from committing such a breach of the peace.

I write this because I desire to avoid the disgraceful scandal of another personal struggle, and because the ambiguous wording of the Order you have served upon me leaves room for misunderstanding, and I beg, therefore, distinctly to inform you that I engage not to disturb the Proceedings of the House, but propose to present myself, pursuant to Statute, and in exact accordance with the Standing Orders under that Statute, for the purpose of taking my seat at the time and in manner therein prescribed.

Yours mo. obedy.,

C. Bradlaugh.

To Charles Bradlaugh, M.P., Circus Road, Saint John's Wood, London, N.W.

July 11, 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., I beg to inform you that it will be my duty, in obedience to the Order of the House, to exclude you...
47 VICTORIA.  19th July.  1883.—B.—No. 3931.

In the High Court of Justice.
Queen's Bench Division.
Between Charles Bradlaugh, Plaintiff, and Captain R. A. Gosset, Defendant.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Captain R. A. Gosset, of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex.

We command you, That within Eight Days after the Service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the Day of such Service, you cause an Appearance to be entered for you in an Action at the Suit of Charles Bradlaugh, And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and Judgment may be given in your absence.

Witness, Roundell, Earl of Selborne, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

In the High Court of Justice.

We are aware of the Order of the House, under which we assume you claim to act, and we shall be happy, in any way, to consult your convenience.

Our object in addressing you is to ask you to refer us to the Solicitor who will accept service of the proceedings issued by the Court, so as to avoid unpleasantness to yourself personally, and we wish to point out that you have not replied to our request, to refer us to your Solicitor, who will accept service of the proceedings.

We have the honor to be, Dear Sir,
Yours obediently and faithfully,
Lewis and Lewis.

S. A. Gosset, Serjeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10 & 11, Ely Place, Holborn, London, E.C., 10 July 1883.

In the Committee.

Clause, No 5 (Consent of landlord as to improvement in first part of Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "improvement mentioned in the first part of the Schedule hereto, in order to insert the words, "creation or enlargement of buildings, and making or improving of roads and bridges."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "in writing."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "any to the word "and," in line 14, in order to insert the word "dismantling."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "any to the word "and," in line 14, in order to insert the word "dismantling."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

S. A. Gosset, Serjeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10 & 11, Ely Place, Holborn, London, E.C., 10 July 1883.

In the Committee.

Clause, No 4 (Notice to landlord as to improvement in second part of Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "improvement mentioned in the first part of the Schedule hereto, in order to insert the words, "creation or enlargement of buildings, and making or improving of roads and bridges."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "in writing."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "any to the word "and," in line 14, in order to insert the word "dismantling."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

S. A. Gosset, Serjeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10 & 11, Ely Place, Holborn, London, E.C., 10 July 1883.

In the Committee.

Clause, No 4 (Notice to landlord as to improvement in second part of Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "improvement mentioned in the first part of the Schedule hereto, in order to insert the words, "creation or enlargement of buildings, and making or improving of roads and bridges."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "in writing."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "any to the word "and," in line 14, in order to insert the word "dismantling."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

S. A. Gosset, Serjeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10 & 11, Ely Place, Holborn, London, E.C., 10 July 1883.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, Is. 13 and 14, to leave out the words "mentioned in " a part of the Schedule hereto, and " executed after the commencement of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out from the word "tenant" to the word "and," in l. 18, in order to insert the words, "shall give notice to the landlord of his requiring such drainage to be done."

Question proposed. That the word "has" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "with -" or without a plan of the improvement so proposed, and stating the manner in which such work is to be inspected during its progress."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the words, "a sum not exceeding " five per cent. on," in order to insert the words, "such a sum as shall repay in twenty-five years." Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the words, "five per cent. in," in order to insert the words "five per cent. per annum." Question proposed. That the words "five per cent. per annum." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27 and 28, to leave out the words "a reasonable time," in order to insert the words "three months." Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27 and 28, to leave out the words "a reasonable time," in order to insert the words "six months."

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word "may" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "apply " to the county court for authority to execute the improvement himself. Upon the receipt of such an application the judge of the county court shall name an arbiter to inquire into the merits of the application. The arbiter may call for the production of such documentary or other evidence as he may deem to be necessary, and shall report the result of his inquiry to the judge. If satisfied, after such inquiry, that the proposed improvement is suitable and necessary for the work for which the building has been let, the judge shall make an award that the tenant is authorised to execute the improvement himself. Such award shall be final and shall specify—

1. The nature and extent of the improvement meant to be made;
2. The amount to be expended upon it by the tenant;
3. The time within which the work is to be completed.

Question proposed. That the words "execute the improvement" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "Act" to insert the words "Except as to feeding stuffs and manures the tenant shall not be entitled to compensation for any improvement mentioned in the Schedule hereto, unless the improvement is executed after the commencement of this Act."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "under this Act shall not be payable in respect of any improvement in the third part of the Schedule hereto, unless the tenant has within twelve months after the execution of such improvement given notice in writing to the landlord of the amount of money expended thereon and, if required, produced vouchers." Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Compensation under this Act shall not be payable in respect of any improvement mentioned in the third part of the Schedule hereto, and numbered from 14 to 19 respectively, unless the tenant has, not more than three months and not less than one month before beginning to execute such improvement, given to the landlord notice of his intention so to do, and of the nature and extent and probable cost of such improvement." Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Reservation as to existing and future contracts of tenancy). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, 5, to leave out the words "securities for the tenant," in order to insert the words "is made between the landlord and tenant with respect to compensation."

Question proposed. That the word "securities" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor.) Tellers for the (Mr. Albert Gray: / ) 185. Yes. 71. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "securities" to insert the word "compensation."

Question proposed. That the word "compensation" be there inserted:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Question again proposed. That the word "compensation" be there inserted:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed. That the word "compensation" be there inserted:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Order of the day being read, for the
Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) Bill, upon Monday next.

The Greenehill Hospital Bill was, according Greenhill Hospital Bill, to Order, read a second time; and committed to Hospital Bill, a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Board of Works (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway Passenger Duty, &c. (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway Passenger Duty, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fifth Resolution, which, upon the 17th day of this instant July, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed—
And the same was again read, as followeth:

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,556,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, the Sum of £15,182,767 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Otway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Detention in Hospitals (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee; Vol. 138.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nominations) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed; That the Bill be re-committed:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the Union of Societies Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Charge Recovery Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the expenditure of India; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Montrose and Mankosvane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham, Evesbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Clyde Navigation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Market Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Portsmouth Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taff Vale Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Earl of Aylesford's Estates (No. 2) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Guinness’ Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Limerick Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Newborough Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill, an Amendment being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now” and at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.” And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Colonel Smith, Mr. Charles Wilson: 109. Tellers for the Mr. Cropper: 124. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day three months” be added at the end of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put: Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any Pensions, Allowances, Grants, and Sums, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for making Provision respecting the Application of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and for other purposes; Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Land Law (Ireland), with Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, 1. 5, after the word "security," to insert the word "compensation." The Amendment was, with leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 8, after the word "compensation," to insert the word "reasonable compensation, as aforesaid, and has been signed by the landlord and tenant, and countersigned by the tenant, shall be deemed to secure fair and reasonable compensation to the tenant." The Amendment was, with leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That a particular agreement, or such particular agreement, as is generally equivalent to the same, shall be deemed to secure fair and reasonable compensation to the tenant, either expressed or implied, of the tenant making any reclamation or other improvement, and the compensation so received by him shall be deemed substituted for compensation under this Act." The Amendment was, with leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Where, under a tenancy commencing before the passing of this Act, either no rent or a merely nominal rent was made payable at the commencement of the tenancy, and thenceforth during the whole or a portion only of the term of the tenancy, is determined in need by a reference under the provisions of this Act," The Amendment was, with leave, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Attorney General be directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office (Protection) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply; and add the words “in the opinion of this House, it Peasant Petition, the Result of the Petition, and the Taxed Costs of the Petitioners and of the Respondents;—

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Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, in order to increase the productivity of the land, to arrest the decline of the rural population, and to promote the interests of the commercial industries of the Country, that provision should be made by Parliament to facilitate the acquisition by agricultural labourers, tenant farmers, and others, of proprietary rights in agricultural land,” instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; Notice been taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker: and Forty Members not being present, and it being then Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Landport Wharf Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may proceed therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Cork Harbour Bill (Lords); and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (England and Wales), with Appendix, 1882-83.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year 1883-4, ending 31st March 1884, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the current Session.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Sir C. Rivers Wilson, on an Interview with the Governor, Ministers, Leases, and Letter from M. F. de Lessopes, relative to the Provisional Agreement respecting the Suez Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtenay Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Windover and New Water Bill, that a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Selater-Booth reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bills (Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8) that Power to send for persons, paper, and records.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Selater-Booth further reported from the Electric Light said Committee; That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.
Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Reservation as to existing and future contracts of tenancy).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That " a landlord and tenant may, before executing any such particular agreement, cancel in respect of the terms thereof to an umpire, to be appointed in manner provided by section twenty-three of "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1850," and an agreement which has been found by such umpire to secure such fair and reasonable compensation as aforesaid, and has been signed by the landlord and tenant, and countersigned by the umpire, shall be deemed to secure fair and reasonable compensation to the tenant."

Question, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Michael Hicks Beach,]

Yes, [Sir Edward Colebrooke;] 97.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor;] 139.

Noes,

[Lord Kelvin;]

Clauses, No. 6 (Set-off of benefit to tenant), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "has" to insert the words "by any particular agreement in writing."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after Sub-section (a), to insert the words "any improvement agreed upon between the landlord and tenant to be carried out during the tenancy by the tenant and,"

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Sub-section (a), to insert the words "Any agreement or covenant by the tenant for application of artificial manures, or for consumption on the holding of cake or other artificial feeding stuff, in consideration of the sale or removal by the tenant of the milk produced on the holding, and,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out the words "sold off" in order to insert the words "removed from."

Question, That the words "sold off" stand part of the Clause —put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made, Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "produce" to insert the words "so removed from."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided always, That no claim for compensation in respect of artificial manures, as between the outgoing and incoming tenant or as between the outgoing tenant and the landlord, shall be sustainable unless the outgoing tenant shall produce and show to the valuers vouchers relating thereto, and also a certificate of analysis of such artificial manure made by a competent analyst, indicating its composition and value."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "In the case of compensation for manures or feeding stuffs, or any crop of corn, potatoes, hay, seed, or other exhausting crop taken since the execution thereof from the portion of the holding on which the same was executed."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out Sub-section (c),

Question proposed, That the words ("c") Any sums due to the landlord in respect of rent or in respect of any waste committed or permitted by the tenant, or in respect of any breach, stand part of the Clause —put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "breach," to insert the words "or non-satisfaction."

Question proposed, That the words "or non-satisfaction" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "any sum due to the tenant as compensation under this Act shall be taken into account in reduction of the rent due."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "There shall not be taken into account any larger outlay during the last year of the tenancy than the average amount of the tenant's outlay for the like purposes during the next preceding years of the tenancy, or other less number of years for which the tenancy has endured."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "any sum due to the tenant as compensation under this Act shall be taken into account in reduction of the rent due."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "There shall not be taken into account any larger outlay during the last year of the tenancy than the average amount of the tenant's outlay for the like purposes during the next preceding years of the tenancy, or other less number of years for which the tenancy has endured."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "any sum due to the tenant as compensation under this Act shall be taken into account in reduction of the rent due."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, after the word "landlord," to insert the words—

"A tenant of any holding held by him under a yearly tenancy or on the expiration of a lease is disturbed in his holding by the act of his landlord, he shall be entitled to such compensation as the county court judge of his district, in view of all the circumstances of the case, shall think just, subject to the scale of compensation hereinbefore mentioned:"

"When the rent is thirty pounds or under, a sum not exceeding seven years' rent;"
"When the rent is above thirty pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds, a sum not exceeding five years' rent;"
"When the sum is above fifty pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding four years' rent;"
"When the sum is above one hundred pounds and not exceeding three hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding three years' rent;"
"When the rent is above three hundred pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding two years' rent;"
"When the rent is above five hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding one year's rent."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yeas, 4; Mr. Leech, Noes, 40.]

Question, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, after the word "sections," to insert the word "twenty." Question proposed, That the word "twenty" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, to leave out the word "and." Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, after the word "fit," to insert the words "Provided, That the whole repayment shall be made, and the charge on the holding removed, within twenty-five years from the date of the order," and that such charge by the County Court shall be a first charge on the holding, having priority over every other then existing and future charge and incumbrance affecting such holding, except any previous charge under this Act, or under the Improvement of Land Act, 1864." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, after the word "sections," to insert the words "twenty." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Power for landlord on paying compensation to obtain charge).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 37, after the word "Act," to insert the words "or on his declaration by the act of his landlord, he shall be entitled to such compensation as the county court judge of his district, in view of all the circumstances of the case, shall think just, subject to the scale of compensation hereinbefore mentioned:"

"When the rent is above five hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding one year's rent."
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Ney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Question:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Sunday 23rd June last, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Tuesday 24th July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill),

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Parliamentary Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Patents for Inventions Act, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Patents for Inventions Act, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Parliamentary Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
Ordained, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Passenger Duty, &c. (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Greenwich Hospital [Pensions, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any Pensions, Allowances, Gratuities, and Sums, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for making provision respecting the Application of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and for other purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stolen Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Continuous Sittings) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Justice (Service of Writs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Protection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Contemporary Justice Sittings) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irish Reproductive Act Loan Fund Act. (1874) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stolen Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Passenger Duty, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of May last, we proceeded to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the Expenditure of India;—That this House will, upon this day, proceed to consider the Irish Reproductive Act Loan Fund Act, (1874) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complexity...
complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mantineo and Mosebenze, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Assessments (Appeals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on Group Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, and to report any Bill to the House.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Highways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Highways, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways, and to reduce the Interest payable on Investments of Friendly Societies, and to make other Provisions respecting Charges payable out of the Public Revenue, and for other purposes:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue, and to reduce the Interest payable on Investments of Friendly Societies, and to make other Provisions respecting Charges payable out of the Public Revenue, and for other purposes: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the Treasury, dated the 21st day of July, on Arrangements under the National Debt Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group Private Bills, have leave to sit this day, and to report any Bill to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " Friday next," and inserting the words " this day three months," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " Friday next" stand part of the Question:

—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Harrison's Estate Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica Jamaica (Imports and Exports), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prison Prison (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Mercantile Marine Fund (1881-2), which was Marine Fund presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Army (Commutation of Sentences).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Reformatory Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty and Industrial sixth Report of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 39, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Ordered, That, the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Prison (Dentubphaire).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Railway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Construction Facilities Act, Rule by the Board of Trade, under the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ending 31st December 1882.

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow, Supply, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Earl, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon and Norwood District Tramways Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Dock Bill, Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lydd Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Driveways, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pontypridd, Newport and Rhondda Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pontypridd, Newport and Rhondda Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South-West Suburban Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South-West Suburban Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Limerick Water Works, Streets, and Buildings Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dumbarton Works, Streets, and Buildings Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Storks-ope-Rivers Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Storks-ope-Rivers Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Limerick Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newmarket Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhondda and Neathness Bay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Wales) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Northern Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Southern Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Northern Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20 and N° 31, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 10, to leave out the words "the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," in order to insert the words "the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," and eighty-three.

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 23 (Exception of non agricultural and small holdings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out the word "agricultural" in order to insert the words "cultivated."

Question proposed. That the word "agricultural" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, after the word "agricultural" to insert the words "or horticultural."

Question proposed. That the words "or horticultural"
be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to leave out the words "or to any holding that is of less extent than two acres."

Question put. That the words "or to any holding that is"
stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jesse Collings]: 21

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Yes, 104

Noes, 103

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "or to any holding acquired and held by any railway company or companies under the provisions of any Act of Parliament."

Question. That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "for any shorter term."

Question put. That the words "or for any shorter term."
be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed. That the words "agricultural" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 24 to N° 27, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28 and N° 29, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 23 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 16, after the words "year to year," to insert the words "or for any shorter term."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Barlow]: 21

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Yes, 104

Noes, 103

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 35, after the word "landlord" to insert the words "cattle, other than cows in milk."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20 and N° 31, agreed to.

A Clause (Where compensation is claimed under Part III of Schedule may require description of materials used)—brought up, and read the first time.

CLAUSE, N° 18, agreed to.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 4, after the word "agricultural" to insert the words "of fully and generally recognised value."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, to leave out "Part II."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, after the word "cattle," to insert the words "of fully and generally recognised value."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "by," to insert the word "horses."

Question, That the word "horses" be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sirter]: 32

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Yes, 104

Noes, 103

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "and bread purchased and used for feeding purposes only."

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn maize."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn maize."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, that the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "planting of fruit trees."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "plants of fruit trees."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, to leave out "Part II."

Question proposed. That "Part II."

question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, after the word "cattle," to insert the words "other than cows in milk."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 18, agreed to.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, to leave out "Part II."

Question proposed. That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "castle."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, after the word "cake," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 10, to leave out the words "cake," in order to insert the words "corn maize."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, after the word "corn maize," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word "corn meal," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, after the word "corn meal," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word "corn meal," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, after the word "corn meal," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word "corn meal," to insert the words "corn meal."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 19, disagreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.
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Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

An Amendment made. Schedules, as amended, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir Arthur Ousby reported from the Committee on Greenwich Hospital [Pensions, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any pensions, allowances, gratuities, and sums, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for making provision respecting the application of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and for other purposes.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Richard Grassmun reported, That the Committee VOL. 138.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in Bill the Committee.

Ordered, The Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Cape Colony and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 3113] February 1882, and [C. 3112] March 1883).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Royal Command,—Copy of Dispatch from 1883 (from the British Suez Canal Directors, including Correspondence respecting the Suez Canal, Provisional Agreement of 1869-71).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1884.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Agriculture into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings Bill (Scotland).

(In the Committee.)

Resolution, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceed to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Yea,  

Lord Kensington:  124.

No,  


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and entitled to the benefit of the improvement." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "to an incoming tenant." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that, in respect of those improvements for which consent of landlord is not required, the amount of such compensation shall in no case exceed the amount of outlay incurred by the tenant." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Restriction as to improvements before Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "has," to insert the words "within ten years." Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 19, after the word "hereto," to insert the words "over and above the quantity and value stipulated for and agreed to in the existing lease." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "hereto," to insert the words "which he was not under an express obligation to make." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Yea,  

Lord Kensington:  131.

No,  

Sir G. Balfour:  40.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Consent of landlord as to improvements in first part of Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "hereto," to insert the words "with the exception of labourers' cottages occupied by workers on the holding." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Barclay:—

Yea,  

Dr. Poynter:  37.

No,  

Lord Kensington:  154.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word "executed," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "over and above contract under current leases, whether before or after commencement of this Act. And whatever necessary and suitable improvements are to be executed after the commencement of this Act the tenant shall give to the landlord three months' notice, and if he refuses to consent, then the tenant may apply to the sheriff of the county for leave to execute the same, and the tenant shall be entitled to deduct five per centum on the outlay from his rent annually, and on quitting his holding, or at determination of his lease, shall be entitled to compensation for what the improvement may be worth, which shall be fixed by reference, as is after provided by this Act." Question, That the words "after the commencement," stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Notice to landlord as to improvements in second part of Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "five." Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out from the word "may," to the words "per centum," in l. 24, in order to insert the words "may within our month after receiving the notice from the tenant offer to execute the improvement himself, and, if this offer be accepted by the tenant, the tenant shall pay to the landlord yearly from the completion of the improvement to the determination of the tenancy five pounds per centum." Question proposed, That the words "undertake to execute" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27 and 28, to leave out the words "a reasonable time," in order to insert the words "six months." Question proposed, That the words "a reasonable time" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "after production of sufficient vouchers of cost: Provided always, that where the drainage is executed by the tenant it shall be subject to the inspection and approval of an inspector appointed by the Enclosure Commissioners." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Reservation as to existing and future leases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 28, after the word "Act," to insert the words "where any improvement is made by the tenant in implement of an obligation undertaken by him in writing previously to the passing of this Act, or in compliance with an agreement in an existing lease for which no compensation has been stipulated for, no compensation shall be payable." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to add the words "after the word "writing," to insert the words "made in good faith and for valuable consideration." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, after the word "writing," to insert the words "made in good faith." Question put, That those words be there inserted: The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee. — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolutions (City Second Reading of the Brokers (City of London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, That the Elementary Elections (Closing of Public houses) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Policies (Collisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be discharges.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Acts (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirit in Bond Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tax Second Reading of the Land Tax Assessments (Appeals) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House on the Labourers' Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill;

Ordered, (Lords.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill, 

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The Cork Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ipswich Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Priests (London) Bill, relative to Bills, that, in the case of the following Bills, the Orders not originating in the Lords, and referred on the previous occasion for First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not having been previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, 

Bunis and West Clare Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Petitions were presented, and prayed for; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Archbishop of Canterbury, presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Archbishop of Canterbury, presented upon the 14th July 1883, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Archbishop of Canterbury, presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of Commerce of London, which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.


Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Land, for the year ended 31st March 1883, of an Act relating to Agricultural Teaching (Result Fees), which was presented upon the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Teaching (Result Fees).

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty’s Inland Command, —Copy of Twentieth Report of Revenue and Customs Committee, of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue, on the Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1883.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, presented upon the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Provision of Water and Gas for the year ended 31st March 1883, of an Act relating to Water and Gas, which was presented upon the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Provision of Water and Gas.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, presented upon the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Provision of Water and Gas, presented upon the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Provision of Water and Gas.
Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1882-83, ended 31st March 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. 

Sir John Hay reported from the Committee on the King’s Lynn Graving Dock Bill; That Reports from the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Sir John Hay further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the Town of Belfast, on Sundays, between the 7th day of May 1882 and the 29th day of April 1883, both days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays, and similar Return for the rest of Ireland, giving the Information in the Form:

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Land Registrations (Yorkshire):

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts paid for School Fees in the years ended at Lady Day 1881, 1882, and 1885, by the Boards of Guardians within the Metropolitan Area (distinguishing the Sums paid in respect of Out-door Pauper Children and Non-pauper Children), and specifying, in the case of each, the Schools at which the Children who were so aided attended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Inmates of Workhouses (Ireland) on the 24th day of February 1883, giving a Classification in certain cases, as under:

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The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Numbers of Bankrupts and Arrangement Petitions filed in the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland during the last three years, and the Number which came from each County.

A Motion being made, That this House will, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the additional duties which may be imposed upon them under the provisions of any Act of the present
present Session to amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy.

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the National Debt Commissioners to make Advances for the redemption of Annuities payable for charitable purposes in England and Wales, which are now charged on the Consolidated Fund, or Moneys to be provided by Parliament, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for consolidating the Accounting Departments of the Supreme Court of Judicature;

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revenue and Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,936,930, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Public Education in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £1,038,570, a further Sum, on account, for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>Privy Seal Office</td>
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<td>Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid</td>
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<td>Exchequer and other Offices</td>
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<td>Chief Secretary's Office</td>
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Railway House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Railway Passenger Bill: BiU.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the word "eight" in order to insert the word "seven," Question proposed, That the word "eight," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "Order" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "such company shall forfeit to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding twenty pounds for every day during which such refusal, neglect, or evasion shall continue."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 10, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Criminal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Greenwich into a Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Bill.

Ordered, (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 8, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Wight Highways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and commended Highways Bill to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue and Second Reading of the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill;

Ordered,
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the East India adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of the House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the expenditure of India: Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Friendly, &c. Societies (Nomination) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Free Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Free Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened: Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again sit:-

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant, be printed.

Mr. John Holme presented, pursuant to the Seamen's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1894, during the year ended 31st March 1893;—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1st to 31st March 1883;—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Dozen Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Employment of Convicts at Dover Harbour (in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1883).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scottish Education Department for the year ended Whitsunday 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (repealing.) upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the Expenditure of India; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "and this House regrets the decision arrived at by Her Majesty's Government to cast a further burden upon the Revenues of India in order to meet the Extraordinary Charges incurred by that Government on account of the Military Expedition to Egypt".

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rhoes Cemetery (Dublinshire), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 24th day of this instant, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

"The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (repealing.) upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that early steps be taken to reduce the Expenditure of India; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "and this House regrets the decision arrived at by Her Majesty's Government to cast a further burden upon the Revenues of India in order to meet the Extraordinary Charges incurred by that Government on account of the Military Expedition to Egypt".

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Onslow, 
Yeas, [Sir Henry Fletcher, 
Lords: 
Noes, [Lord Kensington, 

No. 279.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction in respect of improvements) was twice read, amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Sum due from landlord may be set off against rent due) was offered to be inserted; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time, and that a Debate be thereupon opened, was put:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put. It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was read a second time accordingly, amended, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be deferred till Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Protection) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bankruptcy (Salaries). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment of sums, by way of remuneration, to Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland, for additional duties which may be imposed upon them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies [Advances by National Debt Commissioners]. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make good the Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund to make good the Expenditure of the Consolidated Fund to make good the suitors of the Court, the moneys and securities transferred to the account of the Paymaster General, of the Consolidating the Accounts Department of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for Consolidating the Accounting Department of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies [Advances by National Debt Commissioners].

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**Order of the day, for taking into consideration the Railway Passenger Duty, &c., Bill:—**

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, agreed to.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

**Order of the day, for the Greenwich Hospital Bill:—**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered,
The Leasesholders (Facilities for Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That a Copy of Papers relating to the Purchase of Ashburnham (Facilities for Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Leasesholders (Facilities for Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the Purchase of the House Collection by Her Majesty’s Government.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “the unforeseen and growing amount of the school rate; its unequal pressure upon various districts and various classes of the community; its failure in some cases to meet the requirements of the most necessitous classes; and the circumstance that it involves expenditure not originally anticipated, call for the serious consideration of Her Majesty’s Government with a view to the relief of the burdens of the ratepayers, while maintaining, in accordance with the original intention of ‘The Education Act, 1870,’ the efficiency of elementary education; whereas, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 28th July, 1883:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Robert Reid.] 43.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Whitley.] 47.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Passenger Duty, &c., Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Appointment of additional Charity Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 31, after the word “two,” to insert the words “not being adherents of the Church of England.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Illingworth ; 26.

[Mr. Bryce ; 57.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Holland ; 14.

Mr. Holland ; 61.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 4 to No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14 (Provisions to be inserted in schemes relating to parishes in Second Schedule to this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, to leave out from the word “thereto” to the word “Metropolitan” in l. 28, in order to insert the words “with the consent of the trustees to declare by a scheme under this Act that it is desirable to apply for the advancement of education the whole or any part of such property, and thereupon the same shall be deemed to be an educational endowment, and may be dealt with by the same scheme accordingly.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Reilly ; 14.

[Mr. Bryce ; 61.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Holland ; 61.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 15 to No. 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Commissioners need not specify in scheme the precise objects to which general charity property shall be applied).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 52, to leave out the word “not.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Alderman Fowler ; 38.

[Mr. Estcourt ; 52.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Blenkinsop ; 38.

Mr. Lyulph Stanley ; 52.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 15 to No. 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Commissioners need not specify in scheme the precise objects to which general charity property shall be applied).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 52, to leave out the word “not.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. J. G. Talbot ; 47.

[Mr. Holland ; 47.

Tellers for the Noes,

[Mr. Arundell ; 39.

Mr. Holland ; 47.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 19 to No. 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20 (Obligation of Counties to provide for education of seamen’s children in Speedwell). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 52, to leave out the word “not.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr.发生的 ; 48.

[Mr. Brown ; 31.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Holland ; 47.

Mr. Holland ; 31.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 34 to No. 49, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 40 (Provisions to be inserted in schemes relating to parishes in Second Schedule to this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, to leave out from the words “applied to” to the word “Water Bill.” Question put. That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Arundell ; 39.

[Mr. Holland ; 47.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Holland ; 47.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 40 to No. 45, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 46, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 47 to No. 49, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

The Motion made, and Question proposed, That this be the Preamble of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Agreed to, proposed, That this House do now adjourn. The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Controversial proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill and Order in Council to improve the administration of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police; and for other purposes connected with the said Forces:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th July, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staines and West Ealing Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnes District Gas and Water Bill, as a Bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windsor and Eton Water Bill, as a Bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Regents Canal, City, and Dock Railway (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.,

Isle of Wight Highways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Savings Banks and Money Orders, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

The No. 285.
The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed to inquire into the Royal Hospitals at Chelsea and Kilmainham, and into the Educational Establishments at the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea, and the Royal Irish Military School, Dublin, together with Appendix and Index.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amount due by the Public Depositors in Military Savings Banks, on the 21st July 1881, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1882, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1882:—Also, an Account of the Amount due by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for the Royal Military Asylum, and invested in further aid of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy and Arrangement Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1883, with the Cost and Charge for collecting the same, under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue; and, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous Ten years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 350, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Resident Magistrates since their appointment to office, under the following Heads, viz.:—

1. Salary per Month; 2. Allowances per Month (giving the different Items); 3. Salary of Secretary per Month; 4. Salary of Clerk per Month; 5. Salary of Sub-Inspector attached to the Special Resident Magistrate's head-quarters per Month; 6. Cost of Special Resident Magistrate’s Locomotion per Month.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Bankruptcy Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charity Commission by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an ministers’ Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to Charity Commissioners’ Schemes. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of a Proclamation, dated 30th June 1883, approving new and revised Appointments and Regulations, dated 26th July 1883, issued under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in the Parish of Kilmainham, in the County Meath.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th July 1883, approving a Supplementary Bye-law framed by the Harbour Commissioners of Burnt Island, respecting the employment of additional Constabulary in the Parish of Kilmainham, in the County Meath.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th July 1883, approving new and revised Appointments and Alternations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 21st July 1883, putting in force in Scotland, for Six Calendar Months, the Provisions for the Prevention of Diseases contained in Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, together with a Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 26th July 1883, issued by the Board of Supervision under such Order.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th July 1883, ratifying the Treaty or Convention of the 25th January 1880, between Great Britain and Turkey as amended by a Declaration between the same Countries dated 13th May 1883, and intended to be, and to exist, a new commercial treaty between the United Kingdom and Turkey in Europe, and to be submitted to Parliament for Consideration.

Ordered, That said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1881, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for that Year, and the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th July 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to—

William Lawler, Rural Messenger, Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charity Commission by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an ministers’ Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to Charity Commissioners’ Schemes. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of a Proclamation, dated 30th June 1883, approving new and revised Appointments and Regulations, dated 26th July 1883, issued under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in the Parish of Kilmainham, in the County Meath.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, House Duty a Return of the Amount of House Duty charged (Metropolis.) on Houses in the Metropolis alone in the year ending the 5th day of April 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 300, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1883, with the Cost and Charge for collecting the same, under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue; and, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous Ten years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 350, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Resident Magistrates since their appointment to office, under the following Heads, viz.:—

1. Salary per Month; 2. Allowances per Month (giving the different Items); 3. Salary of Secretary per Month; 4. Salary of Clerk per Month; 5. Salary of Sub-Inspector attached to the Special Resident Magistrate’s head-quarters per Month; 6. Cost of Special Resident Magistrate’s Locomotion per Month.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Bankruptcy Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to Future Negotiations with the Suez Canal Company.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, in any negotiations or proceedings with reference to the Suez Canal Company to which Her Majesty may be a party, She will, while respecting the unbounded rights of the Company in regard of their own concessions, decline to recognise any claim on their part to such a monopoly as would exclude the possibility of competition on the part of other undertakings, designed for the purpose of opening a water communication between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House desires to maintain its entire freedom of judgment in regard to all matters connected with the question of water communication between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea; and this House, in consequence, declines to pass any Resolution as to future negotiations or proceedings respecting the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Supreme Court Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the liability of the Consolidated Fund to make good to the author of the Court, the moneys and securities transferred to the account of the Paymaster General, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for Consolilitating the Accounting Departments of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Bill.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 7 and No. 8, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'tway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July, That it is expedient to authorise the liability of the Consolidated Fund to make good to the author of the Court, the moneys and securities transferred to the account of the Paymaster General, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for Consolilitating the Accounting Departments of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The said Resolution was agreed to.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Kelly.] 183.

Yeas, [Viscount Crichton.] 182.

Noes, [Lord Kennington.] 259.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House desires to maintain its entire freedom of judgment in regard to all matters connected with the question of water communication between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea; and this House, in consequence, declines to pass any Resolution as to future negotiations or proceedings respecting the same.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Bankruptcy Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Stolen Goods Bill [Lords.]  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

National Debt Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Court of Criminal Appeal (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Land Improvement and Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Medical Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Isle of Wight Highways Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Highways Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Benevolent and Friendly Societies by National Debt Commissioners, a Resolution; (Advances by which was read, as followeth: National Debt Commissioners'
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Benevolent and Friendly Societies Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Pawnbrokers Bill [Lords.]  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 13th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committees on the Sale of Sewers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange (Summary Judgment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant July, That the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Continuous Sittings) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, receive into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the Maintenance of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Free Libraries Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mantsio and Mashawane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Parnish Charities (London) Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Twycross presented a Bill to improve the Constabulary Administration of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Police, and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and for the Administration (Ireland)毕; and, other purposes connected with the said Forces;—

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lords (City of London) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Byrne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on the Public Health Act, 1875 (Support of Libraries) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker appointed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Byrne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in view of the complicity of the Transvaal Government in the cruel and treacherous attacks made upon the Chiefs Mantsio and Mashawane, this House is of opinion that energetic steps should be immediately taken to secure the strict observance by the Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be preserved from the destruction with which they are threatened; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Tuesday, 31st July, 1883.

Harford's Estate Bill (Lords.)

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Harford's Estate Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to increase the area of Settled Land, as proposed by the Bill, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas for, Noes for.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Findlater, Mr. Carew; Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Arthur Arnold, Mr. Labouchère;

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. Findlater, one of the Tellers for the Ayes, stated that Mr. Gwinnell-Horschet, Member for Whitehaven, being in the Left Lobby, had declined to vote, not having heard the Question put:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Right Honourable Member to come to the Table, and again stated the Question to him, on which he declared himself with the Ayes, and Mr. Speaker directed his Vote to be added to the Ayes—

The Tellers accordingly declared the numbers, Ayes, 185; Noes, 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Regent's Canal, City and Docks Railway (Various Powers) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill now be read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by striking out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Lewis Thomas Tyler, Established Mason, Charterhouse Yard.

Copy of a Treaty Minute, dated 25th July 1883, placing certain Offices in the Science and Art Dept., in pursuance of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 21st July 1883, by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the employment of Additional Constabulary in the Parish of O'Beornan, County Kerry.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts (Part VII. Trade Reports).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned from 17th August 1881.
Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8) Bills: That they had considered the said Orders, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That, in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, they had considered the said Orders, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Sclater-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That, in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, they had considered the said Orders, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prison Service Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Holing Bridge Bill; That the Bill, as submitted to the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and that the Bill, as submitted to them, had been amended in conformity with the suggestions therein contained.

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The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hawarden and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Persons imprisoned in Ireland in the Twelve Months after the passing of the Crimes Act, whose Trial has been postponed at the request of the Crown from the Asian next after their commitment on Charges of Murder, Conspiracy, Conspiracy to Murder, Whiteboyism, Moonlighting, and Treason Felony, as follows:

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The House, according to Order, resumed the Agricultural Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Agricultural Holdings (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice by tenant to claim compensation); and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noses:

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Stanley Hill.

Mr. Beresford.

Yea.

Nay.

Viscount Avonmore.

Lord Kensington.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out all the words after the word "tenant," the words "entitled to the benefit of improvement." and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out all the words after the word "tenant," to the end of Clause 1.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Provided always, That" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out all the words after the word "that," to the end of Clause 1, and inserting the words "in estimating the value of any improvement in Parts 1 and 2 of the First Schedule hereto, there shall not be taken into account as part of the improvement made by the tenant, what is justly due to the inherent capabilities of the soil," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out all the words after the word "that," to the end of Clause 1, and inserting the words "in estimating the value of any improvement in Parts 1 and 2 of the First Schedule hereto, there shall not be taken into account as part of the improvement made by the tenant, what is justly due to the inherent capabilities of the soil," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
words "in estimating the value of any improve­ment in Parts 1 and 2 of the First Schedule hereto, there shall not be taken into account as part of the improvement made by the tenant "what is justly due to the inherent capabilities," and inserting the words "the "inherent value," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Parts 1 and 2 " stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "what is justly due to the inherent "capabilities," and inserting the words "the "inherent value," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in estimating the value of any improvement " in Parts 1 and 2 of the First Schedule hereto, "there shall not be taken into account as part of "the improvement made by the tenant what is "justly due to the inherent capabilities of the "soil" be inserted after the word "That" in p. 1, 1. 14;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Michael Hicks Beach];

Tellers for the [Mr. F. T. Fellowes];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "what is justly due to the inherent "capabilities," and inserting the words "the "inherent value," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in estimating the value of any improvement " in Parts 1 and 2 of the First Schedule hereto, "there shall not be taken into account as part of "the improvement made by the tenant what is "justly due to the inherent capabilities of the "soil" be inserted after the word "That" in p. 1, 1. 14;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "six," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by inserting after the word "improvement," the words "or not exceeding one annual sum payable for a period "of twenty-five years as will repay such outlay "with interest at the rate of three per centum "per annum in the said period."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out the words "as an addition to and "to be payable and recoverable at the same time "and by the same means respectively as the rent "of such holding.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "For the purposes of "compensation such particular agreement shall "only be set aside on the ground that the com­"pensation therein provided was not fair and "reasonable under the circumstances and condi­tions which existed at the time when such "agreement was made.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "Either party to any "such particular agreement may demand a re­"ference under the provisions of this Act, and "the referees so appointed shall have power to "determine whether such particular agreement "has secured to the tenant fair and reasonable "compensation for any improvement made in the "third part of the Schedule hereto; and, should "the referees find that the compensation pro­"vided by the agreement is not fair and reason­able, compensation in respect of such improve­ment shall not in that case be payable in "pursuance of such agreement, but under the "provisions of this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "may," the words "before the execu­tion of such agreement."

And the Question being put, That those words be inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 37, by inserting after the word "jointly," the words "If the parties do not "agree to appoint a single referee, either party "may give notice to the other party in writing "that a single referee shall be appointed by the "Court where the claim for compensation "shall not exceed fifty pounds, or by the Land "Commissioners for England and Wales when "the claim exceeds that amount, then the single "referee and any successor to him shall be "appointed on the application of either "party "by the said Court or Commissioners, as the "case may be."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 11, by leaving out the words "as the rent of such holding.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 33, by leaving out Sub­section (2).
And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 14, by leaving out the words "the," and inserting the word "no," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "sworn," stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 16, by leaving out the word "claimed," and inserting the word "awarded," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "claimed" stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 36, by inserting after the words "half a year after the date at which such rent legally became due," the words "to have become due at the expiration of such quarter or half year as aforesaid, as the case may be, and not at the date at which it legally became due."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "and not," and inserting the word "or," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "a quarter of a year or half a year after the termination of a tenancy."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "corn," the word "manure," the words "not more than two years before the termination of a tenancy."
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court judge of his district, in view of all the circumstances of the case, shall think just, subject to the scale of compensation herein-after mentioned;

"When the rent is thirty pounds or under, a sum not exceeding seven years' rent;"

"When the rent is above thirty pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds, a sum not exceeding five years' rent;"

"When the rent is above fifty pounds and not exceeding one hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding four years' rent;"

"When the rent is above one hundred pounds and not exceeding three hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding three years' rent;"

"When the rent is above three hundred pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding five years' rent;"

"When the rent is above five hundred pounds, a sum not exceeding one year's rent."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out from the word "nothing" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, to leave out the words "cultivation or management," in order to insert the words "a matter of husbandry."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, to leave out the word "four" in order to insert the word "six."

Question, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Notice of intended claim). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out the words "fourteen days," in order to insert the words "one month."

Question proposed, That the words "fourteen days" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out the words "reasonably may be," in order to insert the word "possible."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Appointment of referee or referees and overman). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out the words "and to act."

Question, That the words "and to act" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, to leave out from the word "appointed," to the word "overman," in l. 42, in order to insert the words "and differ in opinion."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Power for referees, etc. to require production of documents, administer oaths, &c.) Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "each party shall be entitled" to inspect the documents produced by the other party, and to challenge the accuracy of such documents within fourteen days of their being deposited with the referee, or overseer, or sheriff, as the case may be; and any examination of parties or witnesses, whether on oath or otherwise, shall take place in presence of the opposing party, or his agent, if he desires to be present, sufficient notice being given to "him for that purpose."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 12 to N° 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16 (Award to give particulars). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out the words "reasonably may be," in order to insert the word "possible."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor];

Yes, [Lord Kensington]; 43.

Tellers for the Mr. Warton, 7

Noes, [Mr. Tomlinson]; 14.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out the words "act and things."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Nothing in this Act shall enable a tenant to obtain compensation in respect of any of the material specified in the third part of the Schedule used or applied more than six years before the termination of the tenancy in relation to lime and marl, or four years before such termination in relation to the other substances specified."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

 Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Expenses of reference). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, to leave out from the word "paid" to the word "eight years before the termination in relation to the other substances specified."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 to N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day,

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Patents for Inventions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents for Inventions Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Punish. Acts) Bill (Lords).—

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature (Punish. Acts) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—

The House proceeded to a Division.—

Mr. Speaker stated he thought the Noses had it; and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and These Members only having stood up, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes had it. And the Original Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

1. Lord Grey of Ruthin.

2. Lord Addington.

3. Mr. W. W. Warton.

So it was resolved in the Ayes.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Post Office (Protection) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of August next.

Public Health Act, 1875 (Support of Sewers) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Act, 1875 (Support of Sewers) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of the New Streets at Hyde Park Corner:—And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill, to provide for the Maintenance of the New Streets at Hyde Park Corner:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1 August, 1883.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the King's Licence the King's Graving Dock Bill, Graving Dock Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions received; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 12th day of July last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of new Licences granted, and the Number of Licences removed (from Premises formerly Licensed to other Unlicensed Premises), by the Licensing Justices during each year since the passing of "The Licensing Act, 1874," together with the Number of Licences not renewed from various Causes during each year of the same Period, distinguishing between Virtualists' Licences, Wine and Beerhouse Licences for Consumption on and off the Premises, and Licences for Consumption off the Premises only, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Licences to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of new Licences granted or refused, and of old Licences renewed or refused, to be renewed by the Licensing Justices during each year since the passing of "The Licensing Act, 1874," according to the following Form:—

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Agricultural Holdings: The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

Agricultural Holdings: Third Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill; and a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Dodds, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, grants Her Consent, as far as her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Dodds, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as his Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 25 (Power for landlord on paying compensation to obtain charge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "Act," in l. 32.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 24, after the word "Act," to insert the words "the holding," in order to insert the words "his estate."

Question, That the words "the holding" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 34, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and the tenant shall pay such interest as provided by the Act along with his rent to the landlord, who shall be responsible for the interest to the landlord." Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "exhausted," in l. 14.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, Vol. 138.

after the word "Act," to insert the words "Provided that the whole repayment shall be made, and the charge on the holding removed, within twenty-five years from the date of the order, and that such charge by the sheriff shall be a first charge on the holding, having priority over every other then existing and future charge and incumbrance affecting such holding, except any previous charge under this Act, or under the Improvement of Land Act of 1864."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 24 and No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 26 (Two years' notice to be given of termination of tenancy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32, after the word "lease," to insert the words "concluded after the commencement of this Act."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "one."

Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.


A Committee divided.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may." Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Provided, That any extension of a lease by the operation of this section shall terminate only at a time of year corresponding to the 1st day of April of the year in which the original lease expired, and that this Clause be applied to current leases."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out from the word "Provided," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "when a tenant is in arrear of rent for one year, the landlord shall be entitled to remove him, but only at his term of entry, with forty days' notice by registered letter, and that the portion of the Act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, called 'The Hypothec Abolition Act,' authorising eviction on fourteen days' notice, be repealed, also the Act of Sederunt by the Court of Session of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, and of tenements being unoccupied, and that this Clause be made applicable to current leases."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 5, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 27 (Tenant's property in fixtures, machinery, &c., with the omission of the proviso at the end as to steam engines).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, to leave out the words "after the commencement of this Act."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 10, to leave out from the word " fixture" to the word " tenant" in l. 14, in order to insert the words " the same shall remain his property, and if in the opinion of referees appointed under this Act the same shall be considered necessary and suitable for the holding, then compensation " shall be paid by the landlord the same as for " any other improvement, and from and after " the commencement of this Act the feudal law " custom of fixtures shall cease and determine." 

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 24, after the word " removed," to insert the words " and, failing his doing so, the landlord shall " have power to make the damaged expense of " the tenant."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1. 28, to leave out the word " notice of removal" in order to insert the words " such notice.

Question, That the words " notice of removal" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 31 (Commencement of Act), Amendment proposed, in p. 10, 1. 24, to leave out the word " January," in order to insert the word " November."

Question, That the word " January" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 32, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 33 to N° 36, agreed to.

Clause, N° 36 (Provision as to change of tenancy). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided always, " That if, at the end of any tenancy, a tenant ex propriously discharges any claim or part of a claim he has or might have had for compensation under such tenancy, such discharge shall be effectual, and shall not be void under the thirty-third section of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 37 (Interpretation). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, 1. 37, after the word " will" to insert the words " or by tacit relocation."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words " or by " tacit relocation."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 13, after the word " holding" to insert the words " and shall discharge the landlord's known factor."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 15, to leave out the word " includes" in order to insert the words " may include."

Question proposed, That the word " includes " stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 38, agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Assignment of tenancy) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived.

Schedule, Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 19, to leave out Part III. Question, That Part III stand part of the Schedule — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Schedule, to add the words " Drainage exe cuted within five years before the commence ment of the Act."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the — Mr. James Barry,
 Yes, 7 Sir George Balfour, 38,
 Tellers for the — Lord Richard Grosvenor, 141.
 Noes, 46, (Lord Kenington) Schedule, as amended, to be reported.
 Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'connor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainages (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawnbrokers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Northern Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com missary General's Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

"Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee."

The Order of the day being read, for the Com missary General's Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

"Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, receive itself into the said Committee."

The Order of the day being read, for the Com missary General's Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;
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ORDERS OF THE DAY.  

Supreme Court—The Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, 
&c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third 
time.  

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment,  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to  
which this House doth desire the concurrence  
of their Lordships.  

Post Office—The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Post Office (Money  
Orders) Act Amendment Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
To-morrow.  

Post Office Amendment Bill.  

Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]  

Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amend-  
ment Orders) Act Amendment Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Tuesday next.  

Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]  

Serial Fees Bill.  

Survey (Trial of Causes) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming  
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,  
upon the 13th day of June last, was proposed to  
be made to the Question, That the Survey (Trial  
of Causes) Bill be now read a second time, was  
read, and discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.  

Patents for Inventions (No. 3) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mmittee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 3)  
Bill;  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.  

Payment of Wages in Public-house  
Prohibition Bill [Lords.]  

Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses)  
Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming  
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed  
upon the 18th day of March last, that the Par-  
lamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses)  
Bill be now read a second time ;  

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned  
till Wednesday next.  

Nite for Places of Worship, Act  
(Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Sites for Places of  
Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
To-morrow.  

Spirits in Bond Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond Bill;  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.  

Lanerours (Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mmittee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed)  
Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,  
resolve itself into the said Committee.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  
with respect to compliance  
with the Standing Orders, and that the said  
Examiners do proceed and report forthwith.  

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for  
the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill,  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be  
printed.  

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow,  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend " The  
Education (Scotland) Act, 1872: " And the same  
was read the first time; and ordered to be read  
a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be  
printed.  

Mr. Greystock presented a Bill to make better  
Epidemic and provision for the prevention of Outbreaks of formidable Epitheloid, Endemic, or  
Infectious Diseases, and to amend " The Public  
Health Act (Ireland), 1878: " And that Mr.  
Gray, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Brooks do prepare,  
and bring it in.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  
Epidemic and 
to make better provision for the prevention of other Diseases 
Prevention.  

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend " The  
Education (Scotland) Act, 1872: " And the same  
was read the first time; and ordered to be read  
a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be  
printed.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the  
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the Amendments made by their  
Lordships.  

The Barnett District Gas and Water Bill was read the third time; and ordered  
the Amendments made to the Bill.  

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the  
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the Amendments made by their  
Lordships.  

The Windsor and Eton Water Bill was read the third time; and ordered  
the Amendments made to the Bill.  

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the  
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the same, with Amendments; to  
which this House doth desire the concurrence  
of their Lordships.  

The Eton Water Bill was read the third time; and ordered  
the Amendments made to the Bill.  

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,  
do pass.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the  
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the same, with Amendments; to  
which this House doth desire the concurrence  
of their Lordships.  

And then the House adjourned till To-  
morrow.  

Prayer.  

The House proceeded to take into considera-  
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the 
Barrow and Kilmainnag Railway Bill; and the same  
were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath  
agreed to the Amendments made by their  
Lordships.  

Ordered, That the Clerks do carry the Bill to 
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House 
 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.  

And then the House adjourned till To- 
morrow.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now read the third time," and adding the words "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where the Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Act, 1883.
5. Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883.
7. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1883.
8. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1883.
9. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1883.
10. Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1883.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1883.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1883.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 2) Act, 1883.
15. Oyster and Dartsmoor Railway Act, 1883.
16. Cotefrty and District Tramways Act, 1883.
17. Guiseley and District Tramways Act, 1883.
22. Rhonda and Neumy Bay Railway (Commons Extension) Act, 1883.
25. Stokieupon-Trent and Tonst Wednesday Gas Act, 1883.
27. Lydd Railway (Extension) Act, 1883.
32. Clyde Navigation Act, 1883.
34. Paddington Market Act, 1883.
35. Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Act, 1883.
36. Southsea Railway Act, 1883.
37. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1883.
38. Limerick Waterworks Act, 1883.
40. Boyne's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Canal Capital) Act, 1883.
41. Londonderry Wharf Act, 1883.
42. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1883.
43. South London Tramways Act, 1883.
44. Hastings and St. Leonards Gas Act, 1883.
45. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1883.
47. Cork Harbour Act, 1883.
48. Ipswich Gas Act, 1883.
49. Stock Denys Ructory Act, 1883.
50. Croyden and Norwood Tramways Act, 1883.
51. Great Northern Railway Act, 1883.
52. Lambourn Valley Railway Act, 1883.
53. Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Act, 1883.
54. Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883.
55. Newport Dock (Transfer) Act, 1883.
56. Penpontid, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Act, 1883.
57. Howarden and District Waterworks Act, 1883.
58. Stockbridge and West Drayton Railway Act, 1883.
59. Shrewsbury and District Waterworks Act, 1883.
60. Earl of Aylmer's Estate (Amendment) Act, 1883.
61. Guisneal Estate Act, 1883.

And the Question being again proposed, That Electric Light the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Light-Third Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed in reference to the Strand District Provisional Order," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order, made upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Employers' Liability Amendment Corporation (Limited) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.


Ordered, That the Return relative to National Debt Reduction, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

National Debt.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Debt, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Denmark Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Denmark for the mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen. Signed at London, 29th July 1883.

Copy of Return on the State of the Slave Trade and Slavery in Morocco.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dublin hospitals.

Fishery Board.

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings under The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.)

Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of May 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where assessed; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Prevention of Crime (Ire land) Act, 1882. (Warrants.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin In Debt; with Appendices. Copy of First Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year ended 31st December 1883, including First Report to the Board of the Salmon Rivers on the East Coast of Scotland, by Archibald Young, Advocate, Inspector of Salmon Fisheries.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrollments; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,458, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrollments.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1883.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Molyneux reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That, in the case of the Isle of Wight Highways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that notice of the objects of the Bill be forthwith published once in the "London Gazette;" that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with on the report of the Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Agriculural to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty's Departments in the following Countries, namely, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and the United States may be instructed to furnish Reports on the Agricultural Departments of those Countries respectively, showing the Staff employed; the Total Amounts provided annually by the several States; and the various Objects on which the Expenditure is incurred in each country, with a general Review of the Results obtained.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Persons convicted for Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, and also showing the Number in each Borough separately.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Agriculural to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Conventions since the 29th day of September of all Persons convicted for Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, indicating the Number in each particular County or Borough, and the Population of each such County or Borough (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Continued.)
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.103,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue:

original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £.12,040, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue:

put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £.5,521, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

7. £.52,143, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

8. £.4,909, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.

9. £.3,427, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

10. £.118,880, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, and for Adjudications under "Chancellor's Jurisdiction, Act, 1879"; for Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.103,237, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.103,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancers in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.74,249, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature; the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers; of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.74,459, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature; the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers; of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee proceeded to a Division:

The Chairman stated that he thought the Noes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and Two Members only having stood up, he declared that the Noes had it.

15. £.57,696, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar of Probate, Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c. in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

16. £.6,819, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

17. £.7,682, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Oney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

Factories and Workshops Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Bill; Ordered, That the order of the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read a second time upon Monday next.

National Debt Bill; Ordered, That the order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Court of Criminal Appeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Isle of Wight Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Patents for Inventions Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

Orders for reading a second time, this day, the Pawnbrokers Bill, was read, and discharged, Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to make provision to make better provision, as regards the Metropolis, for the Isolation and Treatment of Persons suffering from Cholera and other Infectious Diseases, and for other purposes: And that Sir Charles Dilke and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

\[\text{Friday, 3rd August, 1883.}\]

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway (Bournemouth Direct Railway, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Ennis and West Clare Railway (Abandonment) Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st July 1883, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Philip Allen, Established Smith, Devonport Yard.


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The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Board Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents for Inventions Bill; as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Monev Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill; Resolution, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,432, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Supreme Court of Judicature; the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers; of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £103,237, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £74,459, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature; the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers; of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,818, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Register of Merchants and the Register of Mercantile Marine Insurers.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief, and Protection of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £116,880, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Ian Hamilton] Noes, [Mr. King-Harman] 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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The House divided.

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.
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"party to the other of his intention to bring the "tenancy to an end,—
(a.) In the case of leases for three years and upwards, not less than two years, or more than three years, before the termination of the lease;
(b.) In the case of leases from year to year, or for any other period less than three years, not less than six months before the expiration of the lease.

"Failing such notice by either party, the lease "shall be held to be renewed by tacit relocation "for another year, and thereafter from year to year.

"(16 and 17 Vic. c. 80.)

"Notice by the landlord to the tenant under "this section shall be given in the form and "manner prescribed by 'The Sheriff Courts "(Scotland) Act, 1853,' and shall come in place "of the notice required by the said Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— "It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the expiration of the stipulated endurance "of any lease, the tenancy shall not come to an end "unless written notice has been given by either "party to the other of his intention to bring the "tenancy to an end,—
(a.) In the case of leases for three years and upwards, not less than two years, nor more than three years, before the termination of the lease;
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(b.) In the case of leases from year to year, or for any other period less than three years, before the expiration of the lease;
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 13, l. 10, by inserting after the word “all,” the words “Provisional.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor; 52.
Tellers for the Mr. Anderson; 66.
Mr. T. F. O’Connor; 64.
So it passed in the Negative.

Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Monday,” and inserting the word “Tuesday,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Monday” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office (Ordinances) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Board of Works (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O’Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public Works in Public Houses Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arrangements for the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O’Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public Works in Public Houses Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O’Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the Mr. Anderson,} 56.  
Tellers for the Mr. Warton,} 3.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the Main Question being put:  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.  
(In the Committee.)  
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Omey reported, That the Committee had made their Lordships.  
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Great Western Railway Bill,  
That the Bill, with the Amendments,  
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and the Barrmill  
and Kilwinning Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.  
Ordered, That the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Hayling Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  
Ordered, That the Ennis and West Clare Railway (Aban-  
donment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill;  
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;  
Sir Richard Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-  
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as fur as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.  
Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.  

Monday, 6th August, 1883.  
PRAYERS.  
Great Western Railway Bill.  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.  
Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill [Lords.]  
The Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.  

Ordered, That the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Hayling Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  
Ordered, That the Ennis and West Clare Railway (Aban-  
donment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the King's Lynn Graving Dock Bill;  
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;  
Sir Richard Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-  
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as fur as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.  
Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.  

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.  
Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.  

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Explo-  
sions by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion (Waterme-  
which occurred at the Bosun's gunpowder Mills, Westmeath, on 15th June 1883, which occurred at the Bosun’s gunpowder Mills, Westmeath, on 15th June 1883.  
Secretary William Harcourt also presented, preven-  
tion, Copies of Four Proclamations, by the Lords Justices-General and General Government of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, three dated 26th July 1883, rev-  
koking former Proclamations whereby certain portions of the Counties of Tipperary and Limerick were subjected to additional Constabulary; and one, dated 26th July 1883, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townshend in the County of Tipperary.  
Copies of Two Warrants by the Lords Jus-  
Prevention of three-General and General Governors of Crime, (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 24th July 1883, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary upon certain portions of the Counties of Tipperary, together with the Statement in such cases required.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Paper. Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Paupers.  
Mr. George Russell also presented, pursuant to Local Taxation the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England (England.) for the year 1881-82.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Afghan War Command,—Estimate of Amount required, in the year ending 31st March 1884, as an Instalment of a Grant in Aid of the Expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan in the years 1878-80.  
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.  

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Cholera in Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Circular ad-  
Edmond Fitzmaurice, directed to Her Majesty's Representatives in Great Britain, for the Agents in the European Countries on the subject of the recent outbreak of Cholera in Egypt.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  
Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Mili­  
hon Command,—Copy of Circular of Instructions to (New Code.) Her Majesty's Inspectors, dated 6th August 1883, as to uniformity in Administration of the new Code.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  

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Order,}
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Sligo, in the room of Denis Maurice O'Conor, Esquire, deceased.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Persons proceeded against for Drunkenness, and Drunk and Disorderly, in the Counties, Boroughs, and Districts, having a separate Police Force, in the Principality of Wales, during the several Nine Calendar Months ending respectively the 30th day of June 1882 and the 30th day of June 1883.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Vagrants relieved in each Union in England and Wales, the Unions being arranged in order of Union Counties, on the first Wednesday in each of the first Six Months of the years 1882 and 1883, with the Totals for the Period of Six Months in each year for each Union and each Union County, together with Totals in respect of each Union County, and of England and Wales, for each day included in the Return.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,425 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 3,908), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,925 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 3,908), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena—put, and negatived.

Original Question, put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,977, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairmen of Report, Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £ 3,824,122, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,842, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,808, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry:

—Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Arnold, 
Yea, [Mr. William Fowler] 
] 40.
—Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 
No, [Lord Kennington] 
] 65.

Original Question, put, and agreed to.

5. £ 18,690, for the Expense of Revising Barriers in England.

—Resolutions to be reported.

—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

—Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

—Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Education (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena.

—Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committees may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Chit of consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawnbrokers Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Protection Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works Bill (Ireland);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of the Union Officers’ Superannuation Bill (Ireland);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Railways Bill (Ireland);

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons’ Crown Lands Bill (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Transvaal Government of the Convention of 1881, so that these Chiefs may be present.
served from the destruction with which they are threatened.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brokers (City of London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Payment of Wages in Public-houses (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Representative by whom to be read).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "agreed" to insert the words "by a majority of the sanitary district, or"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word "twelve" in order to insert the word "twenty-four."

Question proposed, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "district" to insert the words "and whose rateable qualifications jointly shall not be less than one-fourth of the rateable valuation of the district."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "district" to insert the words "and living within the area upon which the cost to be incurred in carrying the schemes into effect shall be charged."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Proceedings for the confirmation of the improvement schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "schemes" to insert the words "and shall be bound to pay over the purchase money for such lands to the original owner within a period not exceeding one calendar month from the date of the confirmation of the Provisional Order."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 and N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 18, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now to read the third time," in order to add the word "re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Corporate practices, the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for certain Cities and Boroughs: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to take Possession of Land for the Erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Findlater, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Macfarlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert, Sir Henry Holland, and Mr. Isle of Wight Arnold Morley were nominated Members of the Highways Bill, Select Committee on the Isle of Wight Highways Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys raised by any Act of the present Session for constituting such Board:

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to suspend for a limited period, on account of Corporate practices, the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for certain Cities and Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Colonel
Colonel Nolan presented a Bill to enable Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to take Possession of Land for the Erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) [Expenses.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of Election Judges hearing Appeals from Election Commissioners, and of the Expenses of the Reception and Accommodation of such Judges, and of providing a proper Court for them, which will become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant August, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Freshwater Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ossian Dock and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy and Arrangement Petitions, which was presented upon the 20th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pampers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Local Taxation Returns (England), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Scheme for the Establishment of a University School at Cardiff, in South Wales and Monmouthshire; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, by the Command of Her Majesty, the Bill for the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Local Taxation of the Province of Ulster (Ireland); Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings up to and including the 31st July 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Address for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Address for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections, and of providing a proper Court for the Judges hearing Appeals from Election Commissioners, and of the Expenses of the Reception and Accommodation of such Judges, and of providing a proper Court for them; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes also presented, pursuant to the Lighthouses Act, showing the Dues received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1881-82, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855" (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Chancellors, by Mr. Courtney, that Her Majesty, She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, A Copy of any Reports or Reports by Sir Frederick Chapman and Sir Wm. Drummond Sertois, or either, relating to the proposed Tunnel under the Channel.

Sir Arthur O'Sullivan reported the Dublin Southern Railways Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the Parliamentary adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Elections (Closing of Public-houses) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Indian Marine Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered,
Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Colonial Registers) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth (Borough), Kingston, Portsea, and Southampton Townsends Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1880," with respect to Fishing Vessels and Apprenticeship to the Sea Fishing Service and otherwise; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

National Debt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," at the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the National Debt having been reduced during the last three years by £ 20,600,000, the present generation of British taxpayers, who have contributed to that result, are entitled to some relief from their burdens; and considering also the backward state of Ireland, and the miserable condition of a large part of its population, it would be in the highest degree impolitic and unjust to re-create, partly at their cost, terminable annuities calculated only to relieve posterity of taxation in the year 1865," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th August, 1883:

And the Question being put; the House divided.

The Yeas are for it:

The Nos. to the Left.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

The Yeas to the Right:

The Nos. to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;

Mr. Mitchell Henry, 149.

Tellers for the Lord George Hamilton:

Mr. O'Brien, 95.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the President, Secretaries, and other Officers of the Local Government Board for Scotland, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session for constituting such Board.

Act of the present Session for constituting such Board;

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Salaries," in order to insert the word "Salary."

Question put, That the word " Salaries" stand part of the Question;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Yea, 135.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Conor:

Noe, 11.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the President, Secretaries, and other Officers of the Local Government Board for Scotland, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session for constituting such Board.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Conor reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, This House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Arthur O'Conor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,425 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 1,608), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 394,122, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,432, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Facilities for Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. Vol. 138.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Penalties for shooting birds liberated from traps or otherwise) proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "place," in order to insert the word "enclosure/"

Question, That the word "place" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "elsewhere," to the word "hand," in l. 15, inclusive, in order to insert the words "liberate or privy to the liberation from any trap or other contrivance, or from the hand, of any maimed or injured bird, for the purpose of being shot at/"

Questions, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon Thursday next/"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill empowering the Lords to take into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill empowering the Lords to extend certain Powers given by "The Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873," and that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill empowering the Lords for promoting the extension of Tramways and Public Communication in Ireland, and for assisting Extension, and for extending certain Provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1861," to the case of Public Companies; And that Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.
Wednesday, 8th August, 1883.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley reported from the Committee on Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices), a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of Election Judges hearing Appeals from Election Commissioners, and of the Expenses of the Reception and Accommodation of such Judges, and of providing a proper Court for them, which will become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day was read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of Schedule 1:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Saving for creditors), was twice read; and made part of the Bill;

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Conveyance of Voters by land in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (Conveyance of Voters by land in certain cases), by inserting after the word "unable," the words "without serious inconvenience.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (Conveyance of Voters by land in certain cases), by inserting after the word "treating," the words "Nothing in this section shall prohibit any entertainment given to any person, in the nature of ordinary hospitality, which is not inconsistent with his usual mode of living, and which in any case is not of a corrupt nature or given with a corrupt motive.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (Reference to taxation of claim against candidate) and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting after the word "person," the words "employed by him.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting after the word "directly or indirectly," the words "not of a corrupt nature or given with a corrupt motive.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by inserting after the word "usual mode of living, and which in any case is not of a corrupt nature or given with a corrupt motive.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the words "directly or indirectly.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "directly or indirectly" stand part of the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting after the word "of," the words "whether by process of law or otherwise.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Warton; Mr. Hely-Hutchinson; Mr. Beresford; Mr. O'Connel; Mr. Valley) 28.

Tellers for the Noes, (Lord Kensington; Lord Houghton) 35.

So it passed in the Negative.
A. Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting after the word "influence," the words "Every placard or other poster published by any candidate or on his behalf during an election shall bear upon the face thereof the name and address of its printer and publisher, and the name of the candidate upon whose behalf and in whose interest it is issued and circulated, and any person printing, publishing, or posting any placards or posters to the like effect, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting after the word "ever," the words "a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting after the word "poll," the words "the candidate in whose interest it is issued and circulated, and any person printing, publishing, or posting any placards or posters to the like effect, to the name and address of the printer or publisher, and that of the candidate in whose interest it is issued, shall be guilty of a corrupt practice."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "practice," the words "other than treating or undue influence." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 27, by inserting after the word "practice," the words "of undue influence." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by leaving out the word "ever," and inserting the word "two years" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "for seven years after the date of the report," the words "for the exhibition of bills or advertisements on stations, hoardings, window-boards, or other places belonging to him at least three months previously to the election." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by leaving out the words "two years," and inserting the words "one year," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "two years" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by leaving out the words "two years," and inserting the words "one year," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting after the word "practice," the words "other than treating or undue influence." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "elector," the words "for the exhibition of bills or advertisements on stations, hoardings, window-boards, or other places belonging to him at least three months previously to the election." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "practice," the words "any person who before or during an election knowingly publishes any false statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.
8th—9th August, 1883.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Moneys Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Local Government Board (Scotland) (Salaries); Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill (Scotland) (1872) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epidemic and other Diseases (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies (Colonial Registries) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Arthur Osteny reported from the Committee on Harrisons’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of the Bill, and amended the same by adding to the recital, that Captain Harrisons is entitled in his own right to the several freehold and leasehold properties in the Estate at Holywood, mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereunto, and in this Act called the “Acquired Estates,” the words “subject as to the lease, dated the 22nd day of April 1864, in certain claims of Sir Thomas M’Clure, Baronet, to the freehold of “the foreshore therein”; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Sir John Measney reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; That, in the case of the Hyde Park Corner Hyde Park (New Streets) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself Bankruptcy into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the South South Hayling Hayling Bridge Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 296.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 300.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (other than Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 301.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tramways, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 302.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bills, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 303.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-houses Allocated, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 304.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Abstracts of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales for the year ended 30th March 1893, pursuant to the Acts 3 and 4 William IV. c. 60. 

Abstracts of the Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of England and the several Highway Districts and separate Highways.
Tunnel. (Orders?) before this House, a Return made to the Vestries Channel (Orders?) of the Prevention of Secretary Sir Officers' pleased to give directions, that there be laid Crime(Ireland) pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Par­Artizans' Tramway and Weights and Measures. (Metropolis.) Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1882.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Channel Tunnel. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

New South Wales.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Removal of Messrs. Dalton, Casey, and Burke from the Commission of the Peace. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Tramways and Gas and Water Orders.


Weights and Measures.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Contagious Diseases Acts.

Bradford. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, pursuant to the direction of the Secretary of State for Ireland, to the for Death and Injuries, 30th day of June 1883, as follows:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving similar PARTICULARS of the Awards of Grand Juries for the three years ending the 30th day of June 1889.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Magherafield Union (Elec­ Union (Elec­ tion Inspection) the Local Government Board Inspectors presenting the Mode in which various Poor Law Elec­ tions in the Magherafield Union were conducted in March last, with the Observations of the Inspector and of the Local Government Board thereon.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Sum paid to Officers of the Cavalry and Infantry by the Army Purchase Commissioners to the 31st day of March 1883; the Amount which is calculated may be paid by the Commissioners in the future, under the Army Regulation Act; the Sums paid for Pensions to Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, under the Pension Warrants of 1877 and 1881; and the Sums which it is calculated may be paid for such Pensions up to the 31st day of March 1893, in excess of the Sums payable by the Army Purchase Commissioners, and in excess of the Sums chargeable for Retired Pay and Half Pay under former Regulations.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum not exceeding £13,300 (including a Supplementary Sum of £6,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of July 1882.
of March 1884, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £112,800 (including a Supplementary Sum of £6,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad;

Friday, 16th August, 1883:

Question put;
The Committee divided,

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 42
Yea. [Mr. Dilwyn: 114

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £112,800 (including a Supplementary Sum of £6,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad—put and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £.123,427, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

2. £. 152,477, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

3. £. 980, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty’s Consular House.

4. £. 10,038, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Broadmoor.

5. £. 1,500, for Rewards awarded by the Government to the Police, and others, through whose Persons concerned in the Dymott Outrages were detected.

6. £. 946,698, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

7. £. 1,500, for Rewards awarded by the Government to the Police, and others, through whose Persons concerned in the Dymott Outrages were detected.

8. £. 138,518, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.


10. £. 41,370, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 83.

11. £. 41,370, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 83.

12. £. 25,491, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

13. £. 76,070, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Resolved, that the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Ootney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, on Consideration as amended in the Committee, and which Amendment was, in p. 4, l. 27, to insert, after the word “practice,” the words “ any person who before or during an election knowingly publishes any false statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice; ”

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Continuance and Amendment Bill, on the 5th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Company) (New Streets) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police and Boroughs (Extension of Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on Local Government Board (Scotland) (Salaries), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the President, Secretaries, and other Officers of the Local Government Board for Scotland, which may become payable under any Act of the present Session for constituting such Board.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill (London):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Duke of Westminster and the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the defective administration of the Smoke Nuisance Act, and which correspondence, together with the Analysis prepared by the Smoke Abatement Institute of the Fines imposed in the Metropolitan Police Courts.

Sir Arthur Otony reported the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, on Consideration, as amended; and which Amendment was to insert, in p. 4, l. 27, after the word "practice," the words "Any person who before or during an election knowingly publishes any false statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice;"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the first word "Any," and inserting the word "A," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Any" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "candidate," the words "who had been put in nomination;"

And the Question being put, That the words "who had been put in nomination." stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "candidate," the words "agent," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "agent," instead thereof. stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "agent," the words "agent, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "agent," instead thereof. stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Positive.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out the word "agent," and inserting the word "agent,

And the Question being put, That the word "agent," instead thereof. stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Positive.

The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "A person who before or during an election knowingly publishes any false statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate shall be guilty of an illegal practice," be inserted after the word "practice," in p. 4, l. 27 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 35, by leaving out the word "agents," and inserting the words "election agents, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "election agents," instead thereof. stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Positive.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 9, by leaving out from the words "no payment or," to the word "and," in l. 19, both inclusively.

And the Question being put, That the words "No payment or stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the words "No payment or stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 9, by leaving out from the words "no payment or," to the word "and," in l. 19, both inclusively.

And the Question being put, That the words "No payment or stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 11, by inserting after the word "torches," the word "fireworks."

And the Question being put, That the word "fireworks," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 19, by inserting after the word "law," the words "No payment or contract  
  for payment shall be made to or with any returning  
  officer in excess of the amounts set out in the  
  said Schedule shall, if such payment be made  
  in pursuance of any claim or demand made by  
  such returning officer, be an illegal practice on  
  the part of such returning officer, but shall not  
  affect the validity of the election."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "any payment made to," and inserting the words "the receipt by:"

And the Question being put, That the words "the receipt by," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting after the second word "officer," the word "any:

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out the words "If such payment be  
  made in pursuance of any claim or demand  
  made by such returning officer."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "No payment or contract for payment shall be  
  made to or with any returning officer in excess  
  of the amounts set out in the said Schedule shall be illegal practice on the part of such returning officer, but shall not affect the validity of the election," be inserted after the word "law" in p. 7, l. 19 of the Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;

Yes, 1 Lord Richard Grosvenor; 71

Tellers for the Mr. Warton; 32

Noes, 1 Mr. Warton;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "any," in p. 7, l. 32, to the word "elector," in p. 8, l. 8, both inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words "Any premises on which," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the word "Act," in l. 37, inclusive, and inserting the words "by reason of the offences mentioned in such further report as the Governor in Council shall direct," to be void, but the candidate shall not be subject to any incapacity under this Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 23, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "send or."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 33, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "Nothing in this section shall be taken to restrict the existing power of any candidate to appoint volunteer "unpaid agents in any polling booth."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 35, by leaving out all the words from the end of the last Amendment to the word "district," in l. 36.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 8, by inserting after the word "election," the words "but no such polling "agent, clerk, or messenger shall, because of "any such appointment, be deemed to be an "agent of the candidate for any other purpose "than that declared in the said appointment.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 9, That Clause 24 be divided into two Clauses.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be divided into two Clauses:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 23, by inserting after the word "election," the words "for the purpose "during each election of promoting or procuring "the election of any candidate."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "practice," the words "any person making "any payment for the purpose during such "election of promoting or procuring the election "of any candidate otherwise than through the "election agent shall personally or by proxy be guilty of an "illegal payment."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 21, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words,—

"2. (a.) The transmission of such return and "declaration by the election agent shall termi "nate his general authority to act as agent of the "candidate in respect of the election, and such "general authority shall not be afterwards re "ceived by any special authorisation given by "the candidate to such agent to act on his behalf "in any special matter.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "provision," the words "Provided always," the words "Provided always," the words "That, if at the time of the said agent transmit "ting the said return the candidate shall be out "of the United Kingdom, such declaration may "be transmitted to the returning officer within "ten days after his return to the United "Kingdom."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "Parliamentary," the words "Parliamentary."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "election," the words "the insertion of any "subsequent election to take place upon his li "cense or certificate, and may be a ground "for refusing such renewal."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "election," the words "the insertion of any "subsequent election to take place upon his li "cense or certificate, and may be a ground "for refusing such renewal."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 3, by inserting, before the word "election," the words "Parliamentary."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Parliamentary" be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(5.) With respect to a person holding a li "cense or certificate under the Licensing Acts "(in this section referred to as a licensed "person) the following provisions shall have effect:"

"(a.) If it appears to an election court or "election commissioners that a licensed "person has knowingly suffered any bri "bery or treating in reference to any "election to take place upon his licensed "premises, such court or commissioners "(subject to the provisions of this Act as "to a person, having an opportunity of "being heard by himself and producing "evidence before being reported) shall "report the same, and whether such "person obtained a certificate of indem "nity or not, it shall be the duty of the "Director of Public Prosecutions to bring "such reports before the licensing justices "from whom or on whose certificate the "licensed person obtained his licence, and "such licensing justices shall cause such "report to be entered in the proper "register of licences.

"(b.) If it appears to an election court or "election commissioners that a licensed "person has knowingly suffered any bri "bery or treating in reference to any "election to take place upon his licensed "premises, such court or commissioners "(subject to the provisions of this Act as "to a person, having an opportunity of "being heard by himself and producing "evidence before being reported) shall "report the same, and whether such "person obtained a certificate of indem "nity or not, it shall be the duty of the "Director of Public Prosecutions to bring "such reports before the licensing justices "from whom or on whose certificate the "licensed person obtained his licence, and "such licensing justices shall cause such "report to be entered in the proper "register of licences.

"(c.) Where an entry is made in the re "gister of licences of any such conviction of "or report respecting any licensed "person as above in this section men "tioned, it shall be taken into considera "tion by the licence justices in determin "ing whether they will or will not grant "to such person the renewal of his licence "or certificate, and may be a ground "if the justices think fit, for refusing such "renewal."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "to," the words "the insertion of any "in the following:

"(a.) Where an entry is made in the re "gister of licences of any such conviction of "or report respecting any licensed "person as above in this section men "tioned, it shall be taken into considera "tion by the licence justices in determin "ing whether they will or will not grant "to such person the renewal of his licence "or certificate, and may be a ground "if the justices think fit, for refusing such "renewal."
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 3, by leaving out Sub-section (6) of Clause 37, and inserting the words—In every case of the withdrawal of an election petition the security shall, subject to any order made by the Courts for the payment of the costs of any part of the action, become and be absolutely forfeited to the Crown, instead thereof. 

The Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question was put, That Sub-section (6) of Clause 37 stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grantham] 100.

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Tellers for the Mr. Raikes 21.

Mr. Bulwer; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock:—The further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended by the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Wight Highways (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 113,300 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 6,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 128,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 990, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,038, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 255,333 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 15,328), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receivers.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 940,698, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales and with the Police in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Rewards awarded by the Government to the Police, and others, through whom the Persons concerned in the Dynamite Outrages were detected.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 309,825, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Prisons Commissioners, England and of the Prisons under their control.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 136,618, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,735,809, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,370, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Criminal Lunatics Abroad.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.
the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges. 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Election) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Passenger Duty, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Re- duction of Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern and Mid- land and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Windsor and Eton Water Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Barrestr District Gas and Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Summary Jurisdiction Act to repeal divers enactments rendered unnecessary by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, and other Acts relating to Proceedings before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, and to make further provision for the uniformity of the Proceedings before those Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Parliamentary Business. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 28, inserting the word "county," the words "11 In the county of the town of Galway there shall be a polling station at Barn," and at such other places within the Parliamentary borough of Galway as the town commissioners may appoint:—And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 30, &c., inserting the word "notwithstanding," in l. 37, to the word "passing" in p. 27, l. 9, both inclusive: And the Question being put, That the words "notwithstanding the provisions of the Act," stand part of the Bill:—The House divided. Yeas, &c. 197. Tellers for the Yeas, Richard Grosvenor. John Fowler. Yeas. Yeas, for the Lord Kensington. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rose. Noes, Mr. Alderman Fowler. Noes. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 14, by leaving out all the words from the word "candidate" to the word "and," in l. 16:—And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "issued" to the word "accordingly," in l. 18, and inserting the words "but nothing in this section shall prevent such person from being responsible for any act done for the purpose of promoting or procuring his election, although done before he was so nominated or declared to be a candidate," instead thereof: And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "the," the words "fifteenth day of October." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 7, by leaving out "30th" and inserting the word "thirty-first," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 11th August, 1883:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "the," the words "fifteenth day of October." And the Question being proposed, That the words "fifteenth day of October" be there inserted:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "fifteenth," and inserting the word "thirty-first," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteenth" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Mr. C. Henry Fowler:—65.

Mr. Lord Kensington:—56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 15, by leaving out "5," and inserting "3," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "3" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "charges," the words "not exceeding the amount authorised by 38 and 39 Vict. c. 84." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington:—

Mr. Grantham:—63.

Mr. G. B. Beaumont:—50.

Mr. Lord Kensington:—56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 36, by inserting, after the word "£ . 350," the words "in England and Scotland, and £. 150 in Ireland." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 32, by leaving out from the word "be," to "2,000," and inserting the words:

"Does not exceed 500 — 200

1,000 — 325

1,500 — 375

2,000 — 400, and an additional £. 40 for every 1,000 electors above 2,000."

And the Question being put, That the words "Does not exceed 2,000 — £.350" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 50, by inserting, after the word "£.350," the words "in England and Scotland, and £.150 in Ireland." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Healy:—43.

Mr. Jesse Collings:—43.

Mr. Lord Kensington:—39.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 41, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "£ . 650 in England and Scotland, and £ . 200 in Ireland."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Mr. Grantham:—63.

Mr. Lord Kensington:—56.

Mr. Mr. Evans Williams:—40.

Mr. W. W. Allen:—29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 39, l. 29, by inserting, after the Yea, 138.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 39, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "not exceeding the amount authorised by 38 and 39 Vict. c. 84." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Mr. Grantham:—63.

Mr. Lord Kensington:—56.

Mr. Mr. Evans Williams:—40.

Mr. W. W. Allen:—29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 41, l. 8, by inserting, after "2,000," the words "£710 in England, and "Scotland, and in Ireland."
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, before the word "Scotland," the word "in."—And the Question being put, That the word "in" be there inserted;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Dr. Wrangle];—
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Kensington];—

so it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "£710 in England, and Scotland, and in Ire­land," be inserted after "2,000," in p. 41, l. 8;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Clauses, No. 34, amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education (Scotland) Bill;—

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Wight Highways Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Kensington];—
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir John Hay];—

so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Re-committed) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (Re-committed) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the High Court of Justice (Service of Process) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 34:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
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10th—11th August, 1883.

**PRAYERS.**

**SEVERAL** Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Channelsea Bridge (Dungarvon), which was presented upon the 2nd day of September, 1880, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

**Order for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill;**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charities and other Works of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the second word "that," to the end of the Question, and inserting the words "Order 63, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, may be annulled;" instead thereof.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. J. Arthur Arnold: | 22

Tellers for the | Lord Richmond: | 99

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee; be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charities and other Works of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "that," to the end of the Question, and inserting the words “Order 63, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, may be annulled,” stood part of the Question; and the Question being put, That the words "that," to the end of the Question, and inserting the words “Order 63, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, may be annulled,” stood part of the Question; and the Question was put, and the Yeas and Noes were called for, and the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. H. Fawler: | 1

Tellers for the | Lord Richmond: | 71

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Noes, | Lord Patterson: | 32

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, and the Yeas and Noes were called for, and the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. J. Arthur Arnold: | 9

Tellers for the | Lord Richmond: | 99

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

**And Then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.**

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And the Original Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order that the Bill be recommitted in respect of Clause 2, and new Clauses and Amendments relating to the extension of the Bill to Ireland, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 13th August, 1883.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Copy of Treasury Memoranda for the special allowance to the Retired Allowance to—

**House.**

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider and report upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton Marine Eastern Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton Marine Eastern Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Brighton Marine Eastern Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Hastings Plan Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Holme Valley Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Police Bill be now read the third time; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th of March 1883, for a Return relative to the Prisoners Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Police in Counties (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Police in Counties (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Bankruptcy in counties and Expenses of the Commissioners of the Science and Art Department, and of the Income to several Resolutions.

83; of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83;

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £. 51,968, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

2. £. 1,464, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

3. £. 60,720, to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Reviving Barristers of the City of Dublin.

4. £. 845, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

5. £. 10,927, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

6. £. 5,199, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

7. £. 6,813, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registry of Judgments in Ireland.

8. £. 72,498, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

9. £. 1,947, to complete the Sum for the Registry of Judgments in Ireland.

10. £. 3,445, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dublin Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 241,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Yeas,] Mr. Speaker
Tellers for the [Arthur Otway, Noses, Lord Kensington;]—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Original Question again proposed; Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "six."

The Question being proposed, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 241,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Yeas,] Mr. Alderman Fowler;
Tellers for the [Arthur Otway, Noses, Lord Kensington;]—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Vol. 138.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cons. National Debt Committee on the National Debt (re-committed) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day, these months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas,] Mr. Alderman Fowler,
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph M. Kennan, Noses,] Mr. Hubbard,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And a Debate arising thereupon—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Wolley, Yeas,] Mr. Ritchie,
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noses,] Lord Kensington,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Conversion of part of the Perpetual Annuities held by National Debt Commissioners on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks into Terminable Annuities); Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "six."

Question put, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas,] Mr. Alderman Fowler,
Tellers for the [Mr. Hubbard, Noses,] Sir John Hay;

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 3 to No. 11, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSES.**

N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

N° 4 (Amendment of s. 69 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "The standard of due attendances shall be such as may be from time to time fixed for the purposes of the Factory and Workshops Acts, 1878, and under Section 26 of the said Act by a Secretary of State with the consent of the Education Department."

Question proposed. That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

N° 5 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

N° 7, agreed to.

N° 8 to N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

Duty of school board to take proceedings under this Act. Amendements made.

Question put. That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for Lord Richard Grosvenor: 45.

Yes. Lord Kensington: 3.

Mr. Warton: 3.

Mr. Henderson: 3.

N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

N° 13 (Mode of procedure and expenses of prosecutions). Amendment made.

Question proposed. That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

N° 14, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Remission of Fees) brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and that he continue to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed. That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

And the Question proposed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the local Government Board (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Seamen Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, The Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Treasuries and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question of the Amendment proposed upon the 5th day of June last, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal, Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation Act (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Protection) Act Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Marine Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1883.

(1) Resolved, Whereas it appears from the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March, 1882, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Sums expended for certain Naval Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, the Deficits on such Grants amounted together to £113,978 13s. 10d. (including £27 12s.), disallowed by a Committee of

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Marine Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Stolen Goods Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Vessels (Fishing Boats) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Order) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation Act (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

(B) The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation Act (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Committee of this House, as shown in column (a) of the Schedule hereto appended;
(b.) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such Deficiencies amounted together to £ 271,907 15 s. 6 d., as shown in column (b) of the said appended Schedule;
(c.) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services exceeded the Amounts estimated by the Total Sum of £ 47,927 5 s. 3 d., as shown in column (c) of the said appended Schedule;
(d.) That Surpluses arose on the Grants for certain Services, and that such Surpluses amounted together to £ 148,164 7 s. 9 d., as shown in column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

2. Resolved, And whereas, in order to provide for the first two above-mentioned Sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £ 121,094 6 s. 8 d., the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of the third above-mentioned Sum (c) of £ 47,927 5 s. 3 d. and of £ 73,167 7 s. 5 d. out of the last above-mentioned Sum (d).

3. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned to the extent of £ 131,067 9 s. 8 d. (the Sum of £ 27 12 s. 5 d. having been disallowed by a Committee of this House, as before mentioned).

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4. Resolved, Whereas it appears from the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1882, as follows, (a.) That the Sums expended for certain Army Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the Deficit on such Grants amounted together to £ 271,907 15 s. 6 d. (including £ 15 9 s. 4 d. disallowed by a Committee of this House), as shown in Vol. 188.

5. Resolved, And whereas in order to provide as far as possible for the first two above-mentioned Sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £ 296,017 6 s. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of the third above-mentioned Sum (c) of £ 106,525 6 s. 9 d. and of the last above-mentioned Sum (d), viz. £ 175,279 7 s. 5 d.

Resolved, That the said application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir 3 L. Arthur
Amendment Bill. The Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Regulating Laws Continuation Bill.


Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ways and Houses.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Houses;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 3rd day of July last, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Medals Bill);

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the question being put—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the postponement of the payment of a Loan, and of amending "The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877"; and of amending "The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877"; and of amending "The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877"; and of amending "The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877".

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ways and Houses.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for Places of Worship, Sec. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Education, Science, and Art (Administration of Votes) do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Scientist and Mr. Jo. Collings be added to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising further Advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the promotion of Public Works; and to the Land Commission in Ireland for the purposes of Advances and of Purchases of Estates, and for assisting Emigration; and to consider of authorising the postponement of the payment of a Loan, and the Composition and Resignation of certain Debts, and of amending "The Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877".

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the constitution of the House of Lords from lst April, 1882 to the 31st March 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to rais railways Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Railways (Ireland) (Carriage of Mails).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Post Fund (House of Lords) from 1st April 1883 to the 31st March 1883.

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The Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Names of Physicians and Surgeons who, in each year since 1850, have received the honour of Baroquists or Knightboobs.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Income Tax Administration Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further Promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the Trial and Custody of Insane Persons charged with Offences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Stamp Duties on Licentious Books and Newspapers (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time (Lords).
The Trial of Lunatics Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Parochial Charities (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial Charities (London) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee, instead thereof."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas (Lord Richard Grosvenor); Tellers for the Noes (Colonel King-Hamilton). So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 17, to leave out the words "to the amount of at least two shillings and sixpence," in order to insert the words "more than seven shillings and sixpence."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8 (Proceedings on objections). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and this section shall come into operation immediately on the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 3."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 (Poor rate collectors to attend revision courts). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 26, to leave out from the word "rate-books" to the word "shall," in I. 30.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 12 to N° 14, agreed to.

A Clause (Poor rate collectors to return particulars under penalty) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Evening sittings of revision courts)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Schedule A. agreed to.

New Schedule B. added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Dilwyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to bankruptcy take into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as Bill.

A Clause (Trustee's statement of account) was offered to be added to the Bill: And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 1, by inserting after the word "him," the words "for a sum not less than twenty pounds." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 12, by leaving out the word "under process in an action." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "petition," the words "set out the particulars of the security and the true consideration therefor, and." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "creditor," the words "but he shall, on an application being made by the trustee, within the prescribed time, requiring him to pay the amount endorsed upon such writ, or to secure or compound for it to the satisfaction of the creditor, and he does not within fourteen days after the service of such notice comply with the requirements thereof: Provided, That no bankruptcy petition shall be presented on the ground of such endorsed writ, unless the creditor, in order to insert the word "seven," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by inserting after the word "himself," the words,—

"(c) If the petitioning creditor has served on the debtor a writ specially endorsed with the particulars of the demand sought to be recovered in an action in the High Court of Justice wherein the creditor claims payment of a sum amounting to not less than fifty pounds, and has also served on the debtor in England, in the prescribed manner, requiring him to pay the amount endorsed upon such writ, or to secure or compound for it to the satisfaction of the creditor, and he does not within fourteen days after the service of such notice comply with the requirements thereof: Provided, That no bankruptcy petition shall be presented on the ground of this last-mentioned act of bankruptcy, unless the creditor shall have obtained final judgment in the action for a sum of not less than fifty pounds within three months from the service of the specially endorsed writ."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by inserting after the word "it," the words,—

"(e) The final judgment shall be deemed to have released the debtor of discharge granted before or after the passing of this Act." And the Question being proposed, That the words "of discharge granted before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have released the debtor," the words "of discharge granted before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have released the debtor," the words "of discharge granted before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have released the debtor," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "it," the words,—

"(d) That the bankrupt has drawn or accepted accommodation bills upon which the words "for value received" are written, when, in no such case has passed."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "liability," the words "which he has." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 36, by inserting, after the word "bankruptcy," the words "and an order of discharge granted before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have released the debtor," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "bankruptcy," instead thereof.

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tractor, or surety, and debts or liabilities
whereof the bankrupt has obtained forbearance
by his own personal fraud, and not wholly or
partly by the fraud of such partner, co-trustees,
joint contractors, or sureties;"—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 23, l. 39, by leaving out the
words "if the settlor becomes bankrupt within
two years after the date of the settlement be
void against the trustee in bankruptcy, and shall."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 31, l. 6, by leaving out the words
"as to the court may seem equitable," and in-
serting the words "the amount of such damages
be to be estimated by the difference between the
contract price and the price at which a similar
contract could be entered into at the date of
the act of bankruptcy," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 31, l. 41, by inserting, after the
words "bankruptcy," the words "And, provided
further, That the court may, upon application
made before the expiration of the periods here-
before allowed for disclaimer, and after hear-
ing the persons interested in such property
extend the said periods within which the
trustee may declare property upon such terms
and conditions, including the payment by the
trustee of such costs and other sums as to the
court may seem fit."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 55, l. 19, by leaving out the
words "household goods.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 36, l. 3, by leaving out Sub-
section (1), and inserting the words "A proper
person or persons shall be appointed for each
district to act as official receiver or receivers
of such bankruptcy estates. Such persons shall be ap-
nointed, as regards the London Bankruptcy
Court, by the judge of that court, and, as re-
gards other districts, by the judge of the
County Court having bankruptcy jurisdiction
within that district. One person only shall be
appointed for each such district, unless the
Board of Trade shall otherwise direct, and the
same person shall not be appointed for more
than two districts. The official receivers shall
act under the directions of, and may be re-
moved by, the Board of Trade, but shall also
be officers of the courts to which they are re-
spectively attached," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"fourteen days" stand part of the said proposed
Amendment.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"one month" be there inserted.—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"portion of such partner, co-trustee, joint con-
tractor, or surety," be inserted after the word
"creditors," the words "who have proved
their debts."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 48, l. 41, by inserting, after the
word "fact," the words "and whether involving
or not involving issues of fraud or amounts ex-
ceeding fifty pounds."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 55, l. 14, by inserting, after the
word "proceedings," the words,—
(5) No general rule under the provisions
of this section shall come into operation
until the expiration of one calendar month
after the same has been made and issued,

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 59, l. 14, by inserting, after the
word "proceedings," the words "After the com-
mencement of this Act no general rule under the
provisions of this section shall come into
operation until the expiration of one calendar month
after the same has been made and issued,

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the
words "fourteen days," and inserting the
words "one month," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"portion of such partner, co-trustee, joint con-
tractor, or surety," be inserted after the word "pro-
ceedings," in p. 59, l. 14, of the Bill.—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 65, l. 24, by inserting after the
word "reasonable," and inserting the words;
"in his opinion, and of the com-
mmittee of inspection," instead thereof.
"good behaviour, or during good behaviour, sub-
ject only to removal by the Lord Chancellor
by order, for some sufficient reason to be stated.
in such order, shall, in the event of the office
being abolished, be awarded the same compen-
sation as if his office had been abolished under
the said Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 70, l. 11, by inserting after the
word "taken," the words "or where the trustee
"resides or carries on business."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted.—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 71, l. 6, by leaving out the
words "passing of this Act," in order to insert
the words "thirty-first day of December One
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," instead.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 73, l. 41, after the word
"therefore," by leaving out the word "on."

And the Question being proposed, That the word
"or" stand part of the Bill.—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 74, l. 1, by inserting after the
word "any" the word "improper."

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "improper" be there inserted.—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 74, l. 25, by leaving out section 26.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Corrupt
into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices
(Election) Bill; and, after some
Questions being put and answered, the Bill
was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Sir Arthur O'Nay reported from the Com-
mittee for Supply (18th August), several Reso-
lutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.58,355, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, of Criminal Prosecutions
and other Law Charges in Ireland, including cer-
tain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 63.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.55,651, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries
and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature
in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated
Fund.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.6,813, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and the
incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy
in Ireland.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.4,985, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and the
incidental Expenses of the County Court Registry
in Ireland.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.10,927, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and the
incidental Expenses of the Office for the Registration
of Judgments in Ireland.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,494, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office for the Registration of
Deeds in Ireland.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.60,720, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum ne-
cessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries, Allow-
ances, and Expenses of the County Court
Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of
the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin.
8. That
Monday, 13th August, 1883.

Private Bills.

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1883, being the Fourth Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1883.

The Marquis of Hertford also presented.—Contagious Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Contagious Disease Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order issued by the Local Government Board, permitting a modification by the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Borough of Wolverhampton of their Improvement Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Halms presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for Returns relative to Harbour Authorities. Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of July last, for Return relative to General Lighthouse Authorities, &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Settlement of Claims arising out of Transactions at Fortune Bay and elsewhere.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, Friendly Societies, and Notice of the 15th day of July, 1883, as to Fees and Per-centages to be taken in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland by means of Stamps.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15, disagreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17 (Reduction of interest on investments of Friendly Societies with the National Debt Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 28, to leave out the words "two and a-half per centum," in order to insert the words "seven pence in the pound." 

Quaestio proposed, That the words "two and a-half per centum" stand part of the Clause;

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present;—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Monday morning,—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Constitution of Local Government Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "a President," in order to insert the words "an Under Secretary of State."

Question proposed, That the words "a President," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "President," to insert the words "who shall be a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "Advocate," to insert the words "and the office of the Board shall be in London."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the first word "the" to insert the word "head."

Question That the word "head," be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the words "and the office of the Board shall be in London," be inserted after the word "Advocate," in p. 1, l. 15:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "Advocate," to insert the words "The President of the Local Government Board shall be ex officio Chairman of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and of Public Health in Scotland, and the officer herebefore Chairman of the Board of Supervision shall be Vice-President of that Board."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "may," to insert the words "in writing."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "secreteries," to insert the words "assistant secretaries, auditors, clerks, messengers."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "the" to insert the words "Board may with the sanction of the,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "determine," to insert the words "made by the Local Government Board in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be temporary only until the salary of such office has been provided for by Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (President may sit in Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out from the word "Board" to the word "shall" in line 29.

Question proposed, That the words "if not," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Seal, style, and acts of Board).

Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no act done, or instrument executed, and no rule, order, or regulation made, by or on behalf of the said Board, shall be valid, unless notice of the Board meeting at which such act, instrument, rule, order, or regulation was done, executed, or made, shall have been previously sent to each Member of the Board, in sufficient time to enable him to be present at such Board meeting if he desires to attend."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, to leave out the words "if he desires to attend."

Question, That the words "if he desires to attend," stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "Provided, That no act done, or instrument executed, and no rule, order, or regulation made, by or on behalf of the said Board, shall be valid, unless notice of the Board meeting at which such act, instrument, rule, order, or regulation was done, executed, or made, shall have been previously sent to each Member of the Board, in sufficient time to enable him to be present at such Board meeting, be added at the end of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Powers and duties of Local Government Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "duties," to insert the words "except the powers of issuing Orders in Council."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "State," to insert the words "except Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "or the Privy Council."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, after the word "England," to insert the words "or Scotch Education Department."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word "England," to the word "or," in l. 26, in order to insert the words "Acts of Parliament.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "President of the," in order to insert the word "said."

Question proposed, That the words "President of the," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided, That where, by any Act now in force, the exercise of the powers of the Privy Council requires the authority of two or more of the Lords of the Privy Council, the authority of two or more of the members of the Local Government Board shall be necessary."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Reservation of rights of Lord Advocate).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Committee on Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to make contributions, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the construction of Tramways in Ireland, under the Provisions of any Act of Parliament for promoting the Extension of Tramway Communication in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, or any Sum of Money not exceeding £3,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loans Commissioners, and not exceeding £1,200,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £405,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances, or for the purchase of Estates in pursuance of “The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881,” or in pursuance of any Act of the present Session authorising Advances by the Land Commission to Companies for the purchase of Estates in Ireland.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the Irish Land Commissioners the Sum of £100,000 for the purpose of any Act of the present Session promoting the removal and settlement of poor persons in Ireland, and making provision for immigration from Ireland, and that it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to guarantee the repayment to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Moneys so advanced.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to postpone for a period not exceeding five years, on such conditions as may be agreed upon, the payment of principal and interest of a Loan due by the Aberdeenshire Harbour Commissioners to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to compound upon certain conditions, and for the Sum of £6,000, with Interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, the Debt due to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in respect of Aithnashard Bridge, Limerick.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to remit a Sum of £3,323 3s. 7d. as an irrecoverable Balance of Debt which is due to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in respect of certain Lands and Mills on the River Corrib, in the County of Galway.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Public Works Loans Acts, and the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Ballot Act Committee and Amendment Bill), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Bill, Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Stolen Goods Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Navy and Army Expenditure, 1884-5.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure 1881-2;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Patents and Worksop Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Workshops Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medals Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Copyright of Photographs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Copyright of Photographs: And that Mr. M'Laren and Mr. Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Civil Bill Decrees (Dublin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Sheriffs of the City and County of Dublin respectively, showing—

(a.) The Number of Civil Bill Decrees of the Recorder's Court in the City and County of Dublin respectively delivered to the said Sheriffs during each of the years 1876, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, for the purpose of levy on, to execute Decrees of the said Court delivered to them for Execution against the Goods of any Parties;

(b.) The Total Amounts in each of the said years for which such Executions issued in the said City and County of Dublin respectively were unable, by reason of there being no Goods to levy on, to execute Decrees of the said Court delivered to them for Execution against the Goods of any Parties;

(c.) The Number of Special Warrants (pursuant to 34 & 35 Vic. c. 99, s. 5) granted in each of the said years by the said Sheriffs respectively on the Plaintiff's or Defendant's Nomination in any Decree or Dismiss respectively of the said Court.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Decrees and Processes (Dublin.]

Return from the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dublin, and from the Registrar of the Recorder of the City of Dublin, showing—

(a.) The Number of Orders (if any) made in each of the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883 by the said Recorder (pursuant to 34 & 35 Vic. c. 99, s. 5), disqualifying Sheriffs' Bailiffs for misconduct in the Execution of Civil Bill Decrees against the Goods of any Parties;

(b.) The Numbers of Civil Bill Processes served or entered either in the Quarter Sessions Court for the County of Dublin, or in the Dublin City Civil Bill Court, in each of the said years, against the respective Sheriffs for the County and the City of Dublin, for Sums of Money alleged to have been received by them on foot of the Execution of Decrees of either of the said Courts, and alleged not to have been paid over to the Parties entitled thereto, and the Amounts afterwards paid on foot thereof for Debt and Costs.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Bankruptcy Committee, to-morrow, on the Bankruptcy (No. 2) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Solicitors in the said Court in the period to the 30th day of September 1882, proposed in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the provisions of "The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877."

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. M'Laren presented a Bill to amend the Copyright of Law relating to Copyright of Photographs: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 16th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Sir Henry Holland reported the Ewine and West Clare Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Kennington reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons): That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered.
Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Naval Prize to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1882 and the 31st March 1883, be laid before the House.

Ordered, that the Return be made forthwith.

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Officers (Overseas) of the Outdoor Department of the Customs at the principal Ports of the United Kingdom who were employed for Merchants in connection with the Discharge or Loading of Cargoes of Vessels before or after the Legal Hours during the year 1879; the Total Number of Hours Overtime they were so employed in that year; the Total Amount paid by Merchants in respect of such extra Attendance; and the Aggregate Annual Income, according to the Rates in Force on the 31st day of December 1879 of the Officers so employed:

Ordered, that the Return relative to Convictions be printed.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the said Return be made forthwith.

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Ordered, that the Return relative to Convictions be printed.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Naval Prize to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1882 and the 31st March 1883, be laid before the House.

Ordered, that the Return be made forthwith.
any sum from £11.10s. inclusive, up to, but excluding, £12., specifying the total number of holdings at each intermediate figure in each county and province separately, and also the totals at each intermediate figure for all ireland, in the following form:

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Resolved, That an humble address be presented to her majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this house, a return of all convictions since the 29th day of september 1882 till the 29th day of september 1883 of all persons accused of drunkenness on sunday in england and wales, stating those who were bona fide residents in the particular district in which they were arrested, and the number of the population of that district (in continuation of parliamentary paper, no. 491).

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee on the revenue and friendly societies bill.

Mr. speaker acquainted the House, that a message had been brought from the lords by one of their clerks, as followeth:

The lords have agreed to the public health act, 1872 (support of sewers) amendment bill, with an amendment, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 11) bill, with an amendment, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the agricultural holdings (england) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 2) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 3) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 4) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 9) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

The lords have agreed to the electric light provision orders (no. 10) bill, with amendments, to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

Message from the lords.

Public health act, 1872 (support of sewers) amendment bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 11) bill.

Agricultural holdings (england) bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 2) bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 3) bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 4) bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 9) bill.

Electric light provision orders (no. 10) bill.

Strataled-exposed avon, tocester, and midland junction railway bill.

Regulation master khusse bill.

Ordered, that the amendments made by the lords to the electric light provision order (no. 11) bill be taken into consideration upon monday next.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 45,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the purchase of certain Manuscripts from the Collection of the Earl of Ashburnham;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the purchase of certain Manuscripts from the Collection of the Earl of Ashburnham;
The Committee divided.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery—put, and negatived.

8. £ 1,277, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery:
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported.

9. £ 1,277, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery:
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported.

10. Original Question put, and agreed to.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words “or custom.” be left out—put, and negatived.


13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.


15. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, to leave out the words “Food and Drugs,” “38 & 39 Vic. c. 63, and 43 & 44 Vic. c. 30.”

16. Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.

17. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;

18. Tellers for the Mr. Alderman Fowler;

19. Yeas, Sir Henry Wolff;

20. Another Amendment made.

21. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out the words—

22. “Alkali—-— 44 & 45 Vic. c. 37.”

23. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

24. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, at the end of the line, to insert the words—


26. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

27. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

28. Provennial agreed to.

29. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

30. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

31. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill;

32. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

33. The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

34. Resolved, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

35. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

36. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

37. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;

38. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

39. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

40. Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

41. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

42. The Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Act, 1883-1884, the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.
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The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Trial of Lunatics Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial Charities (London) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances, &c.], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, of any sum of money not exceeding £3,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loans Commissioners, and not exceeding £1,200,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

2. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any sum or sums of money, not exceeding £4,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commissioners in Ireland to make Advances, or for the purchase of estates in pursuance of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," or any Act of the present Session authorising Advances by the Land Commission to Companies for the purchase of Estates in Ireland.

3. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Irish Land Commissioners the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of any Act of the present Session promoting the removal and settlement of poor persons in Ireland, and making provision for emigration from Ireland, and that it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the repayment to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any moneys so advanced.

4. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to postpone for a period not exceeding five years, on such conditions as may be agreed upon, the payment of principal and interest of a loan due by the Aberdare and Swansea Harbour Commissioners to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

5. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound on certain conditions and for the sum of £6,000 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, the debt due to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in respect of Athlone and Newbridge Bridges, Limerick.

6. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to remit a sum of £323 3s. 7d., an irrecoverable Balance of debt which is due to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in respect of certain lands and mills on the River Corrib, in the County Galway.

7. That it is expedient to amend the Public Works Loans Acts, and the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1852.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Public Works Loans Acts, and the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1852; and the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Courtney and Loane, Mr. Trench, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1881-2, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Whereas it appears from the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1882, as follows, viz.:

   (a.) That the Sums expended for certain Navy Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the deficits on such Grants amounted together to £113,878 12s. 10d. (including £27 12s. disallowed by a Committee of this House), as shown in Column (a) of the Schedule hereto appended;

   (b.) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such Deficiencies amounted together to £7,215 19s. 10d. as shown in Column (b) of the said appended Schedule; 3 x 4

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4. Whereas it appears from the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1883, as follows, viz.:—

(a.) That the Sums expended for certain Army Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the deficits on such Grants amounted together to £271,907. 15 s. 6 d. (including £5,15 s. 4 d. disallowed by a Committee of this House), as shown in column (a) of the Schedule hereto appended;

(b.) That the sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such Deficiencies amounted together to £54,109. 10 s. 6 d., as shown in Column (b) of the said appended Schedule;

(c.) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain other Services exceeded the Amounts estimated by the Total Sum of £106,256. 6 s. 7 d., as shown in Column (c) of the said appended Schedule;

(d.) That Surpluses arose on the Grants for certain Services, and that such Surpluses amounted together to £172,279. 7 s. 5 d., as shown in column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

2. And whereas, in order to provide for the first two above-mentioned sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £121,094 12 s. 8 d., the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of the third above-mentioned sum (c) of £106,256. 6 s. 7 d. and of £73,167. 7 s. 6 d. out of the last above-mentioned sum (d).

3. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned to the extent of £121,094 12 s. 8 d. (the Sum of £27 12 s. having been disallowed by a Committee of this House, as before mentioned).

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, read itself into Committee on the Medals Bill;
Mr. Fowler presented a Bill to explain the effect of Section One Hundred and Ninety-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Egerton presented a Bill to make provision with regard to the granting of Pensions and Allowances to Invalid, Invalid, and Discharged Soldiers, and with regard to the granting of Pay, Pensions, and Allowances to the Yeomanny: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Contempt of Court Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Five of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.
17th August. 1883.

Ordered, That the Return relative to General Lighthouse Authorities, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Brewers, &c., dated the 8th day of June last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of Brewers' July last, for a Return relative to Brewers' Licences, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of Revenue July last, for Returns relative to Revenue (1872-83).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Orders of Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Courts of Justice Building (Accidents to Workmen).

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Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the House of Lords, and amended by their Lordships, a Motion being made, That the Return relative to Harbours confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the session of 1883, have been treated as Opposed Bills, be printed.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preamble of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preamble of which were reported to have been proved; and in the case of Bills for conferring Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties; and of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1883, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat, and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.152, of Session 1883).
to leave out "Sub-section (3), in order to insert the words—

(3.) The presentment shall provide that the
barony or baronies which it is proposed to
charge with any part of such guarantee shall
be represented in the direction or supervision
of the affairs or finance of the Company, so far
as relates to the said Tramway, or the part or
parts thereof in respect of which such barony
or baronies are proposed to be charged. This
may be done—

(a) By enabling the presentment sessions
for such barony to time to time to elect
a director or a local consulting director
of the Company;

(b) By enabling such presentment sessions
from time to time to appoint an auditor,
with power to inspect the books and
accounts of the said Company at stated
and reasonable times;

(c) By enabling such presentment sessions
from time to time to appoint a delegate or
delegates to attend and vote at the general
meetings of the Company, under such con-
ditions as may be prescribed;

(d) By any combination of the foregoing
arrangements deemed proper.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out
stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of
the last Amendment to the Amendment, to insert
the words—Provided that in no case the number
of elected directors shall exceed three.

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25,
leave out from the word "presentment" to the end
of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out
stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the Clause, to add the words—For the purposes
of this Act it may be lawful for the grand
jury of a tenant in Council to be summoned in order to
hold special presentment sessions within three
months after the passing of this Act.

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25,
leave out the word "Company," in order to
insert the word "Tramway.

Question proposed, That the word "Company"
stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3,
after the word "shall," to insert the words
unless an appeal to the Board of Trade founded
upon an affidavit sworn by the auditor or other
person appointed by the grand jury, under
Clause one, and specifying unjust or improper
charges in the accounts relating to the Tram-
way.

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 7 (Sums mentioned in certificates to be presented by grand jury and paid by county treasurers). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out from the word “in” to the word “same” in l. 35, in order to insert the words “equal parts off the owner and the occupier.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Application of Act to cities and corporate towns). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, to leave out from the word “nothing” to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Nothing contained in the forty-second section of ‘The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1866,’ shall apply to any Tramway undertaking under the provisions of this Act.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Provision shall be made by Order in Council for the working of line). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 18, after the word “completed,” to insert the words “by the Company.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 11 (Emigration). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided also, That the liability of the Consolidated Fund contained in the twentieth section of ‘The Constabulary Force in Ireland,’ Acts Amendment Bill; Section 1—under the proviso to the Clause, to add the words “Provided also, That the liability of the Consolidated Fund contained in the twentieth section of the ‘The Constabulary Force in Ireland,’ Acts Amendment Bill; Section 1—under the proviso to the

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Owney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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Resolved, That the Bill be read on the day following, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill; as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read on the day following.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Committee on the Post Office (Protection) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trial of Lunatics Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the next Monday.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Constables) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(�n the Committee.)

1. £14,250, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

2. £7,749, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

3. £2,400, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Expenses of Aberystwith College.

4. £4,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basin, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.

5. £570, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882.

6. £85,723, to complete the Sum for the Public Education in Scotland.

7. £12,832, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

8. £1,700, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, for discharge of Expenditures under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

9. £10,000, of a Contribution towards the Establishment of a National Portrait Gallery for Scotland.

10. £408,333 (including a Supplementary Sum of £100), to complete the Sum, year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

11. £1,040, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

12. £400, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £579, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, 

Colonel Sheil, Teller for the Lord Mayor of London.  

Tellers for the, Lord Mayor of London.  

Nays,  

Lord Kenyon,  

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £5,494, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

16. £4,671, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

17. £18,801, to complete the Sum in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

18. £17,300, to complete the Sum for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salaries of the Official Director.

19. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty,
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Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1884, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor. Yes, (Lord Kensington.)

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold. Noes, Mr. Caine.

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £11,246, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1884, for the repayment of the Balance of the Amount advanced out of the Civil Contingencies Fund for payment to the United States Government in settlement of the Fortune Bay Fishery Claims:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

22. £ 210,737, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Grants awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23. £ 10,950, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

24. £ 4,422,500, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

25. £ 5,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

26. £ 7,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

27. £ 8,720, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

28. £ 48,508, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1882, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for Friendly Societies," is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such later mentioned year to Friendly Societies.

29. £ 8,988, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

30. £ 7,726, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

31. £ 8,423, for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to commute, under the provisions of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 37, or otherwise, certain Annuities charged on the Exchequer.

32. £ 1,000, for Compassionate Grants to certain Kin of the late William Cockman, in respect to the forfeiture of Deposits made by him in the Navy Savings Bank.

33. £ 12,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

34. £ 2,912, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses of the Customs Department.

35. £ 10,765, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

36. £ 4,485,285, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Post Office Telephone Service.

37. £ 3,683,218 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 339,460), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

38. £ 4,986, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Post Office Postal Service.

39. £ 1,279,073 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 200,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

40. £ 500,000, as an Instalment of a Grant in Aid of the Expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan, in the years 1878-80.

41. £ 4,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

42. £ 4,856 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

43. £ 5,533 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

44. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor. Yes, (Lord Kensington.)

Tellers for the Mr. Sullivan.

Noes, Mr. Shell.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike and Public Companies (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Advances by Land Commission):

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 34, after the word "Company," to insert the words "Provided, That whenever the Company propose to purchase estates for the purpose of settling upon them tenants removed from more thickly populated lands, the Land Commission may advance to the Company, for that purpose, such sum as the Treasury think fit, but such sum shall not exceed the amount annually granted by Parliament for the purpose, and no advances shall be made to such Company without proper security that those advances shall be expended for the purpose aforesaid."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 2, after the word "holdings," to insert the words "excepting always estates purchased for the purpose of setting upon them tenants removed from more thinly populated lands."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 to No. 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17 to No. 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Amendment of Acts). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "fourteen."

Question proposed, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

CLAUSE, No. 22, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24, agreed to. A Clause added.

Another Clause (Tramway Company empowered to avail itself of compulsory powers)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Town councils may apply for power to construct branch lines)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Occupier to be rated.—Constructive payment of rate).—In making out any Poor Rate after the commencement of this Act in respect of any premises situate in any city, town, or borough, returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, the guardians of the poor, or other person or persons making out such rate shall enter in the occupier's column of the rate book the name of the occupier of every hereditament rated at a net annual value of more than four pounds, whether the rate is collected from the owner or occupier, or the owner is liable to the payment of the rate instead of the occupier, and such occupier shall be deemed to be duly rated for the purpose of any qualification or franchise depending upon rating; and, if any clerk of the union, or other person charged with the making out of the rate, negligently or wilfully, and without reasonable cause, omits the name of the occupier of any such rateable hereditament from the rate, or negligently or wilfully misstates any name therein, such clerk or other person shall, for every such omission or misstatement, be liable, if convicted in a summary manner, to a penalty not exceeding two pounds: Provided, That any occupier whose name has been omitted shall, notwithstanding such omission, and that no claim to be rated has been made by him, be entitled to every qualification and franchise depending upon rating, in the same manner as if his name had not been so omitted.

In every such city, town, or borough, every payment of a rate by the owner of any hereditament rated at a net annual value of over four pounds, whether the owner is himself rated, or is liable to pay the rate, or has agreed with the occupier to pay it, shall be deemed a payment of the rate by the occupier for the purpose of any qualification which, as regards rating, depends upon the payment of the poor rate—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clauses, in line 6, by inserting, after the words "fourteen," the words "and in counties the name of the occupier of every rateable hereditament rated at a net annual value of twelve pounds and upwards."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Evening sittings of revision courts): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Act (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the words "if not a Member of the House of Lords."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the third and fourth resolutions (31st August) which were, this day, reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 781,345, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come into account of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Bill; and, after some time, Bill [Lords]
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trial of Lunatics Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medals Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

(From the Committee.)

Clause, No. 17 [Reduction of interest on investments of friendly societies with the National Debt Commissioners].

Amendment again proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, to leave out "two and a half per centum," in order to insert the words "seven per centum in the pound." Question again proposed, That "two and a half per centum" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 18 and No. 19, agreed to. Two Clauses added. Schedule agreed to, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Marine Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Metropolis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agitation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Provident Nominations and Small Intestacies Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of Compensation to Suitors in cases of felony, for their expenses in assisting in the recovery of Stolen Articles, in the same manner as the expenses of a prosecution in cases of felony are paid in Scotland, and as the expenses of criminal prosecutions are paid in Scotland, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the recovery of Stolen Articles;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Cost of the Certificate of the death of any registered Medical Practitioner, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for consolidating and amending the Law relating to Medical Practitioners;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashby presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Disturbances in the Neighbourhood of British Sherbro in April and May 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Private Bills.

Resolved, That the said Returns be printed. Saturday, 18th August, 1883.
Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments — put, and neg.Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £1,280, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £65,482, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £84,482, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sheil, Yeas, [Mr. O'Brien: ] 19.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £52,262, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

6. £3,795, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

7. £2,01, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £13,385, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil, Yeas, [Mr. O'Brien: ] 18.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £311,000, for Medical Establishments and Services.

10. £5,624,000, for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances.

11. £78,000, for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding £31,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class.

12. £34,000, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £247,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. £52,900, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.

15. £80,000, for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Dependent Officers.

16. £1,134,000, for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners.

17. £118,200, for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c., of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.

18. £19,800, for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds.

19. £260,900, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof.

20. £260,900, for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, and for Gratuities awarded in lieu of Pensions.

21. £185,000, for Superannuation Allowances.

22. £48,000, for Retired Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.

23. £1,250,000, in aid of Army Grants, for Recruiting and Training Officers and Men, and for defraying the Non-Effective Expenditure for the Regular Forces serving in India.

24. £60,000, for the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c.

25. £10,400, for the Expense of Martial Law, &c.

26. £154,335, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Nessy reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Gentlemen, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur O'Nessy reported from the Com- supply nite of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,749, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Expenses of Aberystwith College.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger," in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £570, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with Observations of Transit of Venus, 1882.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £255,723, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,822, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Establishment of a National Portrait Gallery for Scotland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, of a Contribution towards the Establishment of a National Portrait Gallery for Scotland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,092,599 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,040, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £410, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Enlarged Schools.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,984, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Grants in Aid of the Treaties with Foreign Powers for Suppressing Slave Trade, and of other Establishments connected with that Object, including the Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,671, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Tonnage Bonuses on Slaves, Costs of Captures, &c., and Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,801, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, for the salaries of other Officers connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1879."

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,309, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Telegraph Claims for Fishery Fortune Bay, and Telegraph Claims for Fishery Claims.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,246, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Telegraph Claims, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the repayment of the Balance of the Amount advanced out of the Civil Contingencies Fund for payment to the United States Government in settlement of the Fortune Bay Fishery Claims.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £210,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Com­ passionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.
23. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,442,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,752, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Great Britain.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,272, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,888, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,427, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to commute, under the provisions of the Act 36 and 87 Vict. c. 57, or otherwise, certain Annuities charged on the Exchequer.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Compassionate Grants to certain Kin of the late William Codrington, in respect to the forfeiture of Deposits made by him in the Newry Savings Bank.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,523, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,912, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £810,785, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,438,366, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,983,818, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Service, and to their Widows and Children.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £468,825, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,225,073, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, as War in Aid of the Government of India, and of the British Forces in the War in Afghanistan, in the years 1878-80.

41. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Service.

42. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Building and Repair of Royal Palaces.

43. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance of Parliament Buildings.

44. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

45. That...
Secret Services.
Ways and Means.
Tramways Consolidated Companies and Public (Ireland) Bill.

The Thirty-seventh Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]
Yea, [Lord Kensington :] 44.
Tellers for the [Mr. Warton,]
Noo, [Mr. Teallinson :] 11.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, the Sum of £23,734,011 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the said day of March, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
Should the Company have completed the necessary arrangements in conformity with the requirements of this Act, and having commenced the execution of the work that may have been executed without receiving any remuneration whatever, and shall not be entitled to receive any portion of the guaranteed dividend on the amount so expended.

And the Question being put, Those words be there inserted in the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Lands Act (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Bill, as amended in the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Loans (Extensions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House continued to sit until half an hour after Two of the clock on Sunday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
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the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Breweries, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue (1882-83), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Duchy of Lancaster (Suits’ Fee Fund), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Reform (Electoral Statistics) (County Councils and Borough Constituencies), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Registrars), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Urban Sanitary Districts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Correcions, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Sunday) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Illiterate Voters), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Wales), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Artizans’ Dwellings Acts (Medical Officers’ Reports), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Parts I., II., and III., with Appendices, and Calendar of the Cecilia MSs.

Copy of Vol. II. of Ninth Decennial Census of the Population of Scotland, taken 4th April 1881, with Report.

Copy of the Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Public Corporation of the City of London.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen’s College, Cork, for the Academic Session 1883-84, with Appendices.

Copy of Appendix to the Forty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the year 1882).

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1883, showing the Average under Crop, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1882-83.

Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary), of Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in Ireland during the Quarter, the Number rejected as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for Returns relative to Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Acts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Civil Services, and for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for 1882-83, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1882-83.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants), 1883-84, be printed.

Mr. Courtauld presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of Her Majesty’s Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

An Abstract of the Grants made during the Civil Service Session of 1883, for Civil Services, and for the Civil and Revenue Departments (Grants), compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1882-83.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants), 1883-84, be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Explosions Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inquire into the subject of Explosions in Coal Bunkers, as to the Explosive Power of the Explosive Mixture together with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 5772).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Orders in Council, to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned,

Mr. Speaker, reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized, by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Companies Act, 1883.
3. Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Act, 1883.
4. Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Act, 1883.
5. Greenwich Hospital Act, 1883.
7. Cheap Trains Act, 1883.
8. Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Amendment Act, 1883.
11. Morley (Gunspowder) Act, 1883.
15. South Western (Bournemouth, &c.) Act, 1883.
17. Morley Railway Act, 1883.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,951, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,355, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 31,000, and of Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £278,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,124,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Retired and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £118,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c., of Officers, for Allowances on the Commissariat List, and for the Relief Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£ 85,482," and inserting "£ 84,982," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£ 85,482" stand part of the said Resolution; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Chancellor:—Yo. 75.

Tellers for the Mr. O. Kelly:—Yo. 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eleventh Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Chancellor:—Yo. 160.

Tellers for the Mr. Bishop:—Yo. 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-fifth Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 21st August, 1883:

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ways and Means.

Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, the Sum of £ 23,734,011 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And that the said Bill be presented to the House of Commons for their Consideration.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, 1884; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Protection) (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Revenue and Friendly Societies Bill was, by Order, read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerks do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill; the said Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Medical Act on Stolen Goods [Payment of Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of Compensation to Second-hand Dealers for their expenses in assisting in the Recovery of Stolen Articles, in the same manner as the expenses of a Prosecution in cases of Felony are paid in Ireland, and as the expenses of Criminal Prosecutions are paid in Scotland, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the recovery of Stolen Articles.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Medical Act on Stolen Goods [Payment of Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of Compensation to Second-hand Dealers for their expenses in assisting in the Recovery of Stolen Articles, in the same manner as the expenses of a Prosecution in cases of Felony are paid in Ireland, and as the expenses of Criminal Prosecutions are paid in Scotland, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the recovery of Stolen Articles.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Contempts of Court [Stamp of Court Duty].
Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty upon any writing or other Order, having the effect of a conveyance, release, or assurance of any real or personal estate, or whereby any interest, claim, or demand, in or to any property, shall be released, which may be made under any Act of the present Session for amending the Law as to Contempts of Court.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stolen Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ipswich, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Italian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Soldiers' Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright of the Photographs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Places of Worship, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

 Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Constables) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Provident Nominations and Small Intestacies Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as Clause A., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause A., the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Provident Nominations and Small Intestacies Bill;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Whitby, Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Edward Clarke;—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, made upon the 20th day of February last, That the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 20th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunacy, (Unsanitary Dwellings), be printed.

Mr. Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th August 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Cork and Westmeath, were subjected to an additional Police Force.

Copies of Two Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 3rd and 8th August, 1883, imposing Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Kerry and Cork, in respect of an additional Police Force, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th August 1883, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, for the Forfeiture of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of 11th August 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Return relative to Licences and Baronetcies conferred on Physicians, &c., be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions. Parts I. (A.),(B) and (C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Childers reported from the Select Committee on Education, Science and Art (Administration of Votes); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

1. Because the scope and purpose of the said Clause are confined to the general scope and purpose of the Bill.
2. Because the said Clause has been inserted without sufficient notice to the large number of persons affected thereby, and because time and opportunity have on that account not been afforded for obtaining a skilled estimate of its probable effect in practice.

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Order.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Eleventh Statute, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of dog Act, 1862 Revised Rules made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, with respect to Applications for Licences and Provisional Orders, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and Directors for the year ending 31st December 1882, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, Parts I. (A.), (B) and (C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty, the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Applications for Patents for Invention for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiries on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, for the year 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Childers reported from the Select Committee on Education, Science and Art (Administration of Votes); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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1. Because the scope and purpose of the said Clause are confined to the general scope and purpose of the Bill.
2. Because the said Clause has been inserted without sufficient notice to the large number of persons affected thereby, and because time and opportunity have on that account not been afforded for obtaining a skilled estimate of its probable effect in practice.

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The said Reasons, being read a second time
were agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords
to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill
and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry
the same.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Court of Criminal Appeal
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole
House, for Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Amendments made
by the Lords to the Agricultural Holdings (Eng­
land) Bill:

P. 1, l. 15, leave out "Parts I. and II. of,
the first Amendment; being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That this House doth agree with the
Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 121.
Tellers for the [Mr. James Howard,]
Noes, [Mr. Barclay: 64.
So it was in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments as far as the Amend­
ment in p. 4, l. 17, being read a second time,
several were agreed to, and several were dis­
agreed to.

P. 4, l. 17, after "tenancy," insert "in the
"ascertainment of the amount of compensation
"payable to the tenant in respect of
"there shall not be taken into account any larger
"outlay during the last year of the tenancy than
"the average amount of the tenant's outlay for
"like purposes during the three years preceding
"years of the tenancy, or other less number of
"years for which the tenancy has endured," the
next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House doth agree with
the Lords in the said Amendment;
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morn­
ing:

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 126.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thornhill,]
Noes, [Mr. Duckham: 51.
So it was in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read
a second time, several were agreed to; several
were amended, and agreed to; and several were
disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to
draw up Reasons, to be assigned to the Lords,
for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made
by their Lordships to the Agricultural Holdings
(England) Bill.—And a Committee was appointed
of Mr. órg., Mr. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, The Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor
General, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Sir

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
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holdings

P. 1, l. 12, after "tenant," insert "Provided
always, That in estimating the value of any
"improvement in the schedule hereto there shall
"not be taken into account, as part of the
"improvement made by the tenant, what is
"justly due to the inherent capabilities of the
"soil," the first Amendment, being read a second
time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made
thereunto, in line 4 of the said Amendment, by
leaving out the word "capacities," and inserting
the word "values" instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word
"capacities" stand part of the said Amend­
ment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House doth agree with the Lords
in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 56.
Tellers for the Sir Alexander Gordon, Nos.
[Dr. Purbshar: 41.
So it was in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments as far as the Amend­
ment in p. 4, l. 8, being read a second time, sev­
eral were agreed to, one was amended, and
agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

P. 4, l. 8, leave out "two," and insert "six;"
the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made
thereunto, by leaving out the word "six," and
inserting the word "four," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word
"six" stand part of the said proposed Amend­
ment:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the word
"four" be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yes.
[Lord Kensington: 102.
Tellers for the [Mr. James Howard,]
Noes, [Mr. Barclay: 57.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as Clause 29,
being read a second time, several were agreed to;
and several were amended, and agreed to.
Leave out Clause 29, the next Amendment,
being read a second time, was disagreed to.
Then the Clause, so restored, was amended.
Then the subsequent Amendments, being read
a second time, several were agreed to, and one
was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to
draw up Reasons, to be assigned to the Lords,
for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made
by their Lordships to the Bill:—And a Com­
mittee was appointed of the Lord Advocate, Mr.
Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Solicitor
General for England, Mr. Diff, Mr. Dodin, The
Judge Advocate General, and Lord Richard
Grosvenor:—And they are to withdraw imme­
diately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Contempt of Court (Stamp Duty, a Resolution) which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty upon any vesting or other Order, having the effect of a Conveyance, Release, or assurance of any Real or Personal Estate, or whereby any interest, claim, or demand, in or to any Property, shall be released, which may be made under any Act of the present Session for amending the Law as to Contempt of Court.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Because it is inconsistent with the principle of the Bill which provides that in the case of existing tenancies, where the tenant has no right to compensation under the terms of his tenancy, he shall, nevertheless, be entitled to compensation under this Act, and there is no reason for making a distinction in the case where compensation is excluded by the terms of the contract from the case where it is excluded by implication of law, unless where the compensation is excluded for valuable consideration, which case is provided for by Clause 6.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment, in p. 2, l. 40, for the following Reason:

Because the landlord is free to enter into any terms upon which he can agree with the tenant, or may leave the tenant to carry out the drainage at his own expense; and it does not appear desirable to enable him to charge the tenant with a higher rate of interest than that provided in the Bill as passed by the Commons.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 3, l. 5, for the following Reason:

Because these words are superfluous, as the word "agreement" includes a lease.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 4, l. 16, for the following Reason:

Because four years is the period provided by the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875, and there appears to be no sufficient reason for extending the term.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 4, l. 17, for the following Reason:

Because it is out of harmony with the scheme of the Bill, which provides that the compensation shall depend upon the value of the improvement to the incoming tenant, to measure such compensation by an artificial standard of outlay.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 5, l. 32, for the following Reason:

Because it is unnecessary and inconvenient to introduce a third authority for the appointment of an umpire.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 7, l. 13, for the following Reason:

Because it is undeniably to require that the award should define the period for which the improvement will last, except where it is required for the purpose of the landlord charging his estate.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 10, l. 2, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable that the power of distress should extend over more than one year.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 18, l. 35, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable to postpone the operation of the Act longer than necessary.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 18, l. 38, for the following Reason:

Because there appears to be no sufficient reason for excluding from the benefit of the Act tenants otherwise entitled to it, on account of the smallness of their holdings.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments, that a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments.
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Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 3, for the following Reason:
Because it is inconsistent with the principle of the Bill, which provides that in the case of existing tenancies, where the tenant has no right to compensation under the terms of his tenancy, he shall nevertheless be entitled to compensation under this Act, and there is no reason for making a distinction in the case where compensation is excluded by the terms of the contract from the case where it is excluded by implication of law unless where the compensation is excluded for valuable consideration, which case is provided for by Clause 6.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 2, l. 34, for the following Reason:
Because the landlord is free to enter into any terms upon which he can agree with the tenant, or may leave the tenant to carry out the drainage at his own expense; and it does not appear desirable to enable him to charge the tenant with a higher rate of interest than that provided in the Bill, as passed by the Commons.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 3, l. 14.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 4, l. 4, for the following Reason:
Because it is out of harmony with the scheme of the Bill, which provides that the compensation shall depend upon the value of the improvement to the incoming tenant, to measure such compensation by an artificial standard of outlay.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 29:
Because it is expedient that a power of bequest of leases should be conferred. By the law of Scotland a lease is heritable, and descends to the heir-in-right, while the stock descends as personalty to the heir-at-law, while the stock descends as personalty to the heir-at-law, while the stock descends as personalty to the heir-at-law, while the stock descends as personalty to the heir-at-law. Further, the heir is frequently unskilled in agriculture, and unable to perform the tenant's part of the obligations in the case.

The Commons propose to amend the Clause as restored to the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 10, l. 12, for the following Reason:
Because there appears to be no sufficient reason for excluding from the benefit of the Act tenants otherwise entitled to it, on account of the smallness of their holdings.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Ply- month, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order 94 be suspended, and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Light-
take into consideration the Amendments made in Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for the Medico Act
Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment
Bill (Lords.)
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Petitions for Inventions Bill
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Patents Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Carriage of Mails Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Yeas and the Noes were as under:
Yeas, [Lord Conyngham, 1.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O’Connor, 2.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Commission Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction
Bill (Repeal, &c.)
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Marine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Debt Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the Secretary of State for the Home Department as to the proposed Appropriation of the Grant of £25,000 "in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whit-sun 1883."

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the National Debt Bill be taken into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, To Indian Marine Bill, was read, and Bill [Lords] discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That in the case of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill, Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order, That the Rotherstoum Reclamation and Quay Improvement Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Royal Institution of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1882.

Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certificated under the 21st and 22nd Vic. c. 103; 31st and 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 35.


Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1882, with Observations of the Sub-Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Inspector of the Metropolitan Police, who acted as Superintendents of the Agricultural Statistics.

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) (1883).

Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1882, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for Return relative to Arrears for Drinkards (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Workhouses (Ireland) (Inmates).

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Valuations in Boroughs (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Maephyrft Union (Election of Officers).
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Copy of List of Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers, containing Most Favoured Nation clauses, stating the Period when terminable, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

Copy of Correspondence relating to Article XXXVII of the Treaty of Berlin.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Cholera Epidemic in Egypt.

Copy of Further Reports by Surgeon General Hunter on the Cholera Epidemic in Egypt (in continuation of Commercial, No. 29, 1883).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Cholera Epidemic in Egypt.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part IX.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part X.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part XI.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside, Part V.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the presence of Arsenic and other Poisonous Pigments in Wall Papers and Textile Fabrics.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns (in pursuance of the Railway (Continuous Brakes) Act 1878) by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes for the six months ending 30th June 1883.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery with the Treasury, and between the Treasury and the Trustees of the British Museum, on the Subject of the Removal of the National Drawings from the British Museum to the National Gallery.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return with respect to each Parish in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland) in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not.—Ordered, As per annexed Form, Copy of Grand Jury Returns as per annexed Form, as to each County (Ireland).
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Grand Jury Panel, distinguishing those who are Magistrates:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return as per Annexed Form, of the Names of One hundred of the largest "Ratepayers" in each County, in order of "Rating," distinguishing whether in the Commission of the Peace:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Revenue Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, together with the Reason assigned by their Lordships for insisting on one of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment and Reason into consideration; and the same were read, as followeth:

Because for the sake of clearness it is advisable that the words remain in the Case, and it appears from the Commons' Reason that there is no difference between the two Houses in the matter of substance.

Ordered, That this House doth not insist on their disagreement to the said Amendment.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill;—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Dodds, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Massey-Lefroy, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Sir Charles Dilkes, and Lord Richard Graveron; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, without any Amendment.
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Proviso disagreed to by the Commons, to insert the following Proviso:—

"Provided, That no compensation shall be claimed under this section for any improvement where the agreement fixing the rent was made on the express or implied condition that such improvement should be executed by the tenant."

And the said Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords disagree to the second Amendment made by the Commons to the Lords' Amendment in p. 2, 1. 39 (omitting the words "in terms of the lease or otherwise") for the following Reasons:

Because, for the sake of clearness, it is advisable that the words remain in the Clause, and it appears from the Reason assigned by the Commons for omitting the same words in the English Bill, that there is no difference between the two Houses in the matter of substance.

And the said Reason, being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the second Amendment made by the Commons to the Lords' Amendment in p. 2, 1. 39, to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Lords insist on their Amendment in p. 3, 1. 14, to which the Commons have disagreed, for the following Reasons:

Because this provision corresponds with that which stands in the English Bill, and it is conceived that it must have been omitted through some misapprehension of its effect.

And the said Reason, being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the disagreement to the Lords' Amendment, p. 3, 1. 14, on which the Lords do insist.

The Lords propose to amend Clause 29, as re-inserted by the Commons, by omitting subsection (q).

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Amendment made by the Lords to Clause 29, as re-inserted by the Commons.

And a Committee was appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, of Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, The Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Sir Charles Dillie, and Lord Richmond Grosvenor—and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Isle of Wight Highways Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Revenue Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read;—P. 1, after l. 25, insert, "If in England, or else—" where, he makes any conveyance or transfer of his property, or any part thereof, or creates an charge thereon, which would, under this or any other Act, be void as a fraudulent preference if he were adjudged bankrupt," the first Amendment, being read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in line 3, by leaving out the words "or any other;"

And the Question being put, That the words "or any other" stand part of the said Amendment—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, as follows:

"Because this proviso in Clause 2 will be misleading."

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment) And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

Because all cases to which the proviso will apply are covered by the provisions of Clause 6, Sub-section (a), and to insert this proviso in Clause 2 will be misleading.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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Because it is no difference between the two Houses in the matter of substance.
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" (in the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the interests of India and of the United Kingdom, it is desirable that "India should not bear the charge of the Coastal "solar and Agency Expenditure on the Persian Gulf, and upon the Tigris and Euphrates, and that the concessions of British trade and commerce "in Western Asia should be in the hands of "officials more completely responsible to the "Home Government") instead thereof; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;
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Public Health (Dairies, &c.) Bill. Lords [Lords.]  

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  

The House to sit on Tuesday next.

Saturday, 25th August, 1883.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Gold and Silver Plate), which was presented upon the 1st day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Training (Result Fees) which was presented upon the 24th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Magherafelt Union (Election of Officers), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1882.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by War Office Letter for the Inspection of the Military Prisons, for the year 1882.


Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners for Inspecting into the condition of Cathedral Churches in England and Wales.

Copies of Three Reports (with Appendix to Cathedral Churches of Bristol, Chatham, Dartmouth, Plymouth, Portsland, Portsea, Woking, and Horncastle) presented, by the Commissioners for Inspecting into the condition of Cathedral Churches in England and Wales.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners Established for Education in Ireland, for the year 1882—83.


Ordered, That the Contract dated 20th August 1882, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, for the conveyance of Mails between Holyhead and Kingstown, be approved.

Ordered, That the House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Saturday next.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Saturday next.

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Copy of an Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the Terms of Whit-Sunday 1881 and the Term of Whit-Sunday 1882, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Land Commission Court (Ireland).

Copies of Niao Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 11th and 17th August 1882, imposing Charges upon certain Districts in the Counties of Canan, Kerry, Longford, Sligo, Westmeath, and the King's County, in respect of Compensation awarded in cases of Death or personal Injuries, with a Statement of Particulars in each Case.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Private Bills, and the Land Commission Court (Ireland), be printed.

Mr. John Holmes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund under the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 429, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates in the Metropolitan Counties.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1883, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 22nd Parliament, 4th Session, 46 & 47 Vict., 15th February to 25th August 1883.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, (a) a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury, the War Office, and the Judge Office on the Subject of the Home Non-effective Charges of Her Majesty's Forces in India; (b) a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Superintendent's Notes in the (Ireland) Act, following Cases under the 21st Section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881"—

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Shorthand Writer's Notes in the Court of the Land Judges in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Private Bills, and the Land Commission Court (Ireland), be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Factories and Workshops Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their further Amendment to the Agricultural Holdings (England) Bill, to which the Commons disagree.

The Lords do not insist on their further Amendment to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, to which the Commons disagree.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Total Amount of the Sums voted on Account of Civil Service Estimates, Original and Supplementary, under each of the Seven heads into which they are divided, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1883, in respect of Scotland and Ireland respectively:—Of the Amount payable from the Consolidated Fund for the same year in respect of Scotland and Ireland respectively:—And, a Summary showing the Grand Totals of all these Sums as allowed to each of the above-mentioned Divisions of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Civil Services (Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:—

1. Appropriation Act, 1883.
3. Public Health Act, 1875 (Support of Nuisances) Amendment Act, 1883.
5. Trial of Lunatics Act, 1883.
7. Provident Nominations and Small Intestacies Act, 1883.
10. Counterfeit Metal Act, 1883.
14. Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1883.
15. Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
17. Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1883.
18. Revenue Act, 1883.

20. Education (Scotland) Act, 1883.
22. Patents Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883.
25. Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.
27. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1883.
29. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1883.
30. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1883.
31. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1883.
32. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1883.
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34. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1883.
35. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1883.
36. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883.
37. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1883.
38. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1883.
39. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1883.
40. Isle of Wight Highway Act, 1883.
41. Feederham and East Dubbic Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1883.
43. Milford Docks Act, 1883.
44. Plymstock, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1883.
45. Ennis and West Clare Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1883.
46. Order in Council, Southern District Tramways Act, 1883.

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament, by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command, as follows:—

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In releasing you from your protracted labours, I use the occasion to acknowledge your unremitting energy and devotion in the fulfilment of the great trust committed to you.

The harmony of My relations with Foreign Governments continues to be undisturbed.

The work of administrative re-organization in Egypt, though retarded at important points by the visitation of Cholera, has steadily advanced.

The aim of the temporary occupation of the Country by My Military Forces, the considerations which must supply the measure of its duration, and the constant direction of My efforts to the maintenance of established rights, to the tranquillity of the East, and to the welfare of the Egyptian people, have been more than once explained to you, and they remain unaltered.

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tions in Madagascar form the subject of communica-
tions with the Government of France, which, con-
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My hopes for the re-establishment of stable peace and order in Zululand have not as yet been fulfilled, and the working of the Convention with the Transvaal Government has proved, in certain respects, to be far from satisfactory.

In regard to the first, I shall, while avoiding all gratuitous interference, study to maintain such engagements as I have contracted, and keep steadily in view the security of the border of Natal.

The questions of frontier policy opened by the second, which, in different forms, have for so long a time constituted the main difficulty in the administration of My South Africa Possessions, will, with other points, shortly be discussed in this Country between My Ministers and the confidential Envoys who are to be dispatched from the Transvaal for the purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies by which you have enabled Me to make adequate provision for the Public Establishment and other Services of the Country during the current year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Revenue has thus far not fallen short of its anticipated amount; the condition of the classes suffering from the depression of agriculture has, in most districts of the Country, shown some degree of improvement; and the general state of trade and industry is sound.

I can refer with greater satisfaction than on some former occasions to the condition of Ireland. Except in regard to the disposal of Appeals, where there is still much to be desired, the action of the appointed Tribunals has brought into wide operation the provisions of the Land Act; the late combination against the fulfilment of contracts, especially for rent, has been in a great degree broken up; there is a marked diminution of agrarian crime; and associations, having murder for their object, have been checked by the detection and punishment of offenders.

The expectations of more successful progress in the work of Legislation, which I expressed to you at the close of the last Session of Parliament, have not been wholly disappointed; and I have cordially given My consent to many measures of public usefulness.

The Acts which secure due compensation to improving occupiers of land in England and Scotland respectively, and comprise other valuable provisions, will, I trust, tend alike to the promotion of confidence between classes, and to the more advantageous prosecution of the great business of Agriculture.

The new Act relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections will not only tend towards extinguishing the grosser forms of mischief, at which it is particularly aimed, but will, by reducing the expense of Parliamentary Elections, give increased freedom of choice to the Constituencies, and thus promote the more efficient representation of all classes in the great Council of the Nation.

The Act for the Improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy appears well adapted to fulfil the favourable anticipations with which it has been received by the commercial and trading community; and the Act concerning Patents will be found greatly to improve the position of inventors, in whose ingenuity and resources the public has a substantial interest.

The provision which you have made for further securing a continuous redemption of the National Debt will materially aid the maintenance of the public credit.

The Act for the encouragement of Irish industry and enterprise by improvement of communications, and for the further relief of particular districts by emigration and migration, supplies a new proof of your anxiety to promote the prosperity of Ireland.

The remission of Parliamentary labour which you have so amply earned will bring with it the discharge of important duties, both personal and public, in your respective districts. Alike in these, and in the various exertions which may be demanded from you in coming Sessions, I trust that the favour of Providence may uniformly guide you to promote the object of My constant solicitude—the welfare and happiness of My People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the twelfth day of November next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the twelfth day of November next.
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| Church Board (Scotland) (Supplementary) | 87 |
| Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household, &c.) (Supplementary) | 18 |
| Chief Secretary of Ireland (Offices, &c.) (Supplementary) | 9,720 |
| Record Office (Ireland) (Supplementary) | 142 |
| Wreck Commission (Supplementary) | 1,700 |
| Remaining Bankers (England) (Supplementary) | 910 |
| 10 March: | |
| Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland (Supplementary) | 40,000 |
| Education, England and Wales (Supplementary) | 43,742 |
| British Museum and Natural History Museum (Supplementary) | 5,000 |
| University of London (Supplementary) | 130 |
| Her Majesty’s Ship “Challenger” (Scientific Results of the Expedition) (Supplementary) | 600 |
| Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions | 62 |
| Embassies and Missions Abroad (Supplementary) | 31,312 |
| Consular Establishments Abroad (Supplementary) | 1,750 |
| Slave Trade Commissions and Mercantile Subsidy (Supplementary) | 1,182 |
| Colonies (Grants in Aid) (Supplementary) | 2,500 |
| Telegraph Companies (Subsidies) (Supplementary) | 6,500 |
| Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Annuities) (Supplementary) | 4,000 |
| Annuities Commutation | 4,060 |

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- Irish Land Commission (Supplementary) | 45,33 |
- Metropolitan Police (Dublin) (Supplementary) | 23,00 |
- Prison (Ireland) (Supplementary) | 3,00 |
- Suez Canal (Supplementary) | 128 |
- Orange River Territory, Transvaal, Zululand, and St. Helena (Supplementary) | 8,00 |
- Miscellaneous Advances | 7,85 |
- Post Office, &c. (Supplementary) | 138,500 |

16 March:
- Civil Services and Revenue Departments (on account) | 3,506,000 |

2 April:
- Royal Palaces (to complete) | 500,003 |
- Marlborough House (to complete) | 1,003 |
- Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (to complete) | 983,22 |

11 May:
- Houses of Parliament (Buildings) (to complete) | 28,220 |
- Earl of Beaconsfield (Statue) (to complete) | 55 |
- Public Buildings (Great Britain and Isle of Man) (to complete) | 117,761 |

22 May:
- Admiralty and War Office Site (to complete) | 55,000 |
- Public Departments (Furniture) (to complete) | 14,720 |
- Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings, &c. (to complete) | 210,312 |
- Court of Judicature (Buildings, &c.) (to complete) | 20,350 |
- Metropolitan Police Court Buildings (to complete) | 6,675 |
- Court Houses of Offices (Scotland) (to complete) | 6,300 |
- New Courts of Justice and Offices (to complete) | 59,013 |
- Survey (to complete) | 117,300 |
- Science and Art Department (Buildings) (to complete) | 18,279 |
- British Museum and Natural History Museum (Buildings, &c.) (to complete) | 6,338 |

29 May:
- Natural History Museum (to complete) | 10,726 |
- Harbours (Board of Trade) (to complete) | 7,193 |
- Government Property Rates (to complete) | 156,880 |
- Fire Brigade (Metropolis) (to complete) | 7,900 |
- Roads, England and Wales (to complete) | 16,000 |
- Roads, Scotland (to complete) | 20,000 |
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- **Public Works (Ireland)** (to complete) - £180,546
- **Royal University (Ireland)** - £21,000
- **Science and Art Museum (Dublin)** - £10,000
- **Lighthouses Abroad** (to complete) - £9,483
- **Diplomatic Buildings** (to complete) - £115,532
- **House of Lords** (to complete) - £27,486
- **House of Commons** (to complete) - £45,057
- **Treasury** (to complete) - £49,172
- **Home Office** (to complete) - £27,904
- **Foreign Office** (to complete) - £57,163
- **Colonial Office** (to complete) - £34,379
- **Privy Council and Subordinate Departments** (to complete) - £28,523
- **Privy Council for Trade** (to complete) - £100,833
- **Charity Commission (England and Wales)** (to complete) - £95,434
- **Civil Service Commission** (to complete) - £55,447
- **Exchequer and Audit Department** (to complete) - £48,180
- **Registry of Friendly Societies** (to complete) - £7,919
- **Land Commission (England)** (to complete) - £30,409
- **Local Government Board and Grant in Aid of Local Taxation** (to complete) - £351,047
- **Civil Services and Revenue Departments (on Account)** - £4,584,829

13 July:

- **Lunacy Commissioners (England)** (to complete) - £11,599
- **Mint** (to complete) - £4,207
- **Patent Law Amendment Act, &c.** (to complete) - £24,097
- **Public Works Loan Commissioners** (to complete) - £6,972
- **Public Record Office** (to complete) - £10,826
- **Works and Public Buildings** (to complete) - £36,144
- **National Debt Office** (to complete) - £1,833
- **Paymaster General (London and Dublin)** (to complete) - £19,284
- **Registrar General of Births, &c. (England)** (to complete) - £49,956
- **Stationery, Printing, &c. (to complete)** - £404,140

27 July:

- **Public Education, England and Wales** (to complete) - £1,923,390
- **Civil Services and Revenue Departments (on Account)** - £1,921,570

3 August:

- **Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &c. Office** (to complete) - £5,139
- **Mercantile Marine Fund** (to complete) - £30,000
- **Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, &c. (Scotland)** (to complete) - £4,653
- **Fishery Board (Scotland)** (to complete) - £13,046
- **Lunacy Board (Scotland)** (to complete) - £4,284
- **Registrar General's Office (Scotland)** (to complete) - £5,824
- **Board of Supervision and Public Health, &c. (Scotland)** (to complete) - £22,143
- **Law Charges** (to complete) - £49,006
- **Director of Public Prosecutions** (to complete) - £2,477
- **Criminal Prosecutions, &c. (to complete)** - £116,836
- **Chancery Division (High Court of Justice)** (to complete) - £119,271
- **Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature** (to complete) - £74,490
- **Probate, &c. Registers (High Court of Justice)** (to complete) - £57,098
- **Admiralty Registry (High Court of Justice)** (to complete) - £6,818
- **Work Commissioner's Office** (to complete) - £7,875

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470. First Thirty-six Resolutions agreed to; Thirty-seventh Resolution read a second time; Motion, That the House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, and Question on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; subsequent Resolutions agreed to.

474. Motion, That the said Resolution be now read a second time, and Question, on Division, resolved in the Alternative; First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£ 27,555," and insert "£ 23,555," but, on Division, not made; Resolution agreed to; Second Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to insert "£ 20,750," and again to leave out "£ 20,750," but, on Division, not made; Resolution agreed to; Third Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to insert "£ 16,425," and again to leave out "£ 16,425," but, on Division, not made; Resolution agreed to; Fourth Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to insert "£ 10,425," and again to leave out "£ 10,425," but, on Division, not made; Resolution agreed to; Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Resolutions agreed to.

474. Miscellaneous Effective Services

474. Miscellaneous Effective Charges

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**ABSTRACT of SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the Appropriation Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 50), refers.**

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<td>Part VII. Egyptian Expedition (Grant in Aid), 1882-83</td>
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<td>Part XI. Army (Indian Home Charges)</td>
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- For granting £3,233,928, &c., for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1882 and 1883.
- For granting £4,121,300, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

**16 March:**
- For granting £6,240,100, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.
- Relative to Income Tax.
- Relative to Tea.
- Relative to Game Licences.
- Relative to Customs and Inland Revenue.

**5 June:**
- For granting £5,277,912, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.

**19 July:**
- For granting £15,182,707, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884.
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