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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twelfth day of November instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Wednesday the Nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Sixth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twelfth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Tuesday, 5th February, 1884.

Prayers at half an hour after One of the clock.

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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainting the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the City of Manchester, in the room of Hugh Birley, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Ipswich, in the room of Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Wigan, in the room of Thomas Knowles, Esquire, deceased:

And also Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Parliament,

For the City of Limerick, in the room of Richard O'Shaughnessy, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks in Ireland; and

For the County of Leitrim, in the room of the Right Honourable Andrew Marshall Porter, who has accepted the Office of Master of the Rolls in Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliamentary a Return, showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number of Electors on the Register now in Force.

Sir Charles Dilke accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1884.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway, &c. Bills.

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

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 Borough of Paisley, in the room of William Holms, 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, Drogher, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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Elections.

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 thereof, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of 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 Member by himself or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such person as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Witnns.

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, then he is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in 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 Serjeants at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clanship Outlaws destine Outlaws was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Africa (No. 1, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Madagascar.

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Consul in China, 1883-85. Part I. (Trade Reports).

Copy of Report by Mr. Haich of a Journey China (No. 2, through the Provinces of Ssu-CH’Uan, Yunnan, and Kuei Chou, February 11th to June 14th, 1883.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Consular Districts (Part I. Trade Reports).

Copy of Protocol of Agreement and Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain respecting the Commercial Relations of the two Countries.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Correspondence respecting General Gordon’s Mission to Egypt.

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Consul in Japan, 1883 (Part I. Trade Reports).

Copy of Correspondence with British Residents in the States of the Argentine Union and Reports from Naval Officers and the Treasury relative to the Slave Trade, 1883-84.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Establishment of French Tribunals, and the Abrogation of Foreign Consular Jurisdiction in Tunisia, 1882-83.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and the projected Panama Canal.

Copy of Correspondence with the United States Government respecting the Sentence passed upon the Convict O’Donnell.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Termination of the Fisheries Articles of the Treaty of Washington of the 8th May 1871.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, pursuant to directions from Parliament.—Copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia.
47 VICTORIA.<br>5th February.<br><br>Copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve and Militia Reserve.<br>Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.<br><br>Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand, and the Convention at Sydney of Representatives of the Australasian Colonies (in continuation of C. 3614 August 1883).<br>Copy of the Act of the Canadian Parliament, of 20th April, 1883, intituled, "An Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor.<br>Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and Ceylon (in continuation of C. 3705 of July 1883).<br>Copy of Correspondence respecting the construction of the Bridge.<br>Copy of Return prepared by the Auditor of the Accounts of the Trustees of the Thane's Conservancy Board, stating the Income and Expenditure on the account of the Thames from 1777 to 1882 (West of London Bridge), and from 1799 to 1882 (East of London Bridge).<br>Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Com. Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs for the year ended 31st March 1883.<br>Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June 1883, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each year since 1874-5, the Total Amount of the National Debt, the estimated Amount of Revenue, 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.<br>Copy of the Regulations for Open Competition for the Civil Service of India.<br>Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.<br><br>Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 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 each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Money raised 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.<br>Copy of the Regulations for Open Competition for the Civil Service of India.<br>Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.<br>Mr. Cross also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Annual Charges under Sections 19 & 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of January 1884.<br>Copy of Return prepared by the Auditor of the Accounts of the Thane's Conservancy Board, showing the Income and Expenditure on the account of the River from 1777 to 1882 (West of London Bridge), and from 1799 to 1882 (East of London Bridge).<br>Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Com. Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs for the year ended 31st March 1883.<br>Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June 1883, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each year since 1874-5, the Total Amount of the National Debt, the estimated Amount of Revenue, 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.<br>Copy of the Regulations for Open Competition for the Civil Service of India.<br>Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Given to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July 1883, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Repayment of Income Tax (Schedule A) for the years 1881-2 and 1882-3, "under certain Conditions, to Landlords whose Farms have been thrown on hand," with a Summary.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of August 1883, in the last Session of Parliament, of all Correspondence between the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery, with 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.

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

Agricultural Returns.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, 1883.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made on the 22nd May, 1883, by the Governing Body of Exeter College, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statutes XIII. and XV. of the Statutes of that College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, concerning the Lincoln Professorship of Archeology and Art in lieu of the Statute made by the University of Oxford concerning the Endowments thereto.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statute IV. of the Statutes of that College concerning the Scholars.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23d August 1883, repealing the Order in Council of 10th July 1883, and directing that a Declaration between Great Britain and Turkey of 3rd March 1883, amending the Convention of the 25th January 1880, between Her Majesty and the Sultan, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 6th November 1883, declaring that a Treaty of Convention between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Johanna, of 10th October 1882, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th November 1883, declaring that a Treaty of Convention between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Mohilla, of 24th October 1882, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st December 1883, empowering the High Commissioner of Cyprus to cause Offenders convicted before any Court in Cyprus, and sentenced to Imprisonment, to be sent to Malta, in order that the Sentence may be carried into effect, and the said Officers convicted before any Court in Cyprus, and sentenced to Imprisonment, to be sent to Malta, in order that the Sentence may be carried into effect, without any Item in which the Net Revenue for each of the Three Kingdoms cannot be distinguished.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st December, abolishing Her Majesty's Consular Jurisdiction in the Regency of Tunis.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, made under the Weight and Measures Act, 1878—

One dated 3rd August, 1883, approving certain new Denominations of Standards; and

One dated 12th December, 1883, altering and adding to the Fees herebefore taken by the Inspectors of the Local Authority of the Borough of Leith, on the verification and Stamping of Weights and Measures.


Copy of Order in Council, dated Winter Assizes 1883, approving Rules for the Vice Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad, with Forms and Tables of Fees in the Rules and Tables of Fees hereforein in Force.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 12th December, 1883, approving an alteration of a Salary in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 12th December, 1883, approving Regulations—

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2. For the Admission of Boys into Orphanages, &c., at the Expense of Greenwich Hospital Funds; and

3. For the Admission of Boys into Greenwich Hospital School.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st December, agreeing to the Extraordinary Provisions of the Courts Act, 1879, and amending Acts, for the Management of Establishments known as (1.) The School founded by Frances Horne, in the Parish of S. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, in the County of Middlesex; and (2.) The Warrington Dispensary.

Copy of Report by Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., on Explosions upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which took place at the Altham Colliery, near Accrington.

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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 called you together for the Fifth Session of this Parliament, that you may again address yourselves to the discharge of your arduous and ever-growing duties.

I continue to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers.

My communications with the President of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have closed, as I had anticipated, in a manner such as tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries.

I have likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission, which is now sitting in Paris, to discuss a basis of arrangement which I had proposed for the future regulation of the Newfoundland Fisheries, and the avoidance of disputes.

An Agreement has been arrived at with Portugal respecting the Rhineland and the adjacent Territories. This Agreement will be presented to you forthwith.

Arrangements are in progress for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico, and special Envoy ships have been despatched by each Government to promote that end.

Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce with Turkey have commenced; an Agreement on Commercial arrangements with Spain has been signed, which awaits the sanction of the Cortes; a Revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to by the Treaty Powers, is nearly completed; and a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been signed with Corea.

Having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, I gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Cairo, for the further reduction of My Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria.

But in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Sudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss.

Upon the occurrence of this defeat, I deemed it wise to recall the order I had given, as a precaution against the possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and to preclude all doubt as to the certain maintenance of its tranquillity.

While an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required Me to suspend the measures which I had adopted, the aim of my occupation, which has been explained to you at former times, continues without change.

I have offered to the Egyptian Government such counsels as appeared to be required by a prudent regard to the amount of its resources, and to the social condition of the Country. I have likewise, in conjunction with the President of the French Republic, appointed a Commission, which is now sitting in Paris, to discuss a basis of arrangement which I had proposed for the future regulation of the Newfoundland Fisheries, and the avoidance of disputes.

In this interchange of views, attention has been principally turned to the question, always...
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one of difficulty in South Africa, how best to make provision for the maintenance of order, and the prevention of oppression on the Frontier.

Nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these Communications may be brought to a favourable issue.

Papers will be presented to you on the subject in due course; and likewise with respect to the condition of Zululand, which continues to be unsettled: as well as to the resumption of direct Imperial authority in Basutoland, which is in immediate contemplation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, The Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1884–5 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before you.

I anticipate that the Revenue of the current year will not fall short of the expectations upon which you founded your Financial arrangements.

My Lords, and Gentlemen, The condition of Ireland continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement, which I described on the two occasions when I last addressed you.

A measure will at once be presented to you which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupation Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom. The experience gained during half a century by the progressive admission of numerous additional numbers to our Representative System, happily warrants the belief that again, as heretofore, the result of a judicious Extension of the Franchise will be a still closer attachment of the Nation to the Throne, the Law, and the Institutions of the Country.

I anticipate a like effect from the Extension and the Reform of Local Government.

This comprehensive subject embraces all that relates locally to the greater efficiency of administration, to the alleviation of burdens by improved arrangements, and to the enlargement of the powers of ratepayers through the Representative System, including among them the Regulation of the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

A plan will be laid before you for the Extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis.

The preparation under this head, however, which has been made by My directions, has not been limited to London; but the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress you may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth.

Other public wants have not been neglected; and you will be invited to consider Bills relating to the Security of Life and Property at Sea, to the Railway Commission and its powers, and to the Repression of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

Measures will likewise be laid before you for the best administration of Scottish Business; for the Promotion of Education, and for the Closing of Public Houses on Sunday in Ireland; and also for the Improvement of Intermediate Education in Wales.

I humbly commend your efforts in the matters I have named to you, and in all other particulars, to the blessing of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty’s communications with the Resident of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have closed in a manner such as to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Her Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regulation of the Newfoundland Fisheries and the avoidance of disputes.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that an Agreement has been arrived at with Portugal respecting the River Congo and the adjacent territories; and that arrangements are in progress for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Morocco.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce with Turkey have commenced; that an Agreement on commercial arrangements with Spetses has been signed, which awaits the sanction of the Cortes; that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to by the Treaty Powers, is nearly completed; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been concluded with Armenia.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly Institutions, Her Majesty gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Egyptian troops from Zululand, for the further reduction of Her Majesty’s Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Soudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty deemed it wise to recall the order Her Majesty had given, as a precaution against the possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and to preclude all doubt as to the certain maintenance of its tranquillity, but that while an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required Her Majesty to suspend the measure Her Majesty had adopted, the aim of the Operation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian Government such counsels as appeared to be required by the exigency of its circumstances, and has permitted him to act in the manner such as tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Her Majesty has also despatched Major General Gordon to report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the Soudan, and has permitted him to act in the execution of the measure:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has directed communications to be held with the Delegates, whom the Government of the Transvaal has sent to this Country, for the purpose of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pretoria; and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications may be brought to a favourable issue.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1884–5 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before you:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a measure will at once be presented to us, which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupation Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a plan will be laid before us for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis; and that the preparation under this head, which has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been sent to us; but that the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress we may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth:

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 twelfth paragraph the words "but we humbly direct Her Majesty's attention to the want of success which has so far attended the attempts of Her Majesty's Ministers to place the affairs of Egypt on a sound footing, either as regards the reconstruction of its Government, the re-organisation of justice, the satisfactory adjustment of its finances, or the tranquillity and security of its Frontier Provinces; and we humbly submit to Her Majesty, that the course which Her Majesty's Ministers have pursued has tended to weaken the authority of the Native Government, without providing any adequate and that the withdrawal of Her Majesty's Forces will be possible; while it dangerously increases the responsibilities and liabilities of this Country both towards Egypt and itself and towards the Powers of Europe; and further, we humbly express our opinion that no measures will be effectual for attaining the objects of Her Majesty's Policy in Egypt, and providing for the improvement and security of that Country, unless they are founded on a distinct recognition by Her Majesty's Ministers of the obligations which they have incurred by their intervention in the administration of Egyptian affairs."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas:—
Mr. Bouverie, 20.
Yea, [Baron Henry de Worms];
The Nos:—
The Lord Richard Gravenor, 77.
Tellers for the Right.
Tellers for the Left.
Lord Kennington.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed, An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting at the end of the thirteenth paragraph the words, "That the House, while appreciating the importance of the subjects to which attention is invited in the Report."
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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's communications with the President of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have closed in a manner such as tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Her Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regulation of the Newfound-land Fisheries and the improvement of its resources.

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, Her Majesty gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Cairo, for the further reduction of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Sudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty deemed it wise to recall the order Her Majesty had given, as a precaution against the possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and to prudently await the result of her measures and her policies adopted, the aim of the Occupation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian Government such counsels as appeared to be required by a prudent regard to the amount of its resources, and to the condition of the Country; and that Her Majesty has also dispatched General Gordon to report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the Sudan, and has permitted him to act in the execution of the measures;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has directed communications to be held with the Representatives, when the Government of the Transvaal has sent to this Country, for the purposes of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pretoria; and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications may be brought to a satisfactory issue.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1883-4 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before us:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty anticipates that the Revenue of the current year will not fall short of the expectations upon which we founded our financial arrangements:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the condition of Ireland continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which Her Majesty described on the two occasions when Her Majesty last addressed us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a measure will at once be presented to us, which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupation Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a plan will be laid before us for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis; and that the preparation under this head, which has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been limited to London; but that the actual process of distribution of the Metropolis may be submitted to us; and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our labours;

And the House resolved again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the greater Security of Life and Shipping at Sea; and that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections (Hours of Poll.) and Municipal Elections in certain Boroughs; and that Sir Charles Dilke, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Elections (Corrupt and Practices at Municipal and other Elections; and that Mr. Attorney General, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases by rendering accused Persons competent to give Evidence: 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 to enable Leaseholders of Houses and Cottages to purchase the Fee Simple of their Property:

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. Attorney General, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Passmore Edwards, Mr. Delany, and Mr. Pakenham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to Applications to Parliament, and Legal Proceedings relating to the Supply of Water in the Metropolis; and that Sir James Macart-Hog, Sir John Dalrymple Hogg, and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyhold Acts, and to promote the Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and of Lands subject to customary and other Incidents and Rights: And that Mr. Waugh, Mr. George Howard, Mr. Stafford Howard, Mr. Ainsworth, and Mr. Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Karry, Mr. Parwell, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Healy, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Order for the Disposal of the Dead (Regulations).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Cemeteries and other modes of Disposal of the Dead: And that Dr. Cameron, Sir Lyon Playfair, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in England:—And that Mr. Steer, Mr. Howdenworth, Sir William M'Arthur, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. Charles Wilcox, and Mr. Cole do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic Local Vote

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Owners and Occupiers of Property in Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Areas:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Areas. 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 now received.

Sir Arthur Otway 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 enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Areas:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. McLogan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Weddy, Mr. Dick Peddie, Mr. Nott, and Mr. Macintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays (Cornwall):—And that Mr. Arthur Vivian, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Borlaas, and Mr. Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Infants.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custody and Guardianship of Infants: And that Mr. Byres, Mr. Davey, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Stanley Hill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Administration of the Law of Incomest Tax: And that Mr. Hubbard, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Edward Lowthian, and Mr. Whitley 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 Church Sites for Churches, for Schools, and for the Residences, &c. of Teachers and Clergymen: And that Mr. Colonel Nolan, Mr. Edmund Gray, Mr. T. P. O’Connor, Mr. O’Sullivan, Mr. Biggers, and Mr. O’Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the acquirement by Purchase of Sites for Churches, for Schools, and for the Residences of Teachers and Clergymen: And that Mr. James Campbell, Admiral Sir John Hays, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill dealing with Elective Councils and the Government of Counties in Ireland: And that Mr. Lyneck, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Healy, Mr. Dawsen, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Cemeteries:—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 Cemeteries. 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 now received.

Sir Arthur Otway 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 amend the Law relating to Cemeteries:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Richard, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Ultinaworth, Mr. O’Sullivan, and Mr. Woodall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Constitution of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland:—And that Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Gray, Mr. Moynih, Mr. O’Sullivan, and Mr. Murran do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Purchase Clauses of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881”:—And that Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Lea, and Mr. Fialdeter 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 and other Voters in Ireland: And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Corbet, Mr. Deneen, Mr. O'Byrne, and Mr. Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Frederick Milbank, Mr. Samuel Marley, Mr. Cockrane-Patrick, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to Leaseholders: And that Mr. Kenny, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Barry, and Mr. Corbet do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to看了看 his provisions in relation thereto: And that Mr. Kenny, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Barry, and Mr. Corbet do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Compulsory Clauses of the Vaccination Acts: And that Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Wifrid Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to Leaseholders: And that Mr. Findlay, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. Lea, and Mr. Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts authorising the making of Grants of Land to Persons entitled toin Ireland: And that Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Bereford, Mr. Charles Russell, and Mr. Cuss do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Sexton, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Healy, and Mr. T. D. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Planting of Trees in Ireland: And that Mr. Harrington, Mr. Morran, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shiell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Religious Disabilities affecting the Office of Lord Lieutenant in Ireland: And that Mr. Maurice Brooks, Mr. William Show, Dr. Lyons, Mr. Finlaster, and Colonel Cuthbert 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 County of York, the City of York, and the County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull: And that Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Barron, Mr. Caine, Mr. Isaac Wilson, Sir Matthew Wilson, and Mr. Phoebe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1889," and that Mr. Butt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Dick Pedler, Mr. Garry, Mr. More Edwards, and Mr. Macleod do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Inhabited Houses: And that Sir Henry Wolff, Lord Algernon Percy, Sir H. Holland, and Mr. Parkinson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the weekly Close Season for Salmon in the Tidal Waters of Ireland: And that Mr. McShane, Mr. Blake, Mr. Leamy, Sir Joseph McKenna, Mr. O'Shea, and Mr. Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Companies' resolution itself into a Committee to amend the Law relating to the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies: —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 consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Monk, Sir John Lidded, and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Re-afforesting of the Waste Lands and for the better Administration of the State and compel the Sale of all Lands held in fee in Ireland: And that Mr. Thomas McClure, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Thomas Lea, Mr. Core, Mr. Findlater, and Dr. Lyons do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880" and that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. Borlase, and Mr. Davey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Building of National Schools, Industrial Schools, and Training Colleges in Ireland; and that Colonel Colenso, Mr. Thomas Scott, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Blinkenhausen, and Mr. Patrick Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Erection of Buildings on Disused Burial Grounds; and that Mr. Bullard, Mr. Bryer, and Mr. Pell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of the Orange Organisation in Ireland; and that Mr. T. C. Sullivan, Mr. Magney, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act, 1846, and "The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869," with respect to the Contributions by the Insurance Companies that insure from Brisbane, Sydney, in the Metropolis towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; and to the Money to be raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purposes of the said Fire Brigade; and that Sir James McGarel-Hogg and Baron Henry de Wurms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. A. Hogg, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Rowley Hill, and Mr. Thomas Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 to 1876, and to make provision for the better Local Administration of Justice in England; and that Mr. Joseph Cnauw, Mr. Fytche Smith, Mr. Rowley Hill, and Mr. Thomas Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnership: And that Mr. Meak and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Meak, and Mr. Arnold Marley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Firms, and of Persons carrying on Business under Names or Styles other than their own; And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Meak, Mr. Charles Palmer, and Mr. Wells do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to provide for the greater Security of Life and Property at Sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections in certain Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices, and for other Incidents and Rights: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections in certain Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders of the Fee Simple of their Property 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 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Barrie presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read in the Bill.
Mr. Liveris presented a Bill to restrict the Sale of Patent Medicines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Disposal of the Dead (Regulations) Bill.

Mr. Stevens presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Vivian presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beatty presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Guardianship and Custody of Infants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hepburn presented a Bill to amend the Administration of the Law of Income Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Melody presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Leatham presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Church Patronage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Nolan presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition by Purchase of Sites for Churches, for Schools, and for the Residences of Teachers and Clergymen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 33rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Campbell presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lynch presented a Bill dealing with Elections to the Local Government Councils and the Government of Counties in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard presented a Bill to amend the Constables Laws relating to Cemeteries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law Laws relating to the Election and Constitution of Boards 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 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickson presented a Bill to amend and extend the Purchase Clauses of "The Land (Ireland) Act, 1881": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts, for regulating the Laws of Registration of Assurances in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend 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 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Kenny presented a Bill to provide for the better Administration of the Fund under the (Ireland) Bill, Control of the Trustees to Aid the 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 Wednesday the 8th of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. A. Taylor presented a Bill to repeal the Compulsory Clauses of the Vaccination Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to extend the Land Law provisions of the Land (Ireland) Act, 1881, (Scotland) Act, 1881 (England) Act, 1881, and an Act in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blennerhasset presented a Bill to amend the Acts authorising the making of Grant (Ireland) Bill.

Mr.
Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Care of Lunatics in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macnaghten presented a Bill for the Sanitary Regulation of Dwelling Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to promote the Cultivation of Oysters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon 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 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Coldharburt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Building of National and Industrial Schools, and Training Colleges in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hollond presented a Bill for preventing the Erection of Buildings on Disused Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. D. Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Local Administration of Justice in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Cocon presented a Bill to amend the Supreme Court and extend the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland Acts, 1873 to 1879, and to make provision for the better Local Administration of Justice in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. James M'Curdie-Hagg presented a Bill to Metropolis amend "The Metropolitan Fire-Brigades Act, Board of 1865," and "The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869," with respect to the Contributions by the Insurance Companies that insure from Fire Property in the Metropolis towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law as to Marriages with a Decesed Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March 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 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meaf 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 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harrington presented a Bill to promote the Planting of Trees in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maurice Brooks presented a Bill to remove certain Religious Disabilities affecting the Office of Lord Lieutenant in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Wilson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the County of York, the City of York, and the Town of Hull: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt 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 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Wolff presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Duty on Inhabited Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Mahone presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Workhouse Master in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of Railway Companies and other Associations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas M'Clure presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Care of Lunatics in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lyons presented a Bill for the Re-afforestation of the Waste Lands of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Lord Randolph Churchill presented a Bill to amend the Mortmain Law, and to facilitate and promote the Sale of all Lands held in Mortmain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.
Thursday, 7th February, 1884.

PLAERS.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1884, for founding the Bishop of St. John's, Newfoundland.

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 20th November 1883, declaring that the sum of £250,000 shall be deemed to be unclaimed for the purposes of the Superannuation Act, 1859 and 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th November 1883, extending the Period of Repayment in the case of certain Permanent Loans under the Third Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions which occurred on the Underground Railway at Chilworth, near London, on 16th August 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions which occurred during an Explosion in the Town Hill Colliery on 17th December 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Ford upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the James Watt Dock, Greenock, on 6th August 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Ford upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Walsall Gunpowder Factory on 15th November 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions upon the circumstances attending two Explosions which occurred on the Underground Railway at London, on 30th October 1883.


Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Col. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, upon an Application by Mr. John Hall and Son, at Furnace, Lochyfray, near Inverary, on the 20th September 1883, for a Return of the Number and Ages of the Certificated Teachers, of both sexes, employed in Public Elementary Schools in Scotland and Wales, in the year ending on the 31st day of August 1883.

Return to an Address, dated the 25th day of August 1883, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Augmentations of Stipend granted to the Ministry of the Church of Scotland since 1st November 1786.

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 the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of (C. 4993) of July 1883).

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

Mr. John Holies presented, pursuant to the Railway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, authorising the Extension of the Great Northern Railway, from Bally to the Bally Company.

a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Orders for the Registration of Dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and to allow Summary Judgment thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

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Inspectors of Corn Returns, payable from 26th March 1883, under the Provisions of Section S 5 & 6 Vic. c. 14; and Section 19 (3) of the Act 45 & 46 Vic. c. 57.

Editioning Accounts of the Sums granted Civil Service by Parliament for Civil Service, Classes I to VIII.; the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office, Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services, and Annuities on Account of the Funds created under the provisions of the National Savings Acts, 1859 and 1875; the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office, Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services, and Annuities on Account of the Funds created under the provisions of the National Savings Acts, 1859 and 1875; and expenses connected with the Afghan War, the Egyptian Expedition, and the Transvaal War, for the year ended 31st March 1883, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, pursuant Army (Volunteer Forces) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Bill for a proposed Amendment of the Scheme relating to the Efficiency of Volunteers in Force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 31st July 1880, to be submitted to Her Majesty in Council under "The Volunteer Act, 1863."

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Col. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, of Heavy Siring upon the Health of the Operatives employed.

Copy of a Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions upon an Explosion which occurred at the Chilworth Gunpowder Factory on 15th November 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions upon the circumstances attending an Explosion of Dynamite at the Town Hill Colliery on 17th December 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Ford upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the James Watt Dock, Greenock, on 16th August 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Ford upon the circumstances attending an Explosion at the Gunpowder Factory of Messrs. John Hall and Son, at Furnace, Lochyfray, near Inverary, on the 20th September 1883.

Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, c.b., Explosions upon the circumstances attending two Explosions which occurred on the Underground Railway at London, on 30th October 1883.


Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, by Col. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, of Heavy Siring upon the Health of the Operatives employed.

Copy of a Report by Colonel Ford and his Colleagues (London) upon the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the James Watt Dock, Greenock, on 16th August 1883.

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Bula and Fortuna Railway Company to raise additional capital.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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:
I. Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Rules). Copy of General Rules made, pursuant to Section 127 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and as to Administration Orders under Section 122 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."
II. Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Solicitors' Costs). Copy of Scale of Solicitors' Costs under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."
III. Supreme Court. Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court relative to (1) Bills of Sale Acts, 1878 and 1882, and (2) Rules of the Supreme Court relative to Examiners of the Court.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 7th September, 1883, relative to the preparation of new Tables for the Grant of Savings Banks Life Annuities and Insurances, and to the Revision of the old Tables in force for the Grant of Life Annuities; together with the Report of the Actuary of the National Debt Office, and the Appendix thereto, and the Report of Mr. Sprague, President of the Institute of Actuaries.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. D. Howitz, Forest Conservator, on the re-afforestation of Waste Lands in Ireland; and the application of Forestry to the remedy of the destructive Torrents and Floods of the Cathcment Basins of the chief Rivers of Ireland.


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 Main Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which Her Majesty described on the 16th—I8th February, that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has been already set forth; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship is nearly completed; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been signed with Creoa;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquility of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, Her Majesty gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Cairo, for the further reduction of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Soudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty deemed it wise to recall the order Her Majesty had given as a precaution against the possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and to prolong all doubt as to the certain maintenance of its tranquillity, but that while an unforeseen calamitous necessity has thus required Her Majesty to suspend the Military measure Her Majesty had adopted, the aim of the Occupation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian Government such counsels as appeared to be required by a prudent regard to the amount of its resources, and to the social condition of the Country; and that Her Majesty has also despatched Major General Gordon to report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the Soudan, and has permitted him to act in the execution of the measure:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has directed communications to be held with the Delegates, whom the Government of the Transvaal has sent to this Country, for the purpose of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pretoria; and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications may be brought to a favourable issue;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1884—5 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty that we have reason to learn that Her Majesty anticipates that the Revenue of the current year will not fall short of the expectations upon which we founded our financial arrangements;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the condition of Ireland continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which Her Majesty described on the two occasions when Her Majesty last addressed us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a measure will at once be presented to us, which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupation Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a plan will be laid before us for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis; and that the preparation under this head, which has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been limited to London; but that the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress made or may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth:

Humbly
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Contagious Diseases Bill to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878." And that Mr. Arndell, Mr. Kenward, and Mr. O'Shea do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches: And that Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Francis Buxton, Mr. Courtauld, Mr. Cropper, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parish Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches: And that Mr. Walter James, Mr. Bray, Mr. Storry-Mackelyne, and Mr. Chestnough do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Compensation Bill to extend the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And that Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Kenward, and Mr. O'Shea do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Sir Edward Leachman, Mr. Muxworthy, and Mr. Hicks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Contagious Diseases Bill to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878," And that Mr. Arnold, Mr. Act (1878) Borough, and Mr. Armitage do prepare, and Amendment, bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Commons and Bill to amend the Commons and Enclosure Acts: Amendment, And that Mr. Walter James, Mr. Bray, Mr. Storry-Mackelyne, and Mr. Chestnough do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Compensation Bill to extend the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Sir Edward Leachman, Mr. Muxworthy, and Mr. Hicks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Summer Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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 Proceedings before those Courts: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to be prepared respecting the Penalities, Allowances, and Gratuities 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 and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Protection of Fish, other than Salmon, in Fresh Waters: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Free Libraries: And that Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Rodda, Mr. Slingsby, Mr. Summers, and Mr. Healdsworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Acts: And that Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Kenward, and Mr. O'Shea do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Duds and other matters affecting Lands and Inclosures within the North, East, and West Ridings of the County of York: And that Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. North, Mr. Guy Dawney, Sir Andrew Fairbank, and Mr. Charles Witten 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 County of Durham: And that Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Walter Jenyns, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. Goulty, and Mr. Thomas Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Disease Act, 1878: And that Mr. James Howard and Mr. Barlow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for greater uniformity in the Weights and Measures used in the Sale of Corn: And that Mr. Rankin, Sir Joseph Bailey, Mr. Ditcham, Mr. Hittel, Mr. Daunton, and Mr. Williamson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of 1885 to become law in the County of Durham: And that Mr. Theodore Fry, Mr. Walter Jenyns, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. Goulty, and Mr. Thomas Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881)" to become law in the County of Durham: And that Mr. Brodrich, Lord Arthur Hill, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to repeal divers Summary Jurisdiction Acts, and to make further Provision for the enforcement of the enactments therein contained.
uniformity of Proceedings before those Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to make Provision respecting the Penalties, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Widows and Children, and to make other Provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill for the further Protection of Fish, other than Salmon, in Fresh Waters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland of acquiring Lands in Dublin for all or any of the purposes of “The Dublin Science and Art Museum 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, pursuant to the Standing Order, No. 200 a.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Cruelty to Animals 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. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls within the Metropolitan Area: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold presented a Bill to amend “The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878”; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter James presented a Bill to amend the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill: 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. Colen presented a Bill to secure Compensation to the Occupiers of Tenements in certain cases where the Houses in which they live are taken or demolished under Statutory or Com- pulsory Powers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Albert Grey presented a Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parochioners in respect of their Parish Churches: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Bruce 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 Tuesday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Extraordinary Tithe Rent-charges; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Rifle Martin presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jemirock presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Extraordinary Tithe Rent-charges; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a Bill for the further Improvement of Tivoli Gardens: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Extraordinary Tithe Rent-charges; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blennerhasset presented a Bill to extend the Legal Hours of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to extend the Metropolitan Hackney Carriage Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gibson presented a Bill to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Acts so far as they relate to Children and young Persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to provide Steam Engines for the Examination of Persons having charge of and Boilers Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheil presented a Bill to amend the 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 18th day of March next; and to be printed.
day the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLeans presented a Bill to amend "The
Lands Clauses Constitution Act, 1845;" And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st
day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kennard presented a Bill to repeal each
Sections of any Act of Parliament as enabled
Mixed Traders, other than duly Licensed Vic-
tualizers, to deal in the Retail Sale of Spirits and
Liqueurs: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to
be printed.

Mr. Dando presented a Bill to consolidate
and amend the Law relating to the Registration
of Deeds and other matters affecting Lands and
Hereditaments within the North, East, and West
Ridings of the County of York: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Wednesday the 21st instant
of this February; and to be printed.

Mr. Theodore Fry presented a Bill to prohibit
the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the
County of Durham: And the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next;
and to be printed.

Mr. James Howard presented a Bill to amend
"The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878;"
And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday
the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to vest the Control
of the Board of Works in Ireland in the Irish
Executive: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to
be printed.

Mr. Sheild presented a Bill to amend the Law
relating to the Licensing and Performance of
Stage Plays in the City of Cambridge: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Justin McCarthy presented a Bill to
facilitate the Reclamation of Land in Ireland:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time upon the 30th day of April next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Corry presented a Bill to amend the Law
relating to Fisheries in Ireland: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of
April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to amend
the Commons and Enclosure Acts: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 25th
day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rankin presented a Bill to provide for
greater uniformity in the Weights and Measures
used in the Sale of Corn: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of
April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brodick presented a Bill restricting the Irish Land
eligibility of Officials under "The Land Law
Court Officers (Ireland) Act (1881);" to become Candidates for
Seats in Parliament: And the same was read the first
Bill 89.

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.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the
door, they were called in; and at the Bar pre-
vented.—A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commons of the City of London:—And then they
withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Bill to make provision for the Supply
of Water by Measure within the Limits of the
Metropolis, and certain Places in the neighbour-
bhood thereof, by the Companies authorized to
Supply water within such Limits; to amend the Acts relating to the said Companies as to Charges,
Dividends, and the issue of New Capital, and
for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Alderman Fonker, Mr. Alderman W. Lawrence,
Lord Algerney Percy, Mr. Daniel Grant, Mr.
Bitchie, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Mr. Board, Mr.
Torrance, Lord George Hamilton, Sir Trevor
Lawrence, Sir Andrew Lush, and Baron Henry
de Worms.

The House being informed, That the Sheriff Lower Thames
of the City of London attended at the
door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented.—A
Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London:—And then they
withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor and Com-
monalty and Citizens of the City of London
to establish Free Steam Ferries across the River
Thames East of London Bridge; to apply the
Income and to raise Money on the Security of
the Rents and Profits of the Bridge House Estates,
and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Bitchie and Sir Thomas Chambers.

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Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London:—And then they
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And the said Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Bill to make further provision for the
Preservation of Open Spaces near London, and
for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord
George Hamilton and Sir Thomas Chambers.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur. Croydon
seizes of the Borough of Croydon, for leave to
carry on a Bill for making further provision for
the good Government, for the Preservation of the
Health, and for the Comfort of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Croydon, was pre-
vented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grantham and
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A Petition

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Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.

A Petition of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revise and extend the Powers of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Milbank and Mr. Dodds.

Deshighborne and Denbighshire Junction Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Welsh Hampton, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Stanley Leighton, and Sir Robert Cowdiffe.

Hammermills and Felham Recreation Ground.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Formation and Maintenance of a Public Recreation Ground at Felham for the use of the Inhabitants of Hammermills and Felham, 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 Charles Dilke, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Firth.

London (City) and Southwark Subway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Subway under the River Thames, from King William Street, in the City of London, to Short Street, in the Parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peek and Mr. Grantham.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers.)

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize 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 presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward W. Watkin and Mr. A. De Tatton Egerton.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay.)

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from the Railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee at Chester to Connah's Quay, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Robert Cowdiffe, and Mr. W. H. Gladstone.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

A Petition of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Andrew Lasd and Sir Henry Peek.

Fyldepton and District Waterworks Company (Limited).

A Petition of the Fyldepton and District Waterworks Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve and re-incorporate the Fyldepton and District Waterworks Company (Limited), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Jones-Parry.

Plympton and District Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Plympton and District Waterworks Company (Limited), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitworth and Mr. McLaren.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Subway or Tunnel between East and West Cotes under the River Wensn, and Approaches thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ashley, Mr. Morgan Lloyd, and Mr. Grantham.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Dove and Chisley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Egerton and Mr. Grantham.

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Working and Rental of the East London Railway (Whitechapel Junction), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to make a Railway to Georgetown, and a Pier in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cockburn-Patrick and Colonel Alexander.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Railway for the Chicley and South Western Railway Company to make a Railway to Woree, and a Pier in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Sir Watkin Wynn.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested; for reviving the Powers for taking Lands for, and for constructing part of the Tiverton and North Devon Railway; for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Coleford Railway Company and the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company; for authorising and confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the Throe-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Hondon Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitworth and Mr. McLaren.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Subway or Tunnel between East and West Cotes under the River Wensn, and Approaches thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ashley, Mr. Morgan Lloyd, and Mr. Grantham.
A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mappin and Mr. Wiggis.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies; and also for conferring Powers upon the North Staffordshire Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, in relation to such other Undertakings, and upon the Manchester, South Junction, and Manchester and Liverpool Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertaking, and for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Vale of Towy Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquess of Stafford, Lord Richard Grosvenor, and Mr. Plunket.

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, and for raising further Capital; and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company, joint in respect of a portion of the Railway of the Birkenhead Port, Railway, and Pier Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ruddolph, Mr. Mappin, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Wiggis.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make newRailways and other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for conferring other Powers upon them; for the widening of the Swinemund and Dornet Railway; for authorising Agreements between the Company and the Wimblondon and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Company; for extending the Time limited for the purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Kensington and London Railway, 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 Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Cardiff, and to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease and Sir Matthew Ridley.

A Petition of the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the District, to enlarge the Powers, and to change the Name of the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mappin and Mr. Wiggis.
A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, highland for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the Highland Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Matheson and Mr. Thomas Bruce.

A Petition of the Highland, the Sutherland, and the Sutherland and Caithness Railway Companies, for leave to introduce a Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Highland, the Sutherland, and the Sutherland and Caithness Railway Companies, and the Duke of Sutherland's Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Matheson and Mr. Thomas Bruce.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works for leave to introduce a Bill to further extend the Metropolitan District Railway Acts (1881 and for other purposes in relation thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McCardell-Hogg, Lord Alderman Percy, and Mr. Marriott.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to construct a Railway, to be called the Shortlands and Nunhead Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Barrmill and Killeanising Barrmill and Killeanising Company to authorise the Barrmill and Killeanising Railway Company to construct new Railways, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalrymples, Mr. Crum, and Mr. Richard Campbell.

A Petition of the Perth General Station Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, the Station, North British Railway Company, and the Highland Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill to confer further Powers on the Perth General Station Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Parker.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Swindon, Andover, and the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies, for leave in a Bill to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Story-Maskelyne and Mr. Master.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Swindon, Andover Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill for a petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Story-Maskelyne and Mr. Master.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill for a petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Story-Maskelyne and Mr. Master.
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A Petition of the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill for the Abandonment of 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 Mr. Story-Maskelyne and Mr. Master.

A Petition of the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the “Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Act, 1875,” and “The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Act, 1876,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whitworth.

A Petition of the Great Southern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Southern Railway Company to deviate parts of their Counties; to make a Subway from the Kensington Station to the Albert Hall; to purchase additional Lands; to extend the Time for compulsory Purchase of Lands and the completion of Works; to give effect to an Arrangement for vesting in them the Powers to make and maintain Railway No. 2, authorised by the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879; to provide for consolidation of Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whitworth.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to deviate parts of the Rickmansworth Extension Railway and Charley Wood Lane; to make a Subway from the Kensington Station to the Albert Hall; to purchase additional Lands; to extend the Time for compulsory Purchase of Lands and the completion of Works; to give effect to an Arrangement for vesting in them the Powers to make and maintain Railway No. 2, authorised by the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879; to provide for consolidation of Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whitworth.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to make Branch Railways in the Parish of Parliament Street, and to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whitworth.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to extend their Railway to Thame, in the County of Oxford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmond J. Gray and Dr. Lyons.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway in substitution for the existing Cork and Togheal, Great Southern and Western Junction Railway; to remove and replace a certain Bridge; to divert and stop up certain Roads; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Shaw and Dr. Lyons.
A Petition of the Cork and Bandon Railway Company, and of the Clydach Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Deviations in the Railway authorised by the Clydach Extension Railway Act, 1881; to extend the Time limited by that Act for the Purchase of Lands, and the Completion of the Railway; to authorise the Cork and Bandon Railway Company; to subscribe towards the Construction of such Railway, and to the Undertaking of the Honeymoon Steam Ship Company (Limited); to authorise the Cork and Bandon Railway Company to convert certain Debenture Shares into Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Shaw and Mr. Gabbett.

A Petition of the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise 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 Ewyas and Sir John Jenkins.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Corporation of the Borough of Birkenhead to execute certain Street Improvements; for better regulating the Erection of new Buildings in the Borough; for renewing certain Local Acts, and making further Police and Sanitary Regulations, and for conferring on the Corporation Powers in relation to the Grant of Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, and other matters, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. F. Toleman and Mr. Macnair.

A Petition of the Atheery and Etonis Junction Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Atheery and Etonis Junction Railway Company to sell their Undertaking to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Nolan and Mr. Kenyon.

A Petition of the Ruthin and Cerrigy-Draidion Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Ruthin and Cerrigy-Draidion Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Cashliffe and Mr. Osborne Morgan.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Porthdysel to Porthdyselwy, in the County of Carnarvon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Llew Jones-Parry, and Mr. Hulland.

A Petition of the Tetnes, Poynton, and Torpenny Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Tetnes, Poynton and Torpenny Direct Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kenney and Mr. Missamy Lopes.

A Petition of the Hebden-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase Railway of Lands, and for the Construction of the Railway authorised by the Hebden-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir J. E. Bartlett-Wilmut and Mr. Gilbert Leigh.

A Petition of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Dublin (City) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making, maintaining, and running a Line of Steam Packet Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Brooks and Mr. Edmund D. Gray.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, and of the Alloa Railway Company, for Railway leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Railway to Grangemouth, with a Quay or Pier there; to connect their Railways with the Paisley Canal Lines of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; to run over those Lines; and to work and maintain the Barrmill and Kilbowie Railway; for extending the Time for the Sale of its Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Crow.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, and of the Alloa Railway Company, for Railway leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to construct certain Railways and other Works in the Counties of Lennox, Renfrew, Forfar, Stirling, and Clark- man, to acquire and complete the Alloa Railway, and to take in lease the Moffat Railway; for extending the Time for completing the Alloa Railway; for dissolving the Alloa Railway Company; for abandoning the Larbert and Grangemouth Connecting Lines of the Caledonian Railway Company; and confirming an Agreement between that Company and the North British Railway Company with respect to the use of the Stricklandshire Midland Junction and Grangemouth Railways, and other matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Crow.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Leicester to consolidate their Loans and convert the same into Stock, and to make further provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. P. A. Taylor and Mr. Alexander M. Arthur.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; for extending the Periods of the Ouse and Groombridge Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Long, and Mr. Frewin.

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London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway.

A Petition of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Scobell, Biddulph, and Mr. Birkbeck.

London Extension.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolwich, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Woolwich, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Bronhurst.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings.)

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to make means of Communication across the River Thames by means of Tunnels or Subways; to supply water and gas for the said purposes; to use the River at Woolwich and Greenwich; to alter the situation of the New Battersea Bridge, authorised by the Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1861, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Sir Andrew Lush, and Mr. Grevatham.

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 in the Metropolis; for amending the Metropolitan Street Improvement Acts, 1872; for conferring further Powers upon the said Board with respect to Plumstead Common, and Horsham Common, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Terres.

Rockdale Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rockdale, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Consolidation of the Loans of the Corporation of Rockdale, and the conversion of those Loans into Stock, and to alter the Charges made by the Corporation for Supply, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Potter and Mr. John Bright.

St Albansbridge Gas.

A Petition of the St Albansbridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the St Albansbridge Gas Company to purchase additional Land, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Eustis Brooks and Mr. Agnew.

Strathearn, Seatoun, and Dunbarton Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Most Noble Charles Gordon, Marquis of Huntly, and of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Promoters of the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Crieff over Strone to Dairsine, in the County of Aberdeenshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Douglas Gordon, Mr. Webster, and Dr. Forthmanus.

Woolwich Equitable Gas.

A Petition of the Woolwich Equitable Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Woolwich Equitable Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board, and Baron Henry De Wurme.

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A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, and of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of certain Works authorised by the Kingdon and London Railway Act, 1881, the London and South Western, and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway), Act, 1882, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bench and Colonel Maitland.

A Petition of the Thereundersigned, for the further of the Levee High Level and North and South Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Levee High Level, and North and South Junction Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Swithinfield, Sir Matthew Wilson, Mr. Edward Lenthall, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Thomas Shaw.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for authorising Cardiff and the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave Monmouthshire Joint Stock Railway to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of Railways, in the Counties of Gower and Monmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Harvey Virgin, Sir Edward Reed, and Mr. Frederick Morgan.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Central Electric Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Pook and Baron Henry De Worms.

A Petition of the Usk and Tony Railway Usk and Tony Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Powers and extend the periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Railway authorised by the Usk and Tony Railway Acts, 1871 and 1874, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Davies, Mr. Matlinden, and Mr. Cyril Ploce.

A Petition of the Wirral Railway Company, Wirral for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway, Wirral Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Samuel Holland.

A Petition of the Tees Valley Railway Tees Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Railway to the Tees Valley Railway Company to construct new Railways in the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Hanby Virgin and Mr. Charles Jones.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to Northampton bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Northampton to Welling and Dunsmere, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Walford Knightley, Mr. James Howard, and Mr. Pickering Ploce.

A Petition of the
A petition of the suitors for a bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a tidal Harbour, Dock and other works at Souttar's Marsh, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Edward Stanley.

A petition of the suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of Railways in the County of Lincoln, to be called the Sutton and Willoughby Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Chaplin and Mr. Edward Stanley.

A petition of the Kilnghy and Honeybridge Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise an Extension of the authorised Railway of the Kilnghy and Honeybridge Railway Company into the Counties of Perth and Fife, with Branch Railways, and the Construction of a Pier and Road in connection therewith on the South Side of the River or Firth of Forth; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Orr Ewing and Dr. Cameron.

A petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain a Railway from New Malden to Merton, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greathead and Mr. Alexander M'Arthur.

A petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the West Lancashire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Preston Docks and to Blackpool, in the County of Lancaster, and to confer further Powers in relation to their Undertaking on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the West Lancashire Railway Company to borrow Money for the Payment of Debts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Powers on the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavershill Bentinck and Sir William Holfes.

A petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Dock at Barry Island, and Railways and Works in Glamorganshire 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 Hussey Vivian, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Richard, Mr. Charles James, and Mr. Dilwyn.

A petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorganshire, to obtain a supply of Water from the River Taff Fawr, in Breconshire, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed, Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, and Mr. Carruth.

A petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derry, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derry to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Serjeant Simon and Mr. William Henry Leatham.

A petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavershill Bentinck and Sir William Holfes.

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, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Allsop, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, and Mr. Jackson.

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 to extend their Railway to Inverness, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Gordon and Dr. Polster.

A petition of the King's Lynn Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Dock Powers upon the King's Lynn Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bourke and Mr. Amburst.

A petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leake, Mr. Augeen, and Mr. William Henry Leatham.

A petition of the There-undertakers, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Atherstone, Farnham, and Petersfield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A petition of the There-undertakers, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Nine Rails at Ringteean.
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Kingsport Branch of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Woodford Railway at South Lotts Road to the Great Southern and Western Railway at Kilmainham, and a short Branch connected therewith; and a short Railway connecting the North Wall Extension of the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland with the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, all in the County of Dublin; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to make and maintain additional Tramways, and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of a Bill thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in certain parts of Edinburgh and Leith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways 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 Liverpool and Birkenhead Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Tramways authorised by the Liverpool, Birkenhead, and District Tramways Act, 1883, to vary the Borrowing Power given to the Liverpool, Birkenhead, and District Tramways Company by that Act, and to enable the Company to divide certain of their Shares, to issue Preference Shares, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Sutton Bridge Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend some Dock of the Powers of the Sutton Bridge Dock Company to make further Provisions with respect to their unissued Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Under-Acting Dock, taking thereinafter-mentioned, for incorporating the Under-Acting Dock, and Birkenhead Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Public Command,—Copy of Schedule of Valuable Accounts, Documents of the Exchequer and Audit Department proposed to be disposed of.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th October 1883, sanctioning the transfer of £15,000 from Vote 10, Section 2, "Shipbuilding by Contract," to Vote 6, Sub-head E., "Wages in Dockyards," of the Navy Estimates for the Year 1883-4.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th January 1884, authorising the Expenses of fresh Con-tracts for Teams of Horses being met out of an expected Surplus on Vote 10, Section 2, of the Navy Estimates.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the important directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Parliament, extending the Provisions of the 4th clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859, to the Office of Superintendent of the Natural History Department of the British Museum.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund of that part of the Sardinian Loan, 1846, of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1851.

An Account of the Sums which have been Russian-Dutch paid and applied within the year 1883, by virtue of the Act of 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sardinian Loan the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 12 Geo. 17, and 19 & 20 Victoria c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1883, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Boiler Regulations Act, 1882, to the President of the Board of Trade upon the working of "The Boiler Explosions Act, 1882," with Appendices. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Petition for a Copy of the Table, relating to Emigration and Immigration, and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom, No. 9.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Losses at Sea. The House of Lords, for the purpose of determining that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—

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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.:—

1. Ayr and District Tramways.
2. Ayr Harbour.
4. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
5. Belfast Central Railway (Steam Vessels and Traffic Arrangements).
6. Belfast Central Railway (Western Extension).
7. Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway.
11. Belfast Street Tramways.
16. Brighton and South Coast Tramways.
17. Brighton Central Pier.
18. Brighton District Tramways (Extensions).
20. Bristol Corporation.
22. Bournemouth and Exmouth Port Railway Company.
23. Caldicot and Wentlooge Levels.
24. Charlwood Forest Railway.
25. Chester Improvement.
26. Clifton-on-Sea Special Drainage District.
27. Clyde Lightouses.
30. Colne and Colne Bird Gas.
31. Colneville Road Bridge.
32. Dee Conservancy and Improvement.
33. Der River Conservancy.
34. Dublin (South) City Market.
35. East and West Junction Railway.
38. Folkestone Pier and Lift.
40. Golden Valley Railway (Monnow Valley Extension).
41. Great Eastern Embankment, Landing Stage, and Railway.
42. Greenock Town Quay and Pier.
43. Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies.
44. Greenock Harbour.
45. Heston, Oldbridge.
46. Highgate Archway Company.
47. Imperial Continental Gas Association.
49. Institute of Chemistry.
50. Kensington Public Baths.
51. King's Norton Gas (Purchase).
52. Leeds Corporation.
53. Limerick and Kerry Railway.
54. Liskeard and Caradon Railway.
55. Llansadwrn Wells Water.
56. Llanfairfechan Water.
57. Llanfrechfa Upper Local Board.
58. London and South Katherine Docks.
59. London Hospital.
60. Malvern Hills.
61. Manchester Ship Canal.
62. Margaret District and Harbour (No. 1).
63. Market Harborough.
64. Neston Harbour.
68. Norfolk Docks.
69. Owen's Level Improvement.
70. Poppleton Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement.
71. Plymouth,Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railways.
72. Portpatrick Railway.
74. Reading and South Coast Drainage.
75. Rotherham and Buxted Railway, and Buxted and Trent Railway and Dock Companies.
76. Sandbach Gas.
77. Scottish Imperial Insurance Company.
78. Scottish Provident Institution.
79. Sion College.
80. South Stockton Local Board.
81. Star Life Assurance Society.
82. Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water.
83. Swansea Water.
84. Swansea Corporation Water.
85. Teign Conservancy.
86. Teign Valley Railway.
87. Tendring Hundred Water.
88. Torpoint and District Water.
89. Trent Navigation.
90. Tenter Local Board.
91. Walker and Wallasea Gas.
92. Wallon-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement.
93. Warkworth Harbour.
94. West Cheshire Water.
95. West Derby Local Board.
96. West Gloucestershire Water.
97. Westonsuper-Mare Grand Pier.
98. West Worthing Water and Baths.
99. Windsor Corporation.
100. York Extension and Improvement.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The
Queen's Speech

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate adjourned at the Main Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant Feb-
bruary, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parlia-
ment:

Humby to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's Government, at the request of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have closed in a manner that tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Her Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President of the French Republic, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regu-
lation of the French MAD Fisheries and the avoidance of disputes:

Humby to thank Her Majesty for informing us that an Agreement has been arrived at with Portugal, and has been already set forth:

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With the object of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pretori: and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications may be brought to a favourable issue:

Humby to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1884 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before us:

Humby to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty anticipates that the Revenue of the current year will not fall short of the expectations upon which we founded our financial arrangements:

Humby to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the condition of Ireland continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which Her Majesty described on the two occasions when Her Majesty last ad-
dressed us:

Humby to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a measure will at once be presented to us, which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupation Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a plan will be laid before us for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis; and that the preparation under this head, which has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been limited to London; but that the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress we may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth:

Humby to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the measures which may be submitted to us; and to express our earnest 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:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 92, by inserting after the word "irish", the words "but humbly to assure the Irish Executive that the recent policy and conduct of the Executive in Ireland have not tended to the interests of tranquillity and contentment among the Irish People, and particularly to deplore the wanton prohibition of legal and constitutional public meetings throughout Ireland, whereby the exercise of the right of free speech has been practically extinguished in that Country; also, to condemn the Irish Executive for having permitted bodies of magistrates to make with impunity public declarations approving the conduct of Lord Rossmore (an ex-magistrate superseded for disturbing order, and for provoking ill-will and strife between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland), which public declarations have di-
rectly invited Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland to illegal acts, disorder, and violence."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morn-
ing:

Saturday, 9th February, 1884:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pluralities Act to amend the Pluralities Act; and that Mr. Acland, Mr. Edward Howard, Mr. Francis Buxton, Sir John Kennaway, and Lord Edward Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Leaseholders in Urban Sanitary Districts: And that Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry Wolff do prepare, and bring it in.

Middlesex Land Registry, to extend and improve the Middlesex Land Registry, and to amend the Law relating thereto: And that Sir Hardinge Gifford, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Hopwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Session be re-appointed to consider how the Ministerial responsibility under which the Votes for Education, Science, and Art are administered may be best secured.

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Errington, Mr. Salt, Viscount Lymington, Mr. Kenzies, Sir Lyon Playfair, Viscount Emlyn, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. J. N. Richardson, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Felli, Mr. Selander, Booth, Mr. James Collings, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways: And that Mr. Acton, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Cheetham, and Mr. Round do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in Northumberland: 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 provide for the earlier closing of Premises licensed for the Sale of Exciseable Liquors in Scotland: And that Dr. Hardinge Gifford presented a Bill to extend and improve the Middlesex Land Registry, and to amend the Law relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland): Bill 91.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the provision for the earlier closing of Premises licensed for the Sale of Exciseable Liquors in Scotland: And that Mr. Jerningham presented a Bill to prevent the Sale of Licensed Premises on Sundays in Northumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland): Bill 92.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the earlier closing of Premises licensed for the Sale of Exciseable Liquors in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on the 20th of this instant, adjourn till Monday next.

Monday, 11th February, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE Select Committee on Standing Orders Standing Orders was nominated of Sir John Mowbray, Sir Edward Armstrong, Mr. Monk, Mr. Mulholland, Sir Lyon Playfair, Lord Arthur Russell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Yorke.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of selection. Mr. Crichton, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Whitbread, Sir Henry Wolff, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to North Eastern Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Company, to authorise the Construction of a Railway, and the raising of further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew Wilson and Mr. Holden.

A Petition of the London Financial Association, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and extending the Powers and the Changes Name of the Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Company, to authorise the Construction of a Railway, and the raising of further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew Wilson and Mr. Holden.

A Petition of the Alexandra Palace and Grounds (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and extending the Provision of the Alexandra Palace Act 1877, and for enabling the Owners of the Alexandra Palace and Grounds to sell, demesne, and deal with the same free from the restrictions imposed by those provisions, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mulholland and Mr. Eugene Collins.

A Petition of the Throe-under-signed, for leave Blackpool Railway, to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in Lancashire, to be called the Blackpool Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cremer Clarke and Mr. McEwan.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Kilrush and Killar Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the several Acts relating to the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O'Shea and Colonel The O'Gorman Midden.

A Petition of the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the periods respectively limited for the Construction of the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway, and for the compulsory Purchase of Lands required for the said Railway and the Deviations thereof, was presented, and read;
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A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for incorporating the East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction Railway Company, and for authorising them to make and maintain a Railway from the London and St. Pancras Station of the Mid-Kent Branch of the South Eastern Railway to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Viscount Lewisham.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company further Powers in respect of their own Undertaking and of the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Sir Edward Filmer.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston upon Hull, for a better provision for the supply of Water to their Borough, and other parts of their District of Supply, and to supply Water within the Parish of Cottingham, 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 Promoters of the Undertaking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Scarborough and East Riding Railway Company, and empowering them to make and maintain Railways in the North and East Ridings of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Leatham and Mr. Caine.

A Petition of Trustees now acting under the Trusts created by the Will of John Cricheton Stuart, Marquess of Bute, deceased, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute, Power to construct Waterworks and to supply Water at and about their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Hussey Vivian and Sir Edward Reed.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company and of the Submarine Continental Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for 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 presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward W. Watkin and Mr. Caeninill Bentinck.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply for the County of Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging and improving the County House, and for erecting Public Buildings at Hamilton, and for other purposes, was presented, Vol. 139.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Central Station and Railways in the Counties of Cumberland, from frizington, by the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway (now vested in the London and North Western and Furness Railway Companies) to Whitehaven, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Mackie and Mr. Osbourne.

A Petition of the Cork and Kinsale Railway Company and of the Submarine Continental Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to construct a Branch Railway from Loo Bridge to Headfort, in the County of Kerry, to abandon so much of the Railway authorised by the Cork and Kinsale Railway Act, 1861, as lies between Macroom and Loo Bridge; to reduce the Company's Capital and Borrowing Powers, to alter Baronial Guarantees, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph C. M. Kenna and Mr. Eugene Collins.

A Petition of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Cooper.

A Petition of the Lomington and Bromyard Lomington and Bromyard Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Lomington and Bromyard Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morgan Lloyd and Mr. Grantham.

A Petition of the There-under, for leave to bring in a Bill to construct a Railway, to be called the Stockton Caves Railway, in the Parish of Thornsby, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Milbank and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of the Leeds and North Woolwich and Subway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to construct a Railway in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Lewisham and Sir Charles Mills.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Under- Crystal Station and Railways, for take theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Central Station and Railways in Crystalton, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Thorold Rogers.

A Petition of the United Telephone Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to afford to the United Telephone Company (Limited) additional facilities for Telephonic Communication in the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Celebrooks and Mr. J. G. C. Hamilton.
brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Alderman Cotton.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Birmingham Compressed Air Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Crichton and Mr. Tottenham.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Lincoln and Skegness, in the County of Lincoln, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Charles Nott, and Mr. Hinde Palmer.

A Petition of the There North London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for Constructing the North London Tramways, to empower the North London Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Sheild.

A Petition of the There-undersigned for the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Scarborough Harbour, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorizing them to make and maintain certain Railways between Dalveich, Norwood, and Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order, made upon the 8th day of this instant February, That the Petition for the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition for Bill be withdrawn.

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:—

- Alderhaed, Fernham, and Petersfield Railway.
- Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
- Brighton District Tramways (Extension).
- Cheltenham Special Drainage District.
- Clyde Navigation.
- Croydon, Norwood, Dalveich, and London Railway.
- Dublin Junctions Railway.
- Edinburgh Northern Tramways.
- Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways.
- Golden Valley Railway (Monmouth Valley Extension).
- London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers).
- London, Regent's, and Brighton Railway.
- Mersey Railway.
- Metropolitan District Railway.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of London to establish Free Steam Ferries across the River Thames East of London Bridge; to apply the Income, and to raise further Moneys on the Security of the Rents and Profits of the Bridge House Estate, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further Provision for the Pre-London Open Preservation of Open Spaces near London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Sub-London Railway way under the River Thames; to provide for the Extension and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, was Vauxhall read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own and other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the Borough of Cardiff, to establish a Company, to obtain a Supply of Water from the River Taff Water, in Glamorganshire, and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Constructions of a Dock, Barry Dock at Barry Island, and Railways and Works in and adjoining Glamorganshire to the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Longton, and Longton for other purposes, was read the first time; and Extension Bill ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great North of Scotland Great North Railway Company to extend their Railway to and from Inverness, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Stalbridge Gas Company to purchase additional Land, and to raise further Gas Bill Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to Woodeich the Woodeich Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to incorporate the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways in the County of Gloucester, and to acquire Lands, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, and the Corporation of Carmarthen, the Swansea and Cilhendol Extension Railway Company, the Llanelli Harbour and Barry Navigation Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Henford Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the North Western Railway Company, in respect of their Preston and Wyre Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers Liverpool upon the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Corporation of Manchester, and Co., in relation to their own Undertakings and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the North Staffordshire Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, in relation to such other Undertakings, and upon the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertakings, and for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Vale of Towy 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 additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company; for the Construction of Railways and other Works, and the Acquisition of Lands, and for raising further Capital; and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company jointly in respect of a portion of the Railway of the Bristol, Port, Railway, and Tier Company, 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 to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct a new Railway at Cardiff, 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.

A Bill to extend the District, to enlarge the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure 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 Corporation of the Borough of Birkenhead to execute certain Street Improvements; for better regulating the Erection of new Buildings in the Borough; for altering certain Local Acts, and making further Police and Sanitary Regulations, and for conferring on the Corporation Powers in relation to the Grant of Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, and other matters, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway in substitution for the existing Cork and Youghal and Great Southern and Western Junction Railway; to divert and stop up certain Roads; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to sell their Undertaking to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Delynurst to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Leicester to incorporate the Metropolitan Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to provide for the consolidation of the Rockdale Loans of the Corporation of Rockdale, and the Corporation of Oldham, and for altering the Charges made by the Corporation for a Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works, or any other Body, to execute various Works and to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes 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 enable the Southern Harbour Trustees to construct Piers in extension of the Harbour Bills, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the undermentioned Railway Companies to make Railways from their Bays, Terminals, and docks, to new Stations to be built, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to make Railways from their Bays, Terminals, and docks, to new Stations to be built, 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 confer further Powers upon the King's Lynn Docks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Lusitania Water Dwellers Company, and to provide for a Supply of Water to Water Bill, the
the Burgh of Dumbline and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revise and extend the Powers of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company and authorising them to make and maintain a Railway from New Malden to Merton, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making further provision for the Government, Health, and for the Comfort of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cropston, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Welsh Harpam, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the formation and maintenance of a Public Recreation Ground at Fulham for the use of the Inhabitants of Hammersmith and Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and to confer 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 to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Limited), 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 the Supply of Water by Measure within the Limits of the Metropolitan Water District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Due and Chilley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise an extension of the authorised Railway of the Kilclough and Donnybridge Railway Company into the Counties of Perth and Fife with Branch Railways, 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 the County of Lancaster to connect the Railway of the West Lancashire Railway Company with Vol. 139.

the Railway of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the West Lancashire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Preston Docks and to Blackpool, in the County of Lancashire, and to confer further Powers in relation to their Undertaking on the 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 West Lancashire Railway Company to borrow Money for the payment of Debts, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from the Bishop's Castle Railway at Lougham in the County of Salop, to Montgomery, in the County of Montgomery, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Glasgow in relation to their Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Southampton to enlarge their Cemetery, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Railways authorised by “The Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Act, 1876,” and “The Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Amendment Act, 1883,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Easton and Church Stanton Railway Company to make Branch Railways in the Parish of Portland, 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 for constructing a Railway or Tunnel under the River Wight, between East and West Cowes, and Approaches thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Horta and Middle Level Water Company, and for conferring Powers to make Branch Railways in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Kilclough and Donnybridge Railway Company into the Counties of Perth and Fife with Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Due and Chiblet Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Kilclough and Donnybridge Railway Company into the Counties of Perth and Fife with Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to dispose of and re-incorporate the Pygmy and Plympton and District Waterworks Company District Water (Limited), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; Brighton, and to transfer to them the Powers of the Osted and Greenbridge 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 to confer further Powers on the Eastern and Midland Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Stratford-upon-Avon to Nuneaton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Northampton to Wodon and Daventry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Torquay to Dawlish and Exmouth, 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 Railway Company to construct new Railways in the Counties of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Railway authorised by the Usk and Towy Railway Acts, 1871 and 1874, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Werral Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Ruthin and Corris Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway, authorised by "The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Act, 1875," and "The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Act, 1876," 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 Railway from Porthdinlleyn to Oswestry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Totton, Poole, and Torquay Direct Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Railway authorised by "The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1873," 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 Railway to confirm an Agreement between the Board and the Earl of Saffron, and to amend in certain respects the Acts relating to the Board, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring on the Liverpool, Manchester, and South Lancashire Docks and Harbour Board, the power to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of the Cardiff and Monmouthshire Railways in the County of Glamorgan, 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 authorising the Construction of the Sutton and Willoughby Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Avenham and South沃尔斯 Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Dovedale Suburban Docks and Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Hull, Barrow, and Hull Docks and Harbour Board, to construct new Railways and other Works, and to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and for conferring other Powers upon them; for extending the widening of the Somerset and Dorset Railway; for authorising Agreements between the Company and the Weymouth and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Company; for extending the Time limited for the purchase of Lands for the completion of the Kingston and London Railway, 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 limited for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of certain Works authorised by "The London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London) Railway Act, 1882," and "The London and South Western Railway Act, 1888," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to sanction the Purchase by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board of certain Lands, and to confirm an Agreement between the Board and the Earl of Saffron, and to amend in certain respects the Acts relating to the Board, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill for empowering the Milford Docks (Junction Railway) Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the St. 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 for conferring further Powers on the Swindon, Martham, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, 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 Swindon, Martham, Marlborough, and Andover, and the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies, 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 St. Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Swindon, Martham, Marlborough, and Andover 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 St. 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 empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Wednesfield, to construct a Dock and Railways and other Works at Wednesfield, 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 St. 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 continue and extend the Powers of the Bank of South Australia, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to continue and extend the Powers of the Bank of South Australia, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to further amend "The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1881," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the St. 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 extend the Powers of the Corporations of the Borough of Jarrow, in the County of Durham, with respect to the Local Government and Improvement of the Borough; to extend the Boundary of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Bills of Treasury Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending 5th January 1884, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1884.

Mr. Francis Bacon presented a Bill to amend the Pluralities Acts the Pluralities Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Round presented a Bill to amend the Law Highways Bill, relating to Highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to the Fullers' Field Dress, being the 5th January 1884, showing what Amount of Bills, or other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending 5th January 1884.
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Mr. Chaplin, Member for Mid-Lincolnshire, Adjusted

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, having rise in his place, and asked leave to move the Amendment of the House.

Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a defective matter of urgent public

importance, viz., whether Her Majesty's Gov-

ernment have taken, or intend to take or not, the most effectual measures in their power for the relief of the garrison and population of Sinkat and Tabor, now in imminent danger of massacre and destruction; 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 being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's communications with the President of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have closed in a manner such as tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Her Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regulation of the Newfoundland Fisheries and the avoidance of disputes:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that an Agreement has been arrived at with Portugal respecting the River Congo and the adjacent territories; and that arrangements are in progress for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce with Turkey have commenced; that an Agreement with the Powers has been signed, which awaits the sanction of the Cortes; that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to, has nearly completed; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been signed with Corea:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, Her Majesty gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Cairo, for the further reduction of Her Majesty's Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Sudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty deemed it wise to recall the order Her Majesty had given, as a precaution against the possible efforts of the Military reverse in Egypt, and to preclude all doubt as to the certain maintenance of its tranquillity; but that while an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required
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required Her Majesty to suspend the measure
Her Majesty had adopted, the aim of the Occu-
p tion, which has been explained to us at former
times, continues without change:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian
Government such counsels as appeared to be
required by a prudent regard to the amount of
its revenues, and to the social condition of the
Country; and that Her Majesty has also de-
spatched Major General Gordon to report on the
best means of giving effect to the resolution of
the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the
Soudan, and has permitted him to act in the ca-
test of the measure:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that
Her Majesty has directed communications to be
held with the Delegates whom the Government
of the Transvaal has sent to this Country, for
the purpose of urging a reconsideration of the
Convention of Pretoria; and that nothing has
occurred to discourage the expectation that these
communications may be brought to a favourable
issue:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that the Estimates of Charge for the Public
Services during the year 1884-5 have been pre-
pared, and will speedily be laid before us:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we
learn with satisfaction that the condition of
Ireland continues to exhibit those features of
substantial benefit, which Her Majesty described
on the two occasions when Her Majesty last ad-
dressed us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
that a measure will at once be presented to us,
which will have for its principal object the en-
largement of the Occupation Franchise in Parlia-
mentary Elections throughout the United King-
dom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that
a plan will be laid before us for the extension of
Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis;
and that the preparation under this head, which
has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has
not been limited to London; but that the actual
presentation of further Bills of the same class
must depend upon the progress we may be enabled
to make with the weighty business which has
been already set forth:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our care-
ful 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 l. 62, after the
word "us," to insert the words "but humbly to"
"assure Her Majesty that the recent policy and
conduct of the Executive in Ireland have not
tended to the interests of tranquillity or con-
tentment among the Irish people, and particu-
larly to deplore the wanton prohibition of legal
speech has been practiced to the right of
"free speech, which has been practically extinguished
in that Country; also, to condemn the Irish
Executive for having permitted bodies of ma-
gistrates to make with impunity public declara-
tions applauding the conduct of Lord Howden
(an ex magistrate superseded for disturbing
"order, and for provoking ill-will and strife
"between different classes of Her Majesty's
"subjects in Ireland; which public declarations
"have directly incited Her Majesty's subjects in
"Ireland to illegal acts, disorder, and violence;"

And the Question being again proposed, That
those words be there inserted—The House re-
sumed the Debate adjourned.

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

Tuesday, 12th February, 1884:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elec-
tions
Second Reading of the Elections
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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 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. Austwick,
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvener
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being proposed;

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 [Sir William Hart Dyke]
Y. , [Sir Henry Fletcher : ] 27.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvener
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again pro-
posed—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.

Teller for the [Mr. Tomlinson
Teller for the Lord Richard Grenvener
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dubin
Second Reading of the Dublin Museum and
Science and Art Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Brokers
Second Reading of the Brokers (City of London)
Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Govern-
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and constitutional public meetings throughout
"Ireland, whereby the exercise of the right of
"free speech has been practically extinguished
"in that Country; also, to condemn the Irish
"Executive for having permitted bodies of ma-
gistrates to make with impunity public declara-
tions applauding the conduct of Lord Howden
"(an ex magistrate superseded for disturbing
"order, and for provoking ill-will and strife
"between different classes of Her Majesty's
"subjects in Ireland; which public declarations
"have directly incited Her Majesty's subjects in
"Ireland to illegal acts, disorder, and violence;"

And the Question being again proposed, That
those words be there inserted—The House re-
sumed the Debate adjourned.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elec-
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Second Reading of the Elections
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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 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. Austwick,
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvener
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being proposed;

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 [Sir William Hart Dyke]
Y., [Sir Henry Fletcher : ] 27.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvener
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again pro-
posed—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.

Teller for the [Mr. Tomlinson
Teller for the Lord Richard Grenvener
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
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time; and committed to a Committee of the whole
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Fisheries Department, Lunatic Asylums Board, Board of Inland Revenue and Customs, Board of National Education, Board of Intermediate Education, Registry of Petty Sessions Clerks, Geological Survey of Ireland, General Valuation and Boundary Survey, General Register Office, Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Endowed Schools Commission, and Loan Fund Board; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. O'Brien, Yes, Mr. Sheil]: 23. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Noes, Lord Kensington: 51. So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion 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. Sheil, Yes]: 15. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Noes, Lord Kensington: 44. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Maurice Brook be a Member of the said Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yeas, Lord Kensington: 17. Tellers for the [Mr. Sheil]: Noes, Mr. Sheil: 17. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall 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 appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition only in respect to those Signatures to which addresses are affixed; and that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions; or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Charles Fosster, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. M'dLagan, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Reynolds Jerke, Mr. Charles Dasyngle, Viscount Newpurt, Mr. Mulholland, Marquis of Tarbstock, Mr. Charles Tennant, Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Humbery-Tracy, Mr. William Lomther, Colonel Digby, and Colonel Coltharv.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamentary Bill to amend the Ecclesiastical Discipline and Public Worship Regulation Acts: And that Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Sir Harry Hankey Vivian, Mr. Green, and Baron De Ferraros do prepare, and amend, bring it in.

Mr. Morgan Lloyd accordingly presented a Bill Ecclesiastical and Public Worship Regulation Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of next. This instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hildert presented.—Return to an Address Parliamentary to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors). 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 Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th February, 1894.

PRAYER.

A BILL to authorise the Cork and Kenmare
Railway Company to construct a Branch
Railway from Lee Bridge to Headfort, in the
County of Kerry; to abandon so much of the
Railway authorised by "The Cork and Kenmare
Railway Act, 1881," as lies between Macroom
and Lee Bridge; to reduce the Company's Capita-
and Borrowing Powers; to alter Baronial
Guarantees, and for other purposes, was read the first
and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Lomminster and Br " Lomminster and Bromley Railway Company to construct a New Rail-
way, and for other purposes, was read the first
and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway between Lincoln and Skegness, in the County of Lincoln, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to further extend the Time for the north
Completion of the North and South Woolwich South Wool-
Subway, and to empower the North and South
Woolwich Subway Company to raise further
Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and referred to the Examiners of Peti-
tions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory
Purchase of Lands for the Uxbridge and Rickitt
and Barnet Railway, was read the first time: and
sent to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-

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A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Birmingham Compressed Air Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to afford the United Telephone Company (Limited) additional Facilities for Telephone Communication in the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Railway to be called "The Stockton and Carrs Railway," in the Parish of Thornaby, in the North 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 incorporating the Southborough and East Riding Railway Company, and empowering them to make and maintain Railways in the North and East Ridings 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 empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull to make better provision for the Supply of Water to their Borough and other parts of their District of Supply, and to supply Water within the Parish of Cottingham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for constructing the North London Tramways; to empower the North London Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill 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 for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company in respect to their own Undertaking and of the Undertakings of other Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Periods respectively limited for the Construction of the Cranbrook and Padock Wood Railway, and for the compulsory Purchase of Lands required for the said Railway, and the Deviations thereof, 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 Lancashire, to be called the Blackpool Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the several Acts relating to the Kilmarnock and Kilwinlair Railway and Pumiphonsherry Reclamation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the East of London, East of Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction Railway Company; and for authorising them to make and maintain a Railway in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, to be called the Rhonda and Bristol Channel Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Thole-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, to be called the Rhonda and Bristol Channel Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bill 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.:—

Basingstoke, Alton, and Petersfield Railway.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway.

Teuton, Ballyham, and Briston Railway.

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. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Special Retired Allowances to—

1. William Lowry, late Principal Warder, Woking Prison, dated 26th August 1883;
2. Edward William Broek, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Clerk at Trieste, dated 13th September 1883;
3. Shem Curtis, Principal Warder, Portland Prison, dated 8th October 1883;
4. George Mayhead, Established First Class Hammerman, Portsmouth, dated 8th October 1883;
5. Thomas Elliott, Established First Class Hammerman, Devonport Yard, dated 8th October 1883;
6. Andrew Pogges, Shooting Smith, Commandant Transport Department, Gibraltar, dated 8th October 1883;
7. Henry Norman Tizzie, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard, dated 16th October 1883;
8. John Lubbett, late Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard, dated 27th October 1883;
10. William...
10. William Harris, Established Shipwright, 
Deansport Yard, dated 6th November 
1883; 
11. David Sullivan, Hired Labourer, Deon-
port Yard, dated 6th November 1883; 
12. George Nutter, Established Shipwright, 
Portmouth Yard, dated 14th November 
1883; 
13. James Wood, Established First Class 
Workman at Sawmills, Chatham Yard, 
dated 17th November 1883; 
14. Henry Woodbridge, Assistant Warder, 
Aylaby Prison, dated 20th November 
1883; 
15. Robert Merritt, Hired Storehouse La-
boucer, Portsmouth Yard, dated 24th 
November 1883; 
16. Thomas Ireland, late Porter, Inland Re-
venue Department, dated 24th Novem-
ber 1883; 
17. Sylvester Thompson, Established Ship-
wright, Chatham Yard, dated 14th De-
cember 1883; 
18. William Herford, Established Leading 
Apprentice, Head Quarters, dated 
7th January 1884; 
19. William Stone, Principal Warder, Port-
mouth Prison, dated 4th January 1884. 
Copies of Five Treasury Warrants, 
(1.) dated 1st September 1883, for the Con-
version into Terminable Annuities of Stock 
hold by the National Debt Commissioners on Ac-
count of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks 
under the National Debt Act, 1883 (Sec-
tion 2). 
(2.) Dated 1st September 1883, for the Con-
version into Terminable Annuities of Stock 
held by the Paymaster General for the 
time being on behalf of the Supreme 
Court of Judicature into Terminable Annu-
ties under the National Debt Act, 1883 (Sec-
tion 3). 
(3.) Dated 1st September 1883, for Exchange 
of Terminable Annuities under the National 
Debt Act, 1883 (Section 5). 
(4.) Dated 13th September 1883, for the Re-
demption of portion of Indian Loan Annuity 
under the National Debt Act, 1883 (Sec-
tion 7). 
(5.) Dated 26th December 1883, for the In-
scription of an Annuity of £ 361,456 erroneously calcu-
lated. 

Copies of Fifteen Proclamations under the Peace 
Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, of various 
dates, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council 
in Ireland, Three prohibiting the carrying of arms 
and Ammunition without a licence in certain 
districts, and Two revoking former Procla-
mations; whereby the Counties of Louth and 
Wicklow were subjected to the provisions of the 
said Act. 

Orders, that the said Papers do lie upon the 
Table. 

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by 
Her Majesty's Command,—Returns (compiled 
from Returns made to the Inspector General of 
the Royal Irish Constabulary), of Cases of Evic-
tion which have come to the knowledge of the 
Constabulary in the Quarter ended 30th Sep-
tember and the 31st December 1883, showing 
the Number of Families evicted in each County 
in Ireland during the Quarter, the Number re-
admitted as Tenants; and the Number readmitted as 
Caretakers. 

Returns of the Number of Agrarian Outrages 
which were reported to the Inspector General of 
the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Months 
of August, September, October, November, and 
December, and January 1884. 

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also pre-
sented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day 
of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 
the Return of the Short-hand Writer's Notes in 
the following Cases under the 21st Section of 
"The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881."—

Date of Hearing. 
26.1.82. - - Burke v. Stackpole. 
26.1.82. - - Meade v. Knight of Glas.
26.1.82. - - German v. Smith. 
1.2.82. - - Green v. Stackpole. 
6.2.82. - - M'Kenna v. Lewis. 
8.2.82. - - Sullivan v. Cramp. 
27.5.82. - - Longton v. Butler. 
27.5.82. - - Power v. Fitzgerald. 

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this Forest and 
instant February, for a Return relative to Forests 
and Waste Lands (Ireland). 

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Prism 
pursuant to the directions of several Acts of (England and 
Parliament,—Copies of Three Warrants. 

Copies of the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 
1877,— 
(1.) Appointing alternative Prisons in adjoining 
Counties; 
(2.) Appointing alternative Prisons in the 
same County; 
(3.) as to the appointment of a Visiting 
Committee for the Prison at Westminster (Milb.) 

Copy of Rule made by the Master of the Public 
Rolls, under the Public Record Office Act, 1828 
for the Providence of 

Order of the Lord Lieutenant of (New Charters) Act, 1877, to the Borough of 

Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by the 
Municipal 

Copies of Five Proclamation under the Peace Preserva-
tion (Ireland) Act, 1881, of various 
dates, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council 
in Ireland, Three prohibiting the carrying of arms 

Arms or Ammunition without a licence in certain 
districts, and Two revoking former Procla-
mations; whereby the Counties of Louth and 
Wicklow were subjected to the provisions of the 
said Act. 

Orders of the Lord Lieutenant of 

Copies of Orders under the Lord Lieutenant of (Ireland) 

Copies of Proclamations under the Prevention of 

Of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) 
Act, 1882,— 

(1.) Directing the employment of additional 
Constabulary in certain portions of the Counties 
of Fermanagh, Cavan, Kerry, Clare, Kilkenny, 
Tipperary, Limerick, Mayo, and Donegal; 
And (2.) Fourteen Proclamations revoking 
former Proclamations, whereby certain Districts 

As the holding of the Meetings as being dangerous to the Public 
Peace. 

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

Lord Edmond Fitzgerald presented, by Her Kng. (No. 5, 
Majesty's—Command, Copy of Correspondence 1884) 
respecting the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of 
Egypt, No. 1, 1884). 

Copy
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, having read the said Paper, apply the Correspondence relating to Egypt, laid upon the Table by Her Majesty’s Government, and the recent lamentable events in the Sudan are due, in a great measure, to the vacillating and inconsistent policy pursued by Her Majesty’s Government:—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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Deceased Persons Estates: And that Mr. Arthur O’Connor and Mr. Warton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Union Justice Bill for the better Administration of Justice at Petty Sessions in Ireland, and Mr. Sexton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Railway Communications in India, and the means by which this object may be best accomplished, with special reference to the Report of the Famine Commissioners, and with due regard to the Financial Condition of India.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Resolutions of the House of Commons, the 1st December 1882, relating to the Constitution and Proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived:—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 Noses to the Left; Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill]: [Sir Henry Wolff] 145. Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere]: [Mr. Lydall Stanley] 203. So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being proposed;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which 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;—And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Hours of Petitions) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Deceased Persons Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Administration of Justice at Petty Session Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1884.

Prayers

Houses of Parliament Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Cumberland from Freylingston by a Junction with the Whitley, Cleator, and Egremont Railway (now vested in the London and North Western and Furness Railway Companies) to Ennerdale, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring on the Trustees and others claiming under the Will of the late Marquess of Bute Power to construct Waterworks and to supply Water at and about 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 for enlarging and improving the Court House, and for erecting Public Buildings at Hamilton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The following Petition, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January, 1883 to 5th January 1884, with a Copy of the same.

Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his 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 Western Division of the County of Norfolk, in the room of George William Piers Anthony Basset, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Noctonstead, in the County of York.

The Middlesex Land Registry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 21st day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Committee, proposed upon the 12th day of this instant February, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1883, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that no Bill reported from such Standing Committee shall be taken into consider-ation by the House at any date in the Session later than the 1st of August.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that no Bill reported from such Standing Committee shall be first taken into consideration by the House at any date in the Session later than the 1st of August.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Committee, which, upon the 5th 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:

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

Ordered, That in all cases where the Seat of New Writs any Member has been declared void on the ground of Bribery, no Motion for the issue of a New Writ shall be made without two days' previous notice with the Votes, and that such Notice be considered before Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.

Ordered, That no Motion be made for a new Oxford, Write for the Cities of Oxford and Gloucester or Division, or for a newWrite for the Borough of Sandwich without two days' previous notice with the Votes, and that such Notice be considered before Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.

Ordered,
Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Actions for Breach of Promise of Marriage: And that Colonel Mackins, Mr. Bray, Mr. Colvis, and Mr. Meldon do prepare, and bring it in.

Greek Marriages.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages of Greek Subjects in England: And that John Lubbock and Mr. Robert Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Devolution of Estates.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Administration and Devolution of the Estates of Deceased Persons: And that Mr. Davenport, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Mellor do prepare, and bring it in.

County Courts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in the County of the City of Norwich: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Greek Marriages Bill.

Bill 101.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages of Greek Subjects in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Devolution of Estates Bill.

Bill 168.

Mr. Davenport presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Administration and Devolution of the Estates of Deceased Persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Bill 104.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of the instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment (House of Commons)], was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th February, 1884.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to authorise the Construction of a Central Station and Railways in T'gudon, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of Norwich (Household Heath) Provisional Order.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in the County of the City of Norwich, relating to Household Heath, in the County of the City of Norwich: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme, under "The City of Norwich Act, 1867," relating to Household Health in the City of Norwich: 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 Metropolitan Scheme, under "The Metropolitan Commons (Amendment) Act, 1869," relating to Street Common: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Wednesday, Second Report.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Irish Land Her Majesty's Command,—Reports according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, under "The Irish Land (Proceedings under "The Irish Land Law (Amendment) Act, 1881") Act, 1881, and as to Provisions under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, to the 22nd August 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from 22nd August 1883 to 22nd August 1884, relating to Street Common: And that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1883.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, as pursuants to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Bill for the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, of various dates, from 18th August 1883 to 25th January 1884 (both inclusive), imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain Districts in certain Counties, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

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

Mr.
Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial year ended 31st March 1883, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, and every other Issue in the Financial Year charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1883, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grantees for Navy Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1883, 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 1883 the Data on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1882-3 was closed.

(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 30th November 1883 inclusive. — (2.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 30th November 1883, and the Excess Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 30th November 1883:— (3.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 30th November 1883, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and for which such Funds have been employed during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:

(3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 30th November 1883, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and for which such Funds have been employed during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and for which such Funds have been employed during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:

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

Lor. Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Souland.

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

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 showing the Number of Commissions obtained during the last Five Years by Military Staff Clerks of the General Staff as compared with the Numbers of those obtained by Non-Commissioned Officers of all other branches of the Service.

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 reprimanded for being drunk or drunk and disorderly (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118, of Session 1883).

Mr. Trelawny 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, County Court Judges Appeals for the years 1879, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1883, stating the Number from each County separately; the Name of the County Court Judge; the Number of Cases in which his Order was confirmed; the Number of Cases in which it was reversed; and the Number in which it was Varied, with the costs of Appeal in the latter two cases, including Witnesses’ Expenses.

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 from Inspectors, showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1883, under Licences granted under the Act 39 Vic. c. 77, disturbing Painless Experiments from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1883).

The Order of the day being read, for the Report (Reports summing the adjourned Debate on the Question in the Soudan) proposed upon the 12th day of this instant February, that this House, having read and considered the Correspondence respecting to Egypt laid upon the Table by Her Majesty’s Command, is of opinion that the recent lamentable events in the Soudan are due, in a great measure, to the vacillating and inconsistent policy pursued by Her Majesty’s Government; and the Questions being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “House” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “whilst declining at present to express an opinion on the Egyptian policy which Her Majesty’s Government have pursued during the last two years, with the support of the House, trust in the future British Forces may not be employed for the purpose of interfering with the Egyptian people in the selection of their own rulers.”
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"selection of their own Government," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, that the word "be" 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 Friday morning:

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th 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; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th 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; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th 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; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th 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; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 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 Crown Lands 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 Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Closing Public-houses on Sunday, with exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District: And that Mr. Joseph Pease, Vautson Castlereagh, Earl Percy, and Mr. Cropper do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the County Courts to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales holden before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1883, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878: And that Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1868," by giving greater Facilities for Appeal to Owners and Lesses of Houses paying Rates and Taxes in the place of the Occupiers: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Alderman Fowler, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Mr. Dixon-Hartland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Sir Joseph Pease presented a Bill for closing Public-houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.
Valuation (Metropolitan) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to amend "The Valuation (Metropolitan) Act, 1869," by giving greater Facilities for Appeal to Owners and Lessees of Houses paying Rates and Taxes in the Place of the Occupiers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 108.

Mr. Trelawny presented a Bill to amend and render perpetual "The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Bill 109.

Mr. Ashley presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in the Isle of Wight; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 110.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 13th day of March next, the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1876) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of March 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.

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PRAYERS.

Hendon Railway Bill.

A PETITION of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that provision may be made in the Hendon Railway Bill for empowering the Metropolitan Railway Company to undertake the Construction of the proposed New Railway as a part of their own Undertaking, and to raise the necessary Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill for authorizing the said Company to devote so much of the Railway (No. 1) as lies between a point in the united Parish of Moy and Detrasiee, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company and the East and West India Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Standing Order 195 be suspended, and that the time for presenting the Petition for the Bexhill Water and Gas Bill be extended to Monday next.

Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.
Statelybridge Gas Bill.
Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.
Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill.
Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill.
Woolwich Equitable Gas 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 Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Bank of South Australia 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant February, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Dublin Museum of Science and Art 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 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th 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 Public Business ordered to be read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charity Commissioners' Schemes, which was presented upon the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Commission of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs (Overtimes), which was presented upon the 22nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prevention of Crime (Ireland) (Trials Postponed), which was presented upon the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, No. 16.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations in Boroughs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Accounts), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax (Schedule A.), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Service and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Accounts), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Telegrams, dated 12th February 1884, from the Adjutant General to the Forces to the General Commanding in Egypt, relative to a Force to be collected at Suakin.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Admiralty Telegrams relative to Affairs at Suakin from February 5th to February 12th, 1884.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Sudan (in continuation of Egypt, No. 7, 1884).

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

Egypt (No. 8, 1884) (Adjourned).—Mr. Henry Edwards presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Orders for the proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived; and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 11th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived; Mr. Henry Edwards to be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)].

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Market Tolls, proposed, That there be laid before this House, (Ireland,) a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland with a Population of under 50,000,—Return to state whether such Towns enjoy the whole or the Tolls and other Sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage;—Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the Money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals;—Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and to state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Prescription, by Grant from the Crown, or by Patent, and whether the Tolls are so let to a Private Individual to give a Summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so let to be held by Private Persons:

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Summary of Grants from Crown, &c., where the Tolls are held by Private Persons:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Order of the day be read, for resuming Standing Committee's Reports. The House resumed the said Committee's Report to which the adjourned Debate was to be made to the Question, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived; Mr. Henry Edwards to be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)].
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Contagious Diseases (Army and Navy.)

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 of Soldiers serving at Home admitted to Hospital for and remaining in Hospital on account of Venereal Diseases in each Week subsequently to the abolition of the Compulsory Examination of Women under the Contagious Diseases Acts, down to the end of the Year 1882, and also for the corresponding Week of the Years 1880, 1881, and 1882; and the Return to show separately the Numbers at the Fourteen Stations formerly protected under the Acts, at the Fourteen Stations not formerly so protected which were used for comparison, at other Non-protected Stations; together in each Case with the Weekly Ratio per Thousand of Strength, and the Total Ratio per Thousand for the Period shown;—Return for the Royal Navy, showing for the First and Second Half-years respectively of each of the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, the Forces of Sailors on the Home Station, with the Number of Admissions for Venereal Diseases to the Hospitals at Haslar and Plymouth, and the Number of Cases on Board Ship; together in each Case with the Ratio per Thousand of Strength;—And, Return for the same Periods of the Number of Women received into Certified Hospitals.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Police Bill, was read, and discharged. 

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

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 200 a.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th February, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The Assomouth and South Wales Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Assomouth and South Wales Junction Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Barry Dock and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Bishop's Castle Extension to Montgomery Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Croydon and Kingston Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Croydon Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Denbighshire and Shropshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Denbury Improvement Act Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Dore and Chinley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dunblane Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Suburban Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Hallifax High Level and North and South Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hemscott and Fulham Recreation Ground Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Herts and Midhurst Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Jarrow Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Water, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Leicester Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Lincoln and Skegness Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London (City) and Southwark Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Open Spaces Preservation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Lower Thames Steam Ferries Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Lower Thames Steam Ferries Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Ordered, That the 'Medina (Isle of Wight) Subway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northampton and Daventry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plympton and District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Richmondworth Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Scarborough and East Riding Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sutton and Willoughby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Seacombe Harbour Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Tower (Duplex) Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Ham Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral Dock and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Bealhill Water and Gas Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fereday and Mr. Willis.

A Petition of the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Company, 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 52, has been complied with:

Bealhill Water and Gas Company Bill.

Manchester, Bury, and Oldham Tramways Bill.

Private Bills (Standing Order 85 amended; order 63 annulled.)

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. 52, has been complied with:

Bealhill Water and Gas Company Bill.

Manchester, Bury, and Oldham Tramways Bill.

Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill.

East London Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

North Eastern Railway Bill.

Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill.

Taff 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 52, has been complied with:

Abercarn and Newbridge Gas and Water.

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 Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Church of Scotland (Augmentation of Stipends), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Church of Scotland (Augmentation of Stipends), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consols Loan, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account relative to the Forces in the Mediterranean (Vote of Credit), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation of Holdings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, for a Return relative to East India Proceedings under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, from the 20th day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Debates Committee on the Dublin Museum of Science and Art 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 Crown Lands 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 Free Libraries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be 2nd time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)];

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Canal Boats Act, 1877; And that Mr. Burt, Colonel Makin, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. John Corbett, Mr. Pell, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cashel Town Commissioner of Cashel and the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, on the subject of the appointment of the Chairman of the Board to the Commission of the Peace.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Public Improvement Expenses: And that Mr. Dodds, Sir Edward Reed, and Mr. Arnold Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to amend an Act of the Session of the Corporations 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 cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 9th day of April next; Bill 111. and to be printed.

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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 on Wednesday the 9th day of April next; Bill 111. and to be printed.
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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, instead thereof, for closing Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District: And that Sir Joseph Pease, Viscount Castlereagh, Earl Percy, and Mr. Charles Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for the Metropolitan District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Cathedral Statutes Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

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

PRAYERS.

SIR John Morrice reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, and agreed to, viz.:

1. That, in the case of the Aldershot, Farnham, and Petersfield Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that application in writing, required under Standing Order No. 11, be made to the standing 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 Edinburgh Northern 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 Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; provided that all powers to construct Tramways numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be struck out of the Bill; and that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Copy of the Plan, Section, Book of Reference, and Gazette Notice in regard to the work proposed to be authorised by Clause 6 of the Bill be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Mersey Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 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.

6. That, in the case of the Metropolitan District Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Stourborough and Whitley Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers for constructing the proposed Railway described in Clause 4, and the Clauses incident thereto, 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.

8. That, in the case of the Sutton Bridge Dock Petition, 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Crown Lands from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant February, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:


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 Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant February, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:


2. Midland Railway Bill.

3. South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Heads of Bills 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 alteration in the following Bill, viz.:

1. Hendon Railway Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from Sutton Bridge Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend some of the Powers of the Sutton Bridge Dock Company to make further provisions with respect to their unissued Capital, and for other purposes; and that Lord Burghley and Mr. Compton Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Aldershot, Farnham, and Petersfield Railway Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Aldershot, Farnham, and Petersfield Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Aldershot, Farnham, and Petersfield, and for other purposes; and that Messrs. Solvay-Booth, Mr. Cubitt, and Mr. Graitham do prepare and bring it in.

Incident thereto, 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.
Ordered, That the Metropolis Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thomas Crossings) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Stockton Cares Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

The Strathpey, Strathdon, and Deeside Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill was, according Cardiff Corporation Bill.

The Croydon Corporation Bill was, according Croydon Corporation Bill.

The Dowsbury Improvement Bill was, according Dowsbury Improvement Bill.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was, according Glasgow Corporation Bill.

The Jarrope Corporation Bill was, according Jarrope Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leicester Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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The Swansea Harbour Bill was, according to Swansea Harbour Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Bechill Water, Bechill Water and Gas Company, and for conferring Powers and Gas Bill, on that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Vote of the 18th day of this instant February Incorporation of the Proceedings of the House in respect of the Cemetery, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

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

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue, Taxation, and Population, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital and School (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Forests and Waste Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Head-dress).

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended on 31st March 1883; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre, by Her Majesty’s Command, delivered a Return relative to the Survey to the 31st December 1883.

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 the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for 1883.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Meldon and Mr. Maurice Brooks do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That there being before this House, a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland with a Population of under 50,000: — Return to state whether such Towns enjoy the whole of the Tolls and other Sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage: — Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the Money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals: — Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and so state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Prescription, by Grant from the Crown, or by Purchase, and where the Tolls so belong to a Private Individual, to give a Summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so leviable by Private Persons:

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Summary of Grants from Crown, &c. where the Tolls are held by Private Persons;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented in the Bill 116, and ordered to be printed, upon the 15th day of this instant February, were to be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the Adjourned Debate on the Address to the Queen, to be presented by Mr. Maurice Brooks.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented in the Bill 116, and ordered to be printed, upon the 15th day of this instant February, were to be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the Adjourned Debate on the Address to the Queen, to be presented by Mr. Maurice Brooks.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce with Turkey have commenced; that an Agreement on commercial arrangements with Spain has been signed, which awaits the sanction of the Court; that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to by the Treaty Powers, is nearly completed; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been signed with Corea.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, Her Majesty gave, during the autumn, instructions for the evacuation of Alexandria; and that Her Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regulation of the Naval and Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Egyptian territory.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Turkey has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been limited to Egypt, but that the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the means which may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth:

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 line 62, by inserting after the word "us," the words "but Irish policy and conduct of the Executive in Ireland have not tended to the interests of tranquillity or contentment among the Irish people, and particularly to deplore the wanton prohibition of legal and constitutional public meetings throughout Ireland, whereby the exercise of the right of free speech has been practically extinguished in that country; also to condemn the Irish Executive for having permitted bodies of magistrates to make with impunity public declarations applauding the conduct of Lord Rossmore," etc., etc. And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House re-ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put. —The House re-ordered, That the said adjourned Debate be resumed.
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

It being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

### Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill.

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 Wednesday next.

### Ecclesiastical Discipline and Public Worship Regulation Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Discipline and Public Worship Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

### Real Assets Administration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Assets Administration Bill;

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

### Market Tolls (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Value of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland with a Population of under 60,000:— Return to state whether such Tolls are held by Private Persons, and whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage:— Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the Money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals;— Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and to state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Prescription, by Grant from the Crown, or by Purchase, and where the Tolls so belong to a Private Individual to give a Summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so leviable by Private Persons:—

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

### Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)];

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

### Yorkshire Registrars Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Yorkshire Registrars Bill, was read, and discharged.

### Thursday, 21st February, 1884.

**Prayers.**

CHURCH CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 14th, 15th, 18th, and 19th 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.

### The Date Docks (Cardiff) Water Supply Bill

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

### The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ennerdale Railway Bill; railway 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.

And the Yeas were:
- Mr. Ouelot: 144.
- Mr. Stafford Howard: 148.

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.

### The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in a Cemetery of a considerable area of Common Land in close proximity to the centre of a populous town," instead thereof.

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

And the Yeas were:
- Mr. Henry Lee: 272.
- Mr. Gibbs: 54.

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.

A Bill to extend some of the Powers of the Sutton Bridge Sutton Bridge Dock Company; to make further Dock Bill provisions with respect to their unissued Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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shot, Farnham, and Petersfield

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Com-
pany to make a Branch Railway in Rickston-
ald, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Scarborough and 
Whitby Railway Company to make a Branch 
Railway to Scarboro’ Harbour, and to raise 
additional Capital, and for other purposes, was 
read the first time; and referred to the Exam-
iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Tramways in the County of 
Kest, and for other purposes, was read the first 
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Street 
Tramways in certain parts of Edinburgh and 
Leith, and for other purposes, was read the first 
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and 
Dover Railway Company to construct Railways 
and Works in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, 
and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 12th day of this 
instant February, That the Kilrush and 
Kilsheelan Railway and Poulansherry 
Reclamation Bill, be referred to the Examiners of 
Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, 
instead thereof, to revive and extend the Powers 
of the several Acts relating to the Kilrush and 
Kilsheelan Railway and Poulansherry Reclamation, 
and for other purposes: And that Mr. O’Gorman and 
Colonel The O’Gorman Mahon do prepare, 
and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 13th day of this 
instant February, That the Hamilton Court Houses, 
&c. Bill be read a second time, was read, and 
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, 
instead thereof, for enlarging and improving the 
Court Houses, and for erecting Public Buildings 
at Hamilton, and for other purposes: And that 
Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. John Hamilton 
do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 11th day of this 
instant February, That leave be given to bring in 
a Bill to revive and extend the Powers and to 
change the Name of the Skipton and Kettrivel Railway Company, to authorise the Construction 
of a new Railway, and the raising of further 
Capital, and for other purposes, was read, and 
discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for Bill be with-
drawn.

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

Caledonian Railway (No. 1) Bill.
Caledonian Railway (No. 2) Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Rail-
way Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second 
time.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, 
local Taxation, 
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-
ment,—Abstracts of Local Taxation Returns for 
Receipts and Expenditure for Scotland for 1882-
83, including the Reports made to the Secretary 
prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th 
(Scotland) Act, 1878.

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

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the di-
rects, East India 
rected by the House of Commons, to lay before the 
post Office: 
House of Commons, a Return of the Loans raised 
in India, in pursuance of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Loans raised in India.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the Gross Amount received, and the Gross Amount expended, in respect of the Telegraph Service, from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1883.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, London Water a Copy of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163, of Session 1883).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of each of the Metropolitan Water Companies, the Maximum Number of Houses or other Buildings supplied with Water by the Company in the years 1872 and 1883 respectively, and the Total Amount of the Rates, Rentals, and any other Charges for the Supply of Water to Houses or other Buildings during the Financial Year ending in September or December (according to the Date to which the Annual Accounts of the Company were made up), in the years 1872 and 1883, respectively—Showing, in respect of each of the Metropolitan Water Companies, as regards each Financial Half-year subsequent to September or December 1871 (according to the Dates to which the Accounts of the Companies were made up):

1. The Total Amount paid by the Company by way of Dividend;
2. The Rate per cent. per annum of the Dividend paid;
3. The Amount of "Share Capital" (within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," and including Loan Capital converted into Share Capital; paid up during the Half-year, in respect of Capital taken up during such Half-year or previously by Corporations or Persons who, when such Share Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company; or, whether such Share Capital was taken up at par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
4. The Amount of "Loan Capital" within the meaning of Section 39 of "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871," paid up during the Half-year in respect of Loan Capital taken up during such Half-year or previously by Corporations or Persons who, when such Loan Capital was taken up, were Shareholders of the Company;
5. Whether such Loan Capital was taken up at par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
6. The Amount of Bonuses or other Payments made to Shareholders, excluding Dividends but including in the case of the New River Company, any Payments in respect of the Landed Estate, Houses, or Property of that Company not directly used for or connected with their Water Supply;
7. The Amount of Share and Loan Capital respectively of each Company at the end of the Financial Half-year next after September or December 1871 (according to the Date to which the Accounts of the Company were made up): (a) The Amount of Share and Loan Capital at the end of the last Financial Half-year to which the Accounts of the Company have been made up and audited;
and (c.) The Value of the Shares and Loan Capital of each Company according to the Stock Exchange List, on or about the 31st day of December in the years 1871 and 1883 respectively. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce with Turkey have commenced; that an Agreement on Commercial Arrangements with Spain has been signed, which awaits the sanction of the Cortes; that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to by the Treaty Powers, is nearly completed; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has been signed with Corea:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Governor of the Khedive in the Sudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty deemed it wise to recall the Order Her Majesty had given, as a precaution against the possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and to preclude all doubt as to the certain maintenance of its tranquillity, that while an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required Her Majesty to suspend the measure Her Majesty had adopted, the aim of the Occupation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian Government such counsels as appeared to be required by a prudent regard to the amount of its resources, and to the social condition of the Country; and that Her Majesty has also despatched Major General Gordon to report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the Sudan, and has permitted him to act in the execution of the same.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has directed communications to be held with the Delegates, whom the Government of the Transvaal has sent to this Country, for the purpose of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pretoria; and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications may be brought to a favourable issue:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of Charge for the Public Services during the year 1884-5 have been prepared, and will speedily be laid before us:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that Her Majesty anticipates that the Revenue of the current year will not fall short of the expectations upon which we founded our financial arrangements:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the condition of Ireland continues to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which Her Majesty described on the two occasions when Her Majesty last addressed us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a measure will at once be presented to us, which will have for its principal object the enlargement of the Occupied Franchise in Parliamentary Elections throughout the United Kingdom:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a plan will be laid before us for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis; and that the preparation under this head, which has been made by Her Majesty's directions, has not been limited to London; but that the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress we may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty 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 l. 62, by inserting, after the word "us," the words "but " humbly to assure Her Majesty that the recent policy and conduct of the Executive in Ireland Irish Remus have not tended to the interests of tranquillity, or contentment among the Irish people, and particularly to deplore the wanton prohibition of legal and constitutional public meetings throughout Ireland, whereby the exercise of the right of free speech has been practically extinguished in the same, and the Irish Executive for having permitted bodies of magistrates to make with impunity public declarations appealing the conduct of Lord Rosemore (an ex-magistrate superseded for discharging order, and for provoking ill-will and strife between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland), which public declarations have directly incited Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland to illegal acts, disorder, and violence; And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning—

Friday, 22nd February, 1884:

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:

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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 (Lord Granville) . . . . . 78.

Tellers for the Viscount Folkestone

N. Sir Henry Fletcher... 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Valuation (Metropolitan) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Market Tolls (Ireland.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland, with a Population of under £50,000:— Return to state whether such Towns enjoy the whole of the Tolls and other Sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage:— Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the Money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals:— Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and to state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Prescription, by Grant from the Crown, or by Purchase, and where the Tolls so belong to a Private Individual, to give a Summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so leviable by Private Persons:

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one other Member of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).] Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal, Cinders, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, &c. Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1873;—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coal, 8 —
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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Land Commissions,—pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Order in Council upon an Application under the Commons Act, 1876, for the Regulation of Redhill and Eastwood Commons, Surrey.

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

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report made to the President of the Board of Trade by the Land Commissioners upon the Inquiries and Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by the President, pursuant to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876.

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

Mr. John Hope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report made to the President of the Board of Trade by the Land Commissioners upon the Inquiries and Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by the President, pursuant to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876.

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 Return relative to Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1883, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:—of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1883:—of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1883:—and of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

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, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House adjourned to next Friday, at Three of the clock.
signed, which awaits the sanction of the Cortes; that a revision of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, on a basis generally agreed to by the Treaty Powers, is in progress; and that a Treaty of Commerce and Friendship has likewise been signed with Corea.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, having had every reason to be satisfied with the tranquillity of Egypt, and with the progress made in the establishment of orderly institutions, Her Majesty gave during the summer, instructions for the evacuation of Cairo, for the further reduction of Her Majesty’s Military Forces, and for their concentration mainly in Alexandria.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that in the month of November the Egyptian Army appointed to maintain the rule of the Khedive in the Soudan was defeated and broken up with heavy loss.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that upon the occurrence of this defeat, Her Majesty determined to adopt no immediate measure, Her Majesty having given, as a precaution against possible effects of the Military reverse in Egypt itself, and in order that all might be done to the certain maintenance of tranquillity, but that while an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required to suspend the measure, Her Majesty had adopted, the aim of the Occupation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has offered to the Egyptian Government, which counsels as appeared to be required by a prudent regard to the amount of its resources, and to the social condition of the Country, and that Her Majesty has also despatched Major General Gordon to report on the best means of giving effect to the resolution of the Khedive to withdraw from the interior of the Soudan, and has permitted him to act in the execution of the measure.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has directed communications to be held with the Delegates, when the Government of the Peninsular has sent to this Country, for the purpose of urging a reconsideration of the Convention of Pestiros; and that nothing has occurred to discourage the expectation that these communications will be to a favourable issue.

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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.

And which Amendment was, in line 82, after the word “we,” to insert the words “But humbly to assure Her Majesty that the recent policy and conduct of the Executive in Ireland have not tended to the interests of tranquillity or contentment among the Irish people, and particularly to deplore the wanton prohibition of legal and constitutional public meetings throughout Ireland, whereby the exercise of the right of free speech has been practically extinguished in that Country also, to condemn the Irish Executive, tive for having permitted bodies of magistrates Executive, to make with impunity public declarations approving or disapproving the conduct of Lord Gordon: such unpublished communications as have directly incited Her Majesty’s subjects in Ireland to illegal acts, disobedience and violence.”

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted: — The Question was then negatived.

And the Question being put — That the House divided.

The House divided: —

Tellers for the Yeas: — Mr. Shipley; Mr. R. M‘Ilwraith; Mr. Sheil.

Tellers for the Noes: — Mr. Leaman; Mr. Dodson; Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Grenville, Mr. G. F. Smith, Mr. Comberlain, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Evelyn Ashby, Lord Gladstone, and Lord Eversley.

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, 91; Noses, 81.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution; and that a Committee be appointed of Mr. Elliot, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Hertingford, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Dodson, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Grenville, Mr. Gadsby, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Evelyn Ashby, Lord Gladstone, and Lord Eversley.

Mr. Elliot 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 the sentiments which we have for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Your Majesty’s Command to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that your Majesty continues to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers; and we thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty’s communications with the President of the French Republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have been closed in a manner more conciliatory.
a manner such as tends to confirm the cordial understanding between the two Countries; and that Your Majesty has likewise, in conjunction with the President, appointed a Commission to discuss a basis of arrangement for the future regulation of the Newfoundland Fisheries, and the avoidance of disputes.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that an agreement has been arrived at with Portugal respecting the River Congo and the adjacent Territories; and that arrangements are in progress for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico.

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We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to the measures which may be required by a prudent regard to the amount of the national expenditure, and that the preparation of such Bills as may be deemed necessary, and of such nature as may be consistent with the maintenance of the tranquillity; but that while an unforeseen and calamitous necessity has thus required Your Majesty to suspend the measure Your Majesty had adopted, the aim of the occupation, which has been explained to us at former times, continues without change.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Motion being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty;

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

Saturday, 23rd February, 1884:

And the Question being put:

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, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Ways and Means, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, announcing Retirement of his intention of retiring from the Chair, as follows:

"As the House has now agreed to the Address, in answer to Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, I have to ask the House for its indulgence for a few minutes.

The time has come when I have to discharge a most painful duty, in announcing to the House that I am no longer able to undergo the severe work of the Chair.

At the end of last Session I suffered much from my long and late sittings, and I was warned that I was not equal to the work of another Session, and I then made up my mind to retire; but it appeared to me that it would not be becoming in me to tender my resignation at the end of the Session, when the attendance of Members was reduced, and the House in an incomplete condition.

I have therefore postponed the announcement of my resignation to this day, the Address to the Crown, in answer to Her Majesty's Speech, having been agreed to."
No words that I can use will adequately convey my feeling of deep regret at having to descend from this Chair, and to separate myself from a House which has done me so much honour, by choosing me for its representative Parliament to preside over its deliberations.

If during that period I have done the House any service, it has been done, not to my own merits, but to the constant and generous support which I have uniformly received from the House. That support has made my weakness, strength; and has enabled me in trying times to sustain the authority of the House, which, without that support, would have been impossible.

For my own part, I should be content to live and die in the service of the House; but that cannot be, consistently with my duty to the House, for failing strength warns me that I cannot render that full and efficient service to which the House is entitled. I have therefore, very reluctantly, asked to surrender the authority with which you have invested me.

Whereupon Mr. Gladstone and Sir Michael Hicks Beach severally addressed the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Houses of Parliament) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, reserve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (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 Merchant Shipping Bill;

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

The Greek Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland with a Population of under 50,000; — Return to state whether such Towns enjoy the whole of the Tolls and other sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the amount of such Mortgage: — Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for local development or for the advantage of individuals: — Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more private individuals, and to state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Prescription, by Grant from the Crown, or by Purchase, and where the Tolls so belong to a private individual, to give a summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so leviable by Private Persons:

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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 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Henry Edwards be one of the Members of the said Committee [Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons)];

And the Question being again proposed: — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Edwin Filmer, Sir Gabriel Goldsworthy, Mr. Duff, Lord Kenington, Mr. Mass, Mr. Monte, Captain O'Shea, Sir Richard Power, Lord Henry Thynne, Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Thornhill, and Sir William Hart Dyke were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Harbour Session to inquire into the Harbour Accommodation on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, &c., having regard to the Laws and Arrangements under which the Construction and Improvement of Harbours may now be effected, be re-appointed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-three Members: — The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Arnold, Sir George Bathurst, Viscount Dering, Mr. Blake, Sir Thomas Brassey, Sir Donald Currie, Mr. Guy Dunwoody, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Mr. Haylings, Mr. Henegue, Lord Arthur Hill, Colonel Milne Home, Mr. Marjoribanks, Sir Charles Mills, Colonel Nolan, Lord Bentinck, Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. Salt, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Monbouquette, Colonel Walpole, Sir Edward Waldo, and Sir Eardly Wilmot; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 25th February; 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE ABERCarn and Newbridge Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Passkil Water and Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin (City Steam Packet Company) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Add. Local Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Steved Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southwark and Vauxhall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the several Acts relating to the Kilbruck and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasheery Reclamation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Evesendale Railway to inquire and report to the House whether the proposed Railway will interfere with the enjoyment of the public who annually visit the Lake District, by injuriously affecting the scenery or otherwise, and that they have power to call witnesses and receive evidence upon the subject:—

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Buxton.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cayley) and (Mr. Denman?)

Noes:

Mr. Penfold.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Seven in number, to whom shall be referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities by which it is proposed to create Powers relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in excess of, or repugnant to, the general Law.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 173a shall be applicable to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill Eastern Tramways, for incorporating the London Eastern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in the counties of Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Metroplitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill.

Metrpolitan Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Rosebush and Fishguard Railway Bill.

Sutton Bridge Dock Bill.

West Lancashire Railway (Capitil) Bill.

West Lancashire Railway (Extensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, (No Standing Orders appl.

Standing Orders are applicable:

City of Norwich (Mensual Health) Provisional Order Bill.

Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill 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 subscribed for the following Bills, viz.:

London Eastern Tramways.

London Southern Tramways.

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.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1885.

Supplementary No. 57.
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Civil Services
and Revenue
Department.

Supplementary
Estimates, 1883–84.

No. 50.

Supplement.

Army (Indian
Estimates.)

No. 56.

Army (Supple-
mentary
Estimates, 1883–84.)

No. 66.

Navy (Supple-
mentary
Estimates, 1883–84.)

No. 22.

Munger
Agricultural
School and
Model Farm.

Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1884, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1883... Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th February 1884, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to—Professor Sir Richard Owen, K.C.B., late Superintendent of Natural History in the British Museum.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted to meet the Charges incurred for the Effective and Non-Effective Services of Her Majesty’s Regular Forces serving in India, for the year ended 31st March 1883; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Further Amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1884, to meet Additional Expenditure for Army Services. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Dannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sum required in addition to the Sums already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year 1883–84 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 66 of Session 1883) to meet additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt. Ordered, That the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Date of the Building of the Munger Female National School, in connection with the above, and of the Fund for the Erection of same; —Of the Rents and Profits of said Agricultural School and Buildings, and the Land attached thereto, and how held, and of how such Rents and Profits have been applied since the 42 and 43 Vic. c. 220:—Of the Rents and Profits of the Model Farm, and how same are held, and how the said Rents and Profits have been applied since said Act;—Of the Funds held by said Trustees since their original Appointment, and how same have been sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and of the Rules made by the said Trustees in respect of said School Buildings and Farm; and whether same have been sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Six General Orders issued under the Seal of the Local Government Board (Ireland), between 19th July 1883 and 17th January 1884.

Copy of Five Orders in Council, made by the Lord Lieutenants and Privy Council of Ireland, on the 9th November 1883, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.

Copy of Rules by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland under “The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1879,” and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:

I. Rules relating to the Remuneration of Centre Superintendents;

II. Additional Rules adopted by the Board of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant, on the 24th November 1883;

III. Copy of Time-Table of Examinations for 1884, as adopted by the Board of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant.

Copy of General Rules issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council under the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1881, the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, for the Construction, &c., of Tramways in Ireland.

Copy of an Order in Council, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, of the Court of Auditors, approving of certain Additional Rules adopted by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875, on the 5th December 1882.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constable Pools (Counties and Boroughs) made to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statutes 18 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Text of Proclamation of General Gordon to the Inhabitants of Mission.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Spital (No. 1), the Treatment of the Cuban Refugees, Macco, 1884.

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.—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1883, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Acts, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January and the 30th June 1883:—And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to 31st December 1883:—And also, Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, ss. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st July and 31st December 1883.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the Dublin Museum of Science and Art Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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25th February. 1884.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law as to Appeals in Bankruptcy from County Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) 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 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 1883 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. 170, of Session 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 Return as to each Municipal Borough, divided into "Wards, showing how, on the 1st day of November 1883, each Ward stood in respect of the following particulars:—

1. The Rateable Value according to the Rate Book of the Property therein rated to the Relief of the Poor;
2. The Number of Burgessesses on the Roll; and
3. The whole Number of Councillors thereto assigned (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 55, of Session 1871).

Return to be in the following Form:—

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Mr. Speaker's Retirement.

On the Motion of Mr. Gladstone, which was seconded by Sir Stafford Northcote:—

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for his distinguished services in the Chair for more than twelve years; that he be assured that this House fully appreciates the zeal and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his high office, through a period of unusual labour, difficulty, and anxiety, and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; and that this House feels the strongest sense of his unremitting attention to the constantly increasing business of Parliament, and of his uniform urbanity, which have secured for him the respect and esteem of this House.

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows (the Members being uncovered):—

Before I proceed to address the House upon this Resolution, I am anxious to say a few words in regard to the criticisms which have fallen from the honourable Member for the City of Cork, and the honourable Member for Dungarvan. I do not doubt that both these honourable Members have, in the course which they have thought fit to take, been actuated by a sense of duty to their constituents; and I am quite sure they will give me credit for having, in my position as Speaker, acted upon all the occasions to which they have referred, from a sense of duty to the Country, and to this great Assembly. I scarcely know how to address myself to the Resolution to which the House has now agreed. It has been moved and seconded, and received generally by the House, in a manner far above my deserts.

I am very sensible of my own shortcomings; and it is often a subject of wonder, on my part, how it is, that I have been lifted up to this high position. I believe that my elevation to this Chair is mainly due to the simple fact, that ever since I entered this House, nearly thirty-two years ago, I have been animated and guided by a constant and abiding faith in this House, as an instrument of good government, and have joyously worked for the maintenance of its high character.

If, in my tenure of this Chair, during a somewhat eventful period, I have helped to sustain the power and authority of this House, I shall feel that I have not lived in vain. The rest of my life will be cheered by pleasant memories of my career in this Chair; and, among those pleasant memories, the scene, which is now passing before us, will hold a prominent place. I am unwilling to say Farewell, for my heart will always live with this House, to which I owe so much. I thank you heartily for the crowning act of this day, in recognition of my services.

Before I conclude, I beg the House to allow me to take this opportunity of thanking the officers of this House, for the zealous and efficient support which I have received from them.

From the Clerk at the Table of this House, I have derived, day by day, constant and intelligent assistance.

To the Clerk of this House my thanks are especially due. He enjoys, deservedly, a worldwide reputation, as an authority on Parliamentary Procedure, and I have largely availed myself of his long experience, and sound judgment, in the conduct of the business of this House.

Let me conclude with my best wishes to one and all of those many Members who have been introduced to me, in this Chair.

May the blessing of God rest upon this House for ever.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for what he has said this day to the House, and that the same be printed in the Votes of this day, and entered in the Journals of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of approbation on the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Boud, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Speaker of this House, for his eminent services during the last ten years; and that the House has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House; and to assure Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think proper to be incurred upon that account, this House will make good the same.

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.

Mr. Labouchere, one of the Members for the Adjourned Borough of Northampton, 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 position of the British Army on the Munster Volunteers, but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, a Motion was made, and the Question being put,
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 15th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, The Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees, be revived: Provided that no Bill reported from such Standing Committee shall be first taken into consideration by the House at any date in the Session later than the 1st of August;

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being proposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "Provided also that one Standing Committee be appointed consisting of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Members representing Counties, Counties of Cities, and Boroughs in Ireland, for the consideration of all Bills relating to Ireland, which may, by Order of the House, in each case be committed to them, and the procedure in each Standing Committee shall be the same as in the two Standing Committees appointed under the above Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea—Mr. Selig.

Tellers for the No—Lord Richard Granard.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "Provided also that one Standing Committee be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Labourers' or Artizans' Dwellings, which may, by Order of the House, in each case be committed to it, and the procedure in such Committee shall be the same as in the two Committees appointed under the above-mentioned Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882."

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

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "Provided also that neither of the Standing Committees shall sit while the House is sitting." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1884:

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Resolutions of the House of the 1st December 1882, relating to the constitution and proceedings of Standing Committees be revived: Provided that no Bill reported from such Standing Committee shall be first taken into consideration by the House at any date in the Session later than the 1st of August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping 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 Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practises) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills and Acts of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Brokers (City of London) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns in Ireland with a Population of under 50,000;—Return to state whether such Towns enjoy the whole of the Tolls and other Sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgages;—Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and the purpose to which the Money so raised was applied, particularly as to whether it was applied for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals;—Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and to state where those so belong, whether it is by Feudal Peculiarities, by Grant from the Crown, or by Purchase, and where the Tolls so belong to a Private Individual, to give a Summary of the Grant or other Document under which the Tolls are so leivable by Private Persons:

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—Summary of Grants from Crown, &c., where the Tolls are held by Private Persons; Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Land Commissioners for England, certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the Enclosure or Regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the Confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power in respect to each such Provisional Order, to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament, and, if so, whether with or without modification; and, in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Land Commissioners.

Ordered, that the Committee do consist of Twelve Members; Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, that the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, that Mr. Sheil be added to the Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

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

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

The House being met, and Mr. Speaker Mr. Power chosen Speaker and laid it under the Table.

Then the Right honourable William Ewart Gladstone, addressing himself to the Clerk (who standing up pointed to him, and then sat down) acquainted the House that Her Majesty having been informed of the resignation of the Right honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, G.C.B., late Speaker of this House, gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker.

Then Mr. Whitbread stood up, and addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peol, and moved, "That Arthur Wellesley Peel, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker," in which Motion he was seconded by Mr. Rathbone; Whereupon Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel, being unanimously called to the Chair, submitted himself to the House, and he was again called to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he expressed the sense he had of the great honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him,—and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Gladstone, having congratulated Mr. Speaker Eelect, signified the pleasure of Her Majesty, that the House should present their Speaker Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, in the House of Peers, for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation; Sir Stafford Northcote also congratulated Mr. Speaker Eelect.

Mr. Gladstone then moved, That the House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker Eelect put the Question, which being agreed to, the House was adjourned accordingly, and Mr. Speaker Eelect went away without the Mace before him.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House being met, and Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker Eelect having taken the Chair; 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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker Eelect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; where Mr. Speaker Eelect was presented to the said Lords Commissioners, for the approbation of Her Majesty: And,

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Then the Lord High Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, of Mr. Speaker Elcho.

The House being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker:
And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the honour they had done him.

The Airdskeat, Fortham, and Petersfield Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of March next.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill;

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

The Order, made upon the 8th day of this instant February, That the Petition for the Dublin Junctions Railway Bill referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the London Southern Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London Southern Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.
London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account relative to Army (India Home Charges), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Bills (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Loss of Life Societies, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Irish Land Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Commission Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of January 1884, Land law both in the Land Commission and in the Civil (Ireland) Act, 1881.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Orders),—Copies of Four Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882.—Three, dated 11th, and One 18th February 1884, revoking former Proclamations, whereby certain Districts were subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant Prevention of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Orders), for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 2nd February 1884, and One dated 13th February 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of 9th February 1884.

Copies of Thirteen Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, from 25th September 1883 to 7th February 1884, both inclusive; which:
Nine imposing Charges for additional Constabulary upon certain Districts situate in the King's County, and the Counties of Clare, Meath, Kerry, and Cork, respectively, together with the Statements in such cases required; and Four Warrants imposing Charges upon certain Districts of the Counties of Clare, Kerry, and the Queen's County, respectively, in respect of Compensation awarded for Personal Injuries, together with the Statements in each case required.

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

Mr. John Holmes presented, pursuant to the Tramway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Orders )

Nine imposing Charges for additional Constabulary upon certain Districts situate in the King's County, and the Counties of Clare, Meath, Kerry, and Cork, respectively, together with the Statements in each case required; and Four Warrants imposing Charges upon certain Districts of the Counties of Clare, Kerry, and the Queen's County, respectively, in respect of Compensation awarded for Personal Injuries, together with the Statements in each case required.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Schedule of Valueless Documents in the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs proposed to be disposed of.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Sinks.

Treasury Minutes awarding Special Retired Allowances to—
William Mills, Established Skilled Labourer, Devonport Yard, dated 6th February 1884.
George Easter, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard, dated 6th February 1884.
John Roberts, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, dated 7th February 1884.
William Martin, Hired Smith, Devonport Yard, dated 7th February 1884.

T. C.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supp. miter of Supply; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. and ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gladstone acquainted the House, that their Mr. Speaker's Address of Monday, the 5th day of this instant February, to Her Majesty, praying "That Her Majesty would be most graciously pleased to address to some signal mark of Her Royal Favour; but, as the same cannot be effectually confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour; but, as the same cannot be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, Her Majesty recommends to the House of Commons the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer.

Sir John Morley reported from the Select Standing Committee on the Standing Orders, several Orders which were read, as followeth:

1. That, in the case of the London, Brighton and Hastings Railway 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and 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 Tooting, Balham, and Northcote Railway 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 Hastings, Alton, and Petersfield 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 Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 2nd Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
The House was moved, That the Report from Manchester, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Plymouth, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Plymouth, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham Steam Tramways Company: And that Mr. Pulston and Mr. Grantham do prepare, and bring it in.

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow.

Prayers.

A PETITION of the Thence undersigned, Petitioners and Gentlemen, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in and between the Boroughs of Paisley, Johnstone, Renfrew, and Greenock, in the County of Renfrew and Lanark, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pattle and Mr. Stewart Clark.

The House was moved, That the Report from Tooting, Balham, and Brixton Railway, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Tooting, Balham, and Brixton Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Tooting, Balham, and Brixton Railway Company: And that Sir Henry W. Pook, Mr. Wintey, and Mr. Grantham do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the London Tramways Company London Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the London Tramways Company (Limited) Capital Act, 1886, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Spenser laid upon the Table—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Standing Order 62, concerning the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62, has been amended, viz.:

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.
King's Lynn Dock Bill.
Milford Docks (Junction Railway) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882," to vary the Borrowing Power given to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Company by that Act, and to enable the Company to divide certain of their Shares, to issue Preference Shares, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Milner, Mr. Granger, and Mr. Granger 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 Eastingstake, Alton, and Petersfield Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in Hampshire, to be called the Eastingstake, Alton, and Petersfield Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Vol. 139.

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 Eastingstake, Alton, and Petersfield Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in Hampshire, to be called the Eastingstake, Alton, and Petersfield Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr.

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to divide certain of their Shares; to issue Preference Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Smoke Nuisance Act, which was presented upon the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Commission (Special Report), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1888.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of November 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increase of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commissions on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ended 31st March 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1883.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Privilege of franking Letters attached to the office of Bishop of Colombo. (In continuation of [C. 5485] of February 1883).

Copy of a Convention between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the South African Republic.

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

Mr. Dodson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Home and Foreign Animals prepared by the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office.

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

Mr. John Holmes 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 1883, 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 1883.

Mr. John Holmes also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, Trains and Fruit Railway, authorising the Trains and Fruit Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceeding under the General Pier and Wharf Act, 1841.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors).

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 Animals (Cattle, Sheep, and Swine) reported as affected with Foot and Mouth Disease in Great Britain and in Ireland in the year 1880, from and after the 20th day of September, and in each subsequent year; and the Total Number of such 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, Copies of any Correspondence that may have arisen out of the working of Treasury and Customs Regulations introduced last year intended to expedite passage through the Customs of Silver and Gold Plate Articles consigned for private use and not for Sale:—

Of Memorials or Letters from the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, East India Agents, or others, showing the almost insuperable Difficulties that have attended the working of the above-named Regulations:—And, of Communications between the India Office and Treasury (in continuation or connected with Papers in Return 317, of 1883).

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty having been attended with their Address of the 22nd day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

It is gratifying to Me to receive the assurance that your careful consideration will be given to the Measures which will be laid before you; and I rely with confidence on your assistance and support in My efforts to promote the welfare of all classes of My Subjects.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion.
28th—29th February.  

Orders of the Day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (Queen's Answer to Address) be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for leave to introduce the Representation of the People Bill;—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 Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (Queen's Answer to Address) be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for leave to introduce the Representation of the People Bill.

Mr. Speaker's Retirement.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House of the 25th day of this instant February, relative to the Retirement of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, g.c.b., Speaker of this House.

(Next the Committee.)

Resolved, Nominating Contradistinctly, That the annual Sum of £ 4,000 Net be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, g.c.b., late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, him the said Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, g.c.b.

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.

Representation of the People.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People in the United Kingdom; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill to amend the Representation of the People in the United Kingdom; an increased number of representatives for the Kingdom of Scotland up to the full measure which justice demands, according to population and the share of revenue which it contributes," in place 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 Friday morning; Friday, 29th. February, 1884:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Freshwater Fisheries Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'tway 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 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 Committee on the Dublin Museum of Science and Art 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 Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Leven;) this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (referred to the House of Commons) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 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 Law of Second Reading of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Acts Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Greek Marriages Bill;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otony 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Brokers (City of London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Provincial Sittings of the High Court of Justice in certain Populous Places: And that Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Montes, Mr. M. M. Fry, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Stegg, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Armitage, and Mr. Aygson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Licences for the Sale by Retail of any kind of Intoxicating Liquors not to be consumed upon the Premises granted in England and Wales in each of the years 1882 and 1883, inclusive, discriminating the Classes of Retail Dealers to whom such Licences were granted, and stating the Acts of Parliament under which each Class of such Retailers is licensed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 129, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to the Public access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill 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 before One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

8th—29th February, 1884.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Bill for incorporating the Tooting, Balham, Tooting and Brixton Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Tramways and Distinct Tramways in and between the Boroughs of Finsbury, Deptford, and Greenwich, was read the first time; and to be printed.

A Bill for making a Railway between London, Reading, and Brighton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway between London, Reading, Brighton, and Shoreham, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers to Manchester, on the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions (nominated) Bill, for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 11th day of this instant February, That the Kildare and Kilmythbridge Railway Bill,
29th February.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and dis-

charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the West Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to au-

thorise the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways and other

Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, 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 Pri-

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

West Metropolitan Tramways Extension.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the

Procurements of the Treasury, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February,

be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and

Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was pre-

sented upon the 28th day of this instant Feb-

ruary, be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence

relating to Negotiations between the Govern-

ments of Great Britain and Portugal for conclu-

sion of the Congo Treaty 1882-84.

Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty's Minister

at Lisbon, inclosing Congo Treaty, signed 26th

February 1884, and corrected Translation of

Moçambique Tariff of 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direc-

tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sched-

ule of Valuable Documents of the Patent Office

proposed to be destroyed ; and approved by the

Master of the Rolls 15th February 1884.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-

ment,—Copies of Two Warrants by the Lord

Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention

of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 11th and 15th

February 1884 respectively, imposing Charges

in respect of additional Constabulary upon the

Parishes of Nenagh and O'Brien's, in the

County of Kerry, together with the Statement of

Particulars in such cases required.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd February 1884, by

the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Preven-

tion of Vire (Ireland) Act, 1882, for the Forfeiture of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper

of 16th February 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,

a Report of the Board of Trade on the following

Bill:—

1. Brighton Central Pier.
2. South Eastern Railway (Various Powers).

Mr. Hume accordingly presented the said

Report.

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Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the

Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parks Railway

a Copy of Correspondence between the Govern-

ment and the Metropolitan Railway Company,

with reference to the proposed Parks Railway

Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Police (Pension

a Return of the Pension Scale under the Police

Bill, No. 67.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said

Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

Table, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-sup-

mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave

the Chair;

"An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Question, by leaving out from the word

"That" to the end of the Question, in order to

add the words, "in order to afford facilities for

"adapting buildings and parts of buildings for

"the occupation of the labouring poor, and in

"order to offer inducements for the erection of

"houses and blocks of buildings specially sui-

"able for artisans and labourers, it is absolutely

"essential that the restrictions as to size and

"mode of construction at present entailed by the

"Inhabited House Duty Acts should be re-

"moved, and the tax repealed," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, that the words

proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-

tion—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself

into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £1,454 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for

the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

2. £7,862 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in con-

nection with the acquisition of a Site for the

Admiralty and War Office under the provisions

of "The Public Offices Act, 1882." The

Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man.

3. £11,901 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in connec-

tion with the acquisition of a Site for the Sala-

Important Offices under the provisions

of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882.

4. £290 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, in connec-

tion with the Metropolitan Police Courts.

5. £5,005 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Pur-

chase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other

Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offic-

es belonging thereto.

6. £2,005, for Works for Regulating the

Flood Waters of the River Shannon.

7. £1,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for main-

taining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

8. £1,766 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Sal-

aries and Expenses in the Department of Her

Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Par-

liamentary Counsel.

9. £500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Sala-

ries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department

and Subordinate Offices.

10. £100, for meeting the deficiency of In-

come from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the

Board.
Board of Trade for carrying into effect the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

11. £ 2,350 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March, 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

12. £ 2,750 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March, 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

13. £ 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March, 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

14. £ 1,453 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March, 1884, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and2 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 Office: and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otoo reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Otoo 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.

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Mr. Speaker's Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement (Queen's Answer to Address), a Resolution which was read as followeth:

That the annual sum of £ 4,000 net be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to commence and take effect upon the day upon which the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, O.C.B., late Speaker of the House of Commons, ceased to hold the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons, to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon, and to continue during the life of, and the use of, the said Right Honourable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, O.C.B.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Loan Act, 1881, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office Savings Banks (Perpetual Annuities) Indian Loan Act, 1881, Terminus Annuitatis.

(See the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the terms upon which Perpetual Annuities held on account of Post Office Savings Banks may be converted into Two-and-a-Half Per Centum Perpetual Annuities.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the redemption from time to time of the Balance outstanding of the Terminus Annuitatis granted in pursuance of "The Indian Loan Act, 1881," Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur
to authorise the Metropolitan and London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Companies to construct a Railway between Whitechapel and Bow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord- ingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whit-worth.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Daniel Grant and Mr. Paleston.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with, viz.: Cronbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill, Gloucester and South Western Railway Bill, Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Bill, Totton, Poole, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from 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 be brought in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.: Ayr and District Tramways, Ayr Bridge, Ayr Harbour, Ballyclare, Lisburn, and Belfast Junction Railway, Belfast Central Railway (Steam Vessels and Traffic Arrangements), Belfast Central Railway (Western Extensions), Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway, Belfast Improvement, Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway, Belfast Street Tramways, Belfast Water, Bolton-le-Sands and Warton Reclamation, Brighton Central Pier, Brighton Improvement, Bridport Corporation, Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase), Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company, Calcutta and Wangoota Level, Charnwood Forest Railway, Chester Improvement, Clyde Lighthouses, Clyde Valley and Helstonad Railway, Colne and Colne Bay Gas, Cromwell Road Bridge, Dee Conservancy and Improvement, Dee River Conservancy, Dublin (South) City Market, East and West Junction Railway, Edinburgh Society of Solicitors at Law, Folkestone Pier and Lift, Golden Valley Railway (Bay Extension), Gravesend Town Quay and Pier, Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies.
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Greenock Harbour.
Huddersfield Level.
Highgate Archway Company.
Imperial Continental Gas Association.
India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph
Works Company.
Institute of Chemistry.
Kensington Public Baths.
King's Norton Gas (Purchase).
Leeds Corporation.
Lincoln and Kerry Railway.
Liskeard and Corndon Railway.
Llandrindod Wells Water.
Llanfairfechan Water.
Llanfreth Upper Local Board.
London and Saint Katherine Docks.
London Hospital.
Malvern Hills.
Manchester Ship Canal.
Margaret District and Harbour (No. 1).
Nor Valley Drainage.
North Harbour.
Norsey Navigation.
Northampton Water.
North Cornwall Railway.
Ouse (Lewes) Improvement.
Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich
Haven Improvement.
Pigmore, Devonport, and South Western
Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central
Railways.
Porthartriu Railway.
Railway Clearing System Superannuation
Fund Association.
Redruth and Swinefleet Drainage.
Rotherham and Doncaster Railway, and Barc- 
try and Trent Railway and Dock Com-
panies.
Sandbach Gas.
Scottish Imperial Insurance Company.
Scottish Provident Institution.
Sion College.
South Stockton Local Board.
Star Life Assurance Society.
Stockton and Middlesborough Corporations
Water.
Seacombe Water.
Seacombe Corporation Water.
Tax Conservancy.
Teign Valley Railway.
Tendring Hundred Water.
Torpoint and District Water.
Trent Navigation.
Tunstal Local Board.
Walker and Walland Gas.
Walden-on-the-Naze and Frinton Im-
provement.
Warwick Harbour.
West Cheshire Water.
West Derby Local Board.
West Gloucestershire Water.
Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier.
West Worthing Water and Baths.
Windsor Corporation.
York Extension and Improvement.
And that they have certified that the Standing
Orders have not been complied with in the fol-
lowing instances, viz.: 
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
Howe's Patent.
Bradbury and Lomas's Patent.
Brighton District Tramways (Extensions).
Chilton-on-Sea Special Drainage District.
Clwyd Navigation.
Golden Valley Railway (Monmore Valley Ex-
tension). 
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for
the following Bills, the Standing Orders have
not been complied with, viz.: 
Angelsea and Carnarvon Direct Railway
of (No. 2),
North Metropolitan Tramways.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western and Metro-
politan District Railway Companies Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

The London and Wyoming Railway (Various
Orders) Bill was read a second time; and com-
mited.

The Metropolitan Railway (Various Orders)
Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Boeabath and Fishguard Railway Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The Sutton Bridge Dock Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

The West Lancashire Railway (Capital) Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power
Wharves and Warehouse Steam Power
and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill was read
a second time; and committed.

The Medina (Isle of Wight) Submarine Bill was
according to Order, read a second time; and
committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropoli-
tan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of 
Works (Various Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Friday next.

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 Districts of Bognor, Ealing, and
Hayley: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir
Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Tables of the Premiums
and Conditions, which shall to be charged under Contracts for the Insurance
of Lives or the Grant of Government Annuities,
together with a Statement of the Rules observed
in constructing them.
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 Commercial Treaty relative to West India Trade, reported to be just concluded between Spain and the United States, together with any Despatches on the subject from Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, and also from Her Majesty's Legation at Washington.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of proposals by Mr. Chamberlain, dated the 30th day of October 1883 — Of Board of Trade Memorandum on Merchant Shipping Legislation sent to the Press in November 1883;

— Of Replies to Proposals of the 30th day of October from bodies representing Shipping:—

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom;

The General Shippers' Society, London;

Hull Chamber of Commerce;

Leith Chamber of Commerce;

 Clyde Steamship Owners' Association;

Clyde Sailing Shippers' Association;

British Steamship Owners' Protective Association, Scarborough;

Hartlepool Chamber of Commerce;

Southampton Chamber of Commerce;

Irish Steamship Association, Dublin;

London Steamship Owners' Association;

Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association;

Liverpool Shippers' Association, Stirling.

From bodies representing the Insurers:—

Committee of Lloyd's;

Liverpool Underwriters' Association;

Glasgow Association of Underwriters and Insurance Brokers.

From other persons:

Mr. Nathaniel Dunlop (with Analysis of Missing and Foundered Ships for the year ending the 30th day of June 1880);

Mr. Alfred Holt;

Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, & Co.;

Captain Parth.

And, of replies of Board of Trade to—

Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom;

Mr. Nathaniel Dunlop.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for legalising Marriages heretofore solemnis ed in the District Church of St. Paul's, in the Parish of London, in the County of London; which the Lords desire to give directions, that there be laid before this House:

The Marriages Legalisation (Stopsley, Beds.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, Member for Carlisle, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the ad-joinment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of great public importance, viz., the state of affairs, and policy of the Government, in the Sudan; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places—

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. W. H. Launder, 
Mr. Lawson, 
Mr. Pickersgill, 
Mr. Lawrence, 
Mr. Gladstone, 
Mr. A. O'Connor, 
Mr. Arthur O'Connor.
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 Intoxicating
Liquors 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
Committee on the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amend-
ment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Merchant
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 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
Laws
Second Reading of the Law of Evidence in
Criminal 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. Warton, 
Mr. Arthur O'Connor, 
Mr. Lord Kennington.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second
time, and committed for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply,
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read,
as follow:
1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Royal
Public Buildings, not exceeding £3,545, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1884, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure
Gardens.
2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,545, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1884, in connection with the Public
Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man.
3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1884, in connection with the acquisition of a Site for the Admiralty and War Office
under the Provisions of "The Public Offices Site
Act, 1862.
4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Metropolitan
£2,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1884, in connection with the Metropolitan
Police Courts.
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding New Courts
£5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray
the Charge which will come in course of pay-
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1884, for the Purchase of a Site, Erec-
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3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 2,003, 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 Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for the Stationery Office, and for the Publications of the Treasury and the Gazette.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,766, 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 Department of Her Majesty's Local Government Board, and for the Stationery Office, and for the Gazette.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,230, 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 Department of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 7,950, 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 of the Board of Trade.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,453, 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, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 30,629, 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 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.

9. 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 of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 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 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade for carrying into effect the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 2,350, 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 of the Board of Trade for carrying into effect the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,388, 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 of the Board of Trade, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinsage.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,425, 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, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 30,629, 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 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.

16. 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 1884, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Local Government Board for Ireland, Act, Supplemental Board, not exceeding £. 2,733, 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 of the Local Government Board for Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

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.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committees on Post Office Savings Banks (Perpetual Annuities), Indian Loan Act, 1881, Terminus Annuity, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to amend the terms upon which Perpetual Annuities held on account of Post Office Savings Banks may be converted into Two and a Half per Centum Perpetual Annuities.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Re- demption from time to time of the Balance outstanding of the Terminus Annuity granted in pursuance of "The Indian Loan Act, 1881."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Standing Orders of the House; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Dublin Museum of Science and Art [Expenses]; a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of Parliament in the present Session for conferring further Powers upon the said Commissioners of acquiring Land in Dublin for the purposes of the Dublin Science and Art Museum Act, 1877.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

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 Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exciseable Liquors (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 Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to. 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns; and that the Towns enjoy the whole of the Tolls and other Sources of Revenue, or whether such Income is mortgaged, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage:—Return to state the Date of such Mortgage, and what is the Amount of such Mortgage, and for Local Development or for the advantage of Individuals:—And, Return to state where the Tolls belong to one or more Private Individuals, and the Dates of and Parties to the Grant, when such can be obtained from Information accessible to the Public:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Real Assets Committee on the Real Assets Administration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Chairman be directed to move, That the Debate may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, amend the Licensing Acts as affecting Cities and Boroughs in England:

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 followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts as affecting Cities and Boroughs in England:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

And that Mr. Cottee, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr.
Mr. Brown, Mr. Cropper, and Mr. Williamson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Oates accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts as affecting Cities and Boroughs in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 4th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Bognor, Ealing, and Hanley: 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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

1. The Metropolitan Board of Works (Leith, Leith, and Southend) Tramways Bill.

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

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The King's Lynn Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Milford Docks (Junction Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Croydon Direct Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred 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 not later than Three clear Days before the Sitting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do provide a Temporary Bridge for the accommodation of Foot Passengers during the Reconstruction of Battersea Bridge:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they are empowered to receive evidence as to the necessity of erecting a Foot-bridge during the Reconstruction of Battersea Bridge.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 21st day of February last, That the Blue Docks (Cardiff) Water Supply Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 18th day of February last, That the London Open Space Preservation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of Eleven Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons and papers.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir John Monbery reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Boul's Patent Bill, 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 Clacton-on-Sea Drainage District Bill, 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 Clyde Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided all compulsory powers in respect of Erskine Ferry 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.

4. That, in the case of the Belfast and Balfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramways be struck out, unless the consent of the Grand Jury of the County of Antrim thereto be proved before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Croydon, Norwood, Croydon, Nor-dublin, and London 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 Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;
that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers to distribute water for any other purpose than for supplying motive power 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.

7. That, in the case of the London Eastern Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the power to construct Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

8. That, in the case of the London Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, providing that all powers for the construction of Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

9. That, in the case of the London Southern Tramways (Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, providing that all powers for the construction of Tramways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

10. That, in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, Petition of John C. Ross, for dispensing with Standing Order No. 129, in the case of the Petition of the Wimbledon Local Board, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

11. That, in the case of the Rhondda and Brecon Canal Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

Ordered. That the first Ten Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company.

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 Report of the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 129, be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company Bill, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Meppin and Mr. Wiggins do prepare, and bring in it.

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 London Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the London Tramways Company (Limited) Capital Act, 1880, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Arthur Cohen and Mr. Robertson do prepare, and bring in it.

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

Copy of the Thirty-sixth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, with Schedules.

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Schedules and Appendix, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. [1884.]

Copy of the Code, 1884, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cambridge, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Harry Barnvie William Brand, o.c.m., now Vicecont Hampsden, called up to the House of Peers.

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 Proclamations of Banns of Marriage, and of Intimation through the District Registrars in Scotland, and the Total Number of Marriages in Scotland, since the Banns of Marriage Act became Law:

Ordered, That the said Return 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, for each of the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, of the Fees charged for such Proclamations in each respective Parish in 1879:

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

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases (Army and Navy).

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

Mr. Courtey presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Board of Trade in 1882-3, in respect of the Sanitary Regulations, and that it is therefore desirable Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, o.c.m., may be allowed to continue in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

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

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 to 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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Orders passed for the admission of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment 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 put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
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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 30th day of April next.

Tide Rent Extraordinary Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tide Rent Extraordinary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.
The Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Highways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ferries Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.

Marriage Hours Extension Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Supply.
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.

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.

Cathedral Statutes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker's Retirement 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition from the Inhabitants of Cam, Gloucestershire, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, praying for the disallowance of the Scheme framed by the Charity Commissioners for the future Management of the Charity known as the "School of Francis Hopton," at Cam, now lying upon the Table of this House, be printed, and circulated with the Votes.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Croydon, Norwood, Dulwich, and London Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Dulwich, Norwood, and Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Grantham and Sir John Rennie do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the London Select Committee on Standing Orders, Eastern Tramways and other Places in the County of Essex, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Mackintosh and Baron De Worsa do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the London Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Eastern Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Eastern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in West Ham, East Ham, Dagenham, Little Ilford, and other Places in the County of Essex, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hinde Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the London Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Southern Tramways 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 To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Croydon, Norwood, Dulwich, and London Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Dulwich, Norwood, and Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Grantham and Sir John Rennie do prepare, and bring it in.
Thursday, 6th March, 1884.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses (Ireland) (Inmates), which was presented upon the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Ecclesiastical Grants), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Civil Decrees and Processes (Dublin), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Losses at Sea, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order for printing the special Return relative to Merchant Merchant Shipping (Proposed Legislation), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be discharged.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Licensce dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Licences.

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

The Marquis of Harington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Three Reports (with Appendix in each case) by the Commissioners upon the Cathedral Churches of Carlisle, Chester, and Worcester respectively.

Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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

Redemption of the Indian Loan Annuity, 1881: 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 Petition of the City of Norwich (Household Heath) Provisional Order 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

Great Southern and Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
94 6th—7th March. 1884.

Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1883.

Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for 1883.

Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1884-85, for Military Purposes in the Colonies, and in Egypt.

Statement showing the Variation of the Numbers of Her Majesty's British Forces in the Army Estimates for 1884-85.

The Marquis of Hertford also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return showing the Names of the Retired Officers who are allowed to draw their Half-Pay, or Retired Pay, with the Emoluments of Civil Appointments during 1883.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Estimates for the Year 1884-85, with Appendix; and also, an Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1882-83.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. John Holmes presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 A,—Copy of Report of Board of Trade on the Totes, Pagatons, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Copy of Report of Board of Trade on the Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return an Order, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Rating in the Metropolis, of the Population in 1881; the Number of Inhabited Houses in 1881; the Rateable Value, according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1882; the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 25th day of March 1883 (the Date of the making of each Rate, the Amount of each Rate, and the Purpose and Period for which the Rate was made being set forth); and, the Total Amount of the Rate in the Pound of the several Rates, and the Authority by whom the Rates were levied.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir Soane, on the 4th January 1884.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums) in receipt of Relief on the last Day of each Week in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1883 and 1884 respectively:

Of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1884:

Similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1884:

Similar Statement for the Half-year ended with Michaelmas 1884:

And, Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the Year ended with Lady Day 1884.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation in Session 1883 be referred to the Committee on Harbour Accommodation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vessels of Letters from the President of the Board of Trade of the 14th day of February 1884, addressed to the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, with the Table included in it, showing the Number of Vessels Allowed to Trade in 1881, with Tonnage, Men employed, and Loss of Life in each, with the addition of the line Particulars for 1882 and 1883.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Companies' Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That Sir William Hart Dyke have Leave of absence for one week on account of Absence, domestic affliction.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 370,900, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for Army Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 164,750, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for Army Services.

Friday, 7th March, 1884.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootway reported, 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 the Consideration of the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, Nominees Contradictente, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marriages Legislation (Stansley, Beds.) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bills, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill.

(Commission.)

CLAUDE, N° 1 (Fishing board may make bye-laws for determining mesh of nets). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "one," in order to insert the words "half an." Question proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 2 (Short title and construction of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "informed," to insert the words "after being summoned to attend." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "month," to insert the words "but no child shall be compelled to sleep on the plank bed." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 17th day of this instant March; and be printed.

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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDE, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUDE, N° 4 (Summary trial of children for indictable offences, unless objected to by parent or guardian). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "informed," to insert the words "after being summoned to attend." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "month," to insert the words "but no child shall be compelled to sleep on the plank bed." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 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 similar to No. 127, of 1882, and completed to the 29th day of September 1883, respecting the Arraignments for Drunkenness on Sunday in England.

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 Recruits enlisted for each Battalion of Militia between the 1st day of October 1882 and the 1st day of March 1883, and between the 1st day of October 1883 and the 1st day of March 1884.

Resolved, That the Contract with the British India Steam Navigation Company, for the Conveyance of the Mail between the Port of Aden and the Port of Situde, be approved.

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, 7th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects therein-after-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of a Railway in the County of Anglesey, and a Jetty, Pier or Landing Place, and Railways, in the Counties of Anglesey and Carnarvon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Basingstoke, Alton, and Petersfield Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London, Bregate, and Brighton Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Paisley and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

A Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Dintwch, Norwood, and Crawley, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the London Eastern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in West Ham, East Ham, Barking, Little Ilford, and other Places, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to permit any diminution in the Accommodation now required to be provided for Persons of the Labouring Class, in connection with any of the Schemes included in this Bill.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to permit any diminution in the Accommodation now required to be provided for Persons of the Labouring Class by "The Artisans' Dwellings Act, 1882." A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to extend the Time for taking the Land which is necessary for the formation of the New Street from Southwark Bridge Road to Great Dover Street.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, s. 21, which was presented upon the 12th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act (Awards for Crime, Death and Injuries), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Schools in Ireland (Teaching of Irish), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Army and Navy), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vagrants, Vagrants, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rating Rating (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Agrarian Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 25th February 1884, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain portions of the Counties of Clare and Kerry, together with the Statements of Particulars in such cases required. Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 1st March 1884, authorising the Forfeiture of Copies of the 'Irish World' Newspaper of the 25th February 1884. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of General Return by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1885, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—The Report of the Inspector of the Grant from the Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1883, upon Building Grants and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and, (2.) The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1883. Return showing (1.) The Expenditure from Education Grants for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1883, upon Building Grants and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and (2.) The Results...
Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1884-85.

No. 86.

Civil Services (Additional Estimate, 1884-85 (Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland) in respect to Returns ordered by the House of Lords.)

No. 89.

Afghan War (Grant in Aid), 1883-84.

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 Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1885. Additional Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1885, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland in respect to Returns ordered by the House of Lords.

Order, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Award of a Special Pension to Admiral Sir William B. Mends, G.C.B. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the "Clyde" Court Martial.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account 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 on the 31st March 1883, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Meebrey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.
Mr. Charles Balfe.
Mr. Thomas Baring.
Mr. Barrow.
Mr. Birkbeck.
Mr. Bowland Bynnerhasset.
Mr. Bruce.
Mr. Bulwer.
Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.
Mr. Carpenter.
Mr. Charteris.
Mr. Edward Clarke.
Mr. Cavenish.
Mr. Caveness.
Mr. Childers.
Mr. Clogher.
Mr. Coldharbour.
Mr. Coope.
Mr. Cowen.
Mr. Craig.
Mr. Creagh.
Mr. Crewe.
Mr. Cross.
Mr. Currie.
Mr. Cunliffe.
Mr. Currie.
Mr. Dalrymple.
Mr. Darley.
Mr. Davies.
Mr. Dawson.
Mr. Egan.
Mr. Egerton.
Mr. Elliot.
Mr. Edward Forster.
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Mr. Giffard.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Ousey reported the North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act further to amend the Law of Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to Haddenham Level, and to provide for the making and maintaining of the said Level, and for other purposes; 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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Commissariat and Transport Services of the British Army in the recent Egyptian Campaign, and to consider what changes, if any, are required to secure increased efficiency in these Services," 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Commissariat and Transport Services of the British Army in the recent Egyptian Campaign, and to consider what changes, if any, are required to secure increased efficiency in these Services," 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 proposed, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Commissariat and Transport Services of the British Army in the recent Egyptian Campaign, and to consider what changes, if any, are required to secure increased efficiency in these Services," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Commissariat and Transport Services of the British Army in the recent Egyptian Campaign, and to consider what changes, if any, are required to secure increased efficiency in these Services.

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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the patronage conferred by the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 has been exercised on the President of the Board of Trade by the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 has been exercised by him," 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, 8th March, 1884:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Grosvenor;] Yeas, [Lord Kensington]; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Dizon Hartland;]

Noes, [Mr. White];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, 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;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elections Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (Re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages LEGALISATION (Stow, Beds) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Order and Sir Arthur Ousey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed
directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill:

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

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Sir Walter Bartleet, Mr. Gorst, Mr. Leeting, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Rylant, Mr. Salt, Mr. Seely, and Mr. Shaw; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Courtney, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Plunket were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Dublin Museum of Science and Art.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East Indian Railways do consist of Nineteen Members:

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mrs. Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Edward Standhope, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Tolton, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Slog, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Wakehouse, Mr. Oslove, Mr. Cobutt, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Justin M'Corky, Sir George Campbell, Mr. Gorst, and Mr. Kynaston Cross; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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**Monday, 10th March, 1894.**

**P R A Y E R S.**

The Clerk read the Psalms 16:8-11, and 119:104-112.

**H E  Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill.**

A Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.**

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.**

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**The Henley-in-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway Bill.**

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**The Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill.**

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill;**

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

**A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill for the permanent Establishment, Regulation, and Management of the Butter Market of the City of Cork, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paracel, Mr. Denny, Colonel Coltheart, and Mr. Shaw.**

**A Petition of the Australian Agricultural Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Australian Agricultural Company to reduce its subscribed Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.**

**A Petition of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Les Bridge, Wallawatome Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lea Bridge, Wallawatome, Leyton, and Wallawatome Tramways Company to construct new Tramways in the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.**

**A Petition of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Oriental Bank for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Oriental Corporation, Bank Corporation to become registered as a Company, with Limited Liability, under the name of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, and to vary and amend the Provisions regulating the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.**

**A Petition of the Eastern and Midlands Railway Company, and of Inhabitants of Holt and its vicinity, praying that Provision may be made for the construction of a Railway, to cross on the Level a Road in the Parish of Holt, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

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

**Highland Railway (Northern Lines Amalgamation) Bill.**

**Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.**

**Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill.**

**London Street Tramways Bill.**

**Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill.**

**Treberga Valley Railway Bill.**

**Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway (Abandonment) Bill.**

**Un and Towy Railway Bill.**

**Witton 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

**Manchester, Barry, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders 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, viz.:

**Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Examiner's Report. That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has not been complied with, viz.: Metropolitan and London, Tilbury, and Southend Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

1. Australian Agricultural Company.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amounts received by the Exchequer from the following Sources during the year 1882-3:

1. Excise received in Ireland.
2. Stamps received in Ireland.
3. Income Tax received in Ireland.
4. Quit Rent received in Ireland.
5. Miscellaneous and other Sources, excluding Post Office Receipts.

And, of the Amounts disbursed in Ireland from the Exchequer during the same period, under the following Heads:

1. Education;
2. Contributions in Aid of Local Rates;
3. Expenditure on Law and Justice;
4. Erection and Maintenance of Public Buildings;
5. Contributions in Aid of Art and Science;
6. Contributions in Aid of Public Charities;
7. Cost of the Irish Constabulary, exclusive of Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing not manufactured in Ireland;
8. Money expended on the Pay, Rations, Forage, Fuel, and Barracks of the Military stationed in Ireland;
9. Money expended on Dockyard and Defences in Ireland;
10. Pay and Rations of the Naval Forces, including Coastguard, in Ireland or on Irish Stations;
11. Cost of the Vice Regal Household;
12. Pensions paid in Ireland;
13. Other Sums expended in Ireland, exclusive of Post Office Receipts.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops on the Factory and Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Factories and Workshops, and Regulations relative to Factories and Workshops, and of the Factory and Her Majesty's Command, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 12, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 31st December 1883.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports from Resident Magistrates on Dromore Meetings of the 1st day of January 1884, and of Depositions and Verdicts at the Inquest of Samuel Giffen.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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 18th 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, k.c.o., 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.

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 sentenced by Court Martial to Penal Servitude for Offences under Section 1 of the Queen's College, 1881, and the Annual Acts continuing the same, according to the following Table:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in First Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1881-2; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in First Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Second Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Second Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Third Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1881-2; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Third Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Third Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Fourth Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1881-2; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Fourth Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Fourth Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Lectures in the Queen's College, Cork, in Fourth Year's Practical Anatomy during Session 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Dissections (First, Second, Third, and Fourth Year's Students) during same Sessions, viz., 1881-2, and 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Physiology Lectures (First Course) during Sessions 1881-2 and 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Physiology Lectures (Second Course, or offender) during Sessions 1881-2 and 1882-3; Of the Number of Students who attended Practical Physiology during Sessions 1881-2 and 1882-3. You. 159.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Attend the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 370,900, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for Army Services:

Ordered, That the Committee should report Progress, and that no other Business do then arise; and that the Chairman do now leave the Chair; and that no other Business do then arise; and that the Chairman do now leave the Chair; and that no other Business do then arise; and that the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 164,750, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for Army Services;

Tuesday, 11th March, 1884:

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, 13.]

Tellers for the [Sir Wiffred Lawson,] 178.

Noes, [Lord Kemsington :]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 147,200, 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 additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt:

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. Rowland Winn, Yeas, 56.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thornhill:]

Noes, [Lord Kemsington :]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, Yeas, 53.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thornhill:]

Noes, [Lord Kemsington :]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Price, Yeas, 46.

Tellers for the [Viscount Lovesham:]

Noes, [Lord Kemsington :]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 upon Thursday next.

Sir Arthur Ousey 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (House of Poles) (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 Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) 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 Merchant Shipping 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 Excisable Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House, according to Order, resolved itself Valuation into a Committee on the Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Bill.

(Second Reading of the Municipal 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 Committee on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Crown Lands 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 Excisable Liquors on Sunday (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Republic, etc.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages Legislation (Stapley, Reda.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Committee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revision of Jurisdiction over Children 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 Real Assets Administration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Midsteeple Land Registry Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (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 Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Dublin County) 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 to the Committee of Public Accounts; Ordered, That Mr. Arthur O'Connor be added Public to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the Contract with Messrs. G. and J. Burns, for the Greenough, Ardrossan, Mail Contract and Belfast Mail Service, be approved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," and Mr. Stuart-Wortley to prepare, and bring it in.
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The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 83, relative to Printed Bills might be read; and the same being read:—

An Amendment was made thereunto, by leaving out the word "doorkeepers" and inserting the words "Vote Office," instead thereof.

The House was also moved, That Standing Order No. 214, relative to Bills Printed after Report, might be read; and the same being read:—

An Amendment was made thereunto, by leaving out the word "doorkeepers" and inserting the words "Vote Office," instead thereof.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Sydney Waterlow:

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Henry Holland:

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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Thomas Chambers:

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Coope:

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 Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March, and for other purposes: And the same was read the second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

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Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Sydney Waterlow:

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Henry Holland:

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 Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill; and a Motion being made, 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 "in this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto, by leaving out the word "doorkeepers" and inserting the words "Vote Office," instead thereof.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Coope:

Tellers for the Noes, [Lord George Hamilton:

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 Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Bill; and a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ritchie:

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. H. H. Coope:

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 Negative.
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 [Mr. Waddy, 124.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Chambers, 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members; Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented not later than three clear days before the sitting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Bill for the permanent Establishment, Regulation, and Management of the Butter Market of the City of Cork, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Balance Sheets and Accounts of Shipbuilding Transactions at Home and Abroad, for the Financial Year 1882-83, prepared in pursuance of the Recommendation of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th day of July 1882—83, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for the Purpose of the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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

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 enabling the President and Fellows of Sir John Maxwell; the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 19th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1882-83) be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for enabling the President and Fellows of Sir John Maxwell; the City of Dublin connecting Railways between Westland Row Terminus and the Railways of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) and the Midland Great Western Railway (Ireland), on the North Side of the River Liffey, to be called "The City of Dublin Junction Railways," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Claud John Hamilton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 19th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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. 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 1884-5, and the Amounts voted for 1883-4.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Explanations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Navy Estimates for 1884-5, and the Amounts voted for 1883-4.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
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. Yeas, {Mr. Stafford Howard :} 123. Tellers for the Mr. Elton. Nays, {Mr. Tomlinson :} 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Yorkshire Land Registrars Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Land Registrars 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 was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Dissolved Burial Grounds Bill.

The Disused Burial Grounds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Commons and Enclosures Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Enclosures 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 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.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Steam Engines and Boilers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;

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

Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill;

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

Union Justices (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Justices (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 29th day of February last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Vivisection: And that Mr. Reid and Mr. Firth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And that Colonel Barne, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Storer do prepare, and bring it in.

Admiral Egerton reported the Bishop's Castle Extension to Montgomery Railway Bill, with Amendments, to be true; and had gone into consideration 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. Salt reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him, to make a Report thereon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Sir Arthur Ootway reported the Glasgow Corporation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Roebuck and Fishguard Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Company have not 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 Ootway reported the West Lancashire Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cartwright reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them.

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

Mr. Reid presented a Bill to prohibit Vivisection: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Barne presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Jarrow, praying that Provision may be made in the Jarrow Corporation Bill, authorizing the Petitioners to make a Subway in substitution of a Footbridge over the North Eastern Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, and 11th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Teesing, Ballinam, and Briton Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Dee and Mersey Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1885, and the Birkenhead, Chester, and North Wales Railway Bill, in Session 1875, and the Birkenhead, Manchester, and Stafford Railway Bill in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill.

Mr. Legh reported from the Committee on the Richmond and Sheffield Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them.

Mr. Legh further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Enactments of the Bill, and found the same to be true; 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.
Mr. Leigh reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Herts and Middlesex Water 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.

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

Mr. Holms presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158—a, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 20th day of November 1883; the Year, and the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Number and Amount of Stock held by the Directors for the year ending on the 30th day of November 1882; the Amount and Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, in pursuance of the 3rd clause of the 12th section of the Act 47 Vict. c. 13, for the year ending on the 30th day of November 1883; also the Statement of the Amounts of Receipts and Payments, and of the Balances remaining on the 30th day of November 1883; 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 1883; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts; 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 1883; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; and 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 also the Years in which such Banks were respectively Open 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 continuance of Parliamentary Paper, No. 240, of Session 1883.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Hunsdon, in the room of the Honourable Edward George Henry Montagu, commonly called Vincent Hinchinbrook, now Earl of Sandwich, seated up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin a Return of Commons and Open Spaces within a radius of Twenty-five Miles round Dublin. (Open Commons.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 10,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

2. £ 425 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature (exclusive of the Central Office), as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. £ 2,956 (Supplementary Sum), 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. £ 9,916 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

5. £ 5,100 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

6. £ 100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies, and of the Convict Establishments under their control; and for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the 7. £ 4,703 (Supplementary Sum), 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...
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8. £ 780 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 18,000, 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, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vict. c. 38.

Friday, 14th March, 1884:

Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Lord Benning], 129.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor], [Mr. Skelton], 18.


Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], [Mr. H Ingapore], 45.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 1,194 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,554, 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 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 Question put, and agreed to.

12. £ 18,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

13. £ 2,110 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

14. £ 355 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

15. £ 2,000, for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the South Wales University College.

16. £ 1,900 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

17. £ 5,485 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, 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.

18. £ 1,207 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for Tonnage Bounties, Bounty on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c, and Expenses of the Liberated Africans Department.

19. £ 8,000, for a Subsidy to the Castle Mail Packets Company.

20. £ 4,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Personsformerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,690, 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 Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,561 10 s. 8 d., 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 Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere], [Mr. H Ingapore], 26.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Lord Kinnoull], 45.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 102,000, 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 Expenses of the Police Establishment of London.

11. 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.

22. £ 1,926 14 s. 10 d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1883, viz.:—

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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur O'Connor 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 Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, under the Title of the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Applications which have been received by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, for the Incorporation of Trustees under the 35 & 36 Vic. c. 24, for each year since the passing of the said Act, showing how many of the said Applications were for (1) Educational, (2) Nonconformist, and (3) Church of England Charities, and showing in each of the said cases how many of the Applications were refused.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the further Correspondence relating to Mr. John Dixon's Claim against the Portuguese Government, being the continuance of that issued in 1882 (Commercial, No. 31, Portugal).

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the House of Commons to send to the Lords, Select Committees on Thames River Preservation, to bring in a Bill for the maintenance of the New Comer Streets at Hyde Park Corner: and that Mr. Shaw Leafer and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Select Committees, requesting that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable Lord Curlington to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Education, Science, and Art Administration, upon Tuesday next: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the maintenance of the New Comer Streets at Hyde Park Corner: and that Mr. Shaw Leafer and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bill with respect to compliance with Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, pursuant to the Standing Order 2003.
Orders, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire to what extent the present block of traffic at Albert Gate will be affected by the proposed Station there, and to make such recommendations as they may deem necessary.

Orders, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Drainage to confirm certain Provisional Orders under “The Land Drainage Act, 1861”; And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to Land Drainage confirm certain Provisional Orders under “The Land Drainage Act, 1861”; And the same was read the first time.

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

Admiral Egerton reported the Denbighshire Denbighshire and Shropshire Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Orders, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Ousey reported the Severn Bridge Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Lord Chatham, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Wornum, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five-pence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farquhar, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five-pence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farquhar, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and five-pence; that the Establishment is necessary.

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Foot and Mouth Disease.


Foreign Countries now forbidden, under the Act of 1884, for the compulsory Purchase of Railway Bill Lands, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Period limited by "The Belfast, Strandtown, and High Hollywood Railway Bill, 1881," for the compulsory Purchase of Railway Bill Lands, 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 Sale of the Gravesend Town Quay, and Pier Bill and to the London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated 3rd March 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Alfred Julius Boult," of 325, High Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, for Improvements in the method and means of removing Dust from Carpets; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the London and Saint Katherine's Docks Company to make a new Entrance to their Royal Albert Dock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House adhering 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 Circuits Ex-
penses.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding County Courts.
£ 9,919, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses con-

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Police, £ 5,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Directors of Con-

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Convict Establish-
ments, £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Expenses of the Directors of Con-

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Convict Establish-
ments, £ 4,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Criminal £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Maintenance of Criminal Prosecutions and other Legal Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vic. c. 88.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Criminal £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for such of the Salaries and Ex-

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,134, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Com-
missions of Peace, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishments in the Metropolis.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,654, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Com-
missions of Peace, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 18,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Com-
missions of Peace, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Irish Land Commission.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,931, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and the other Officers of the High Court of Justice; the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Trustee, and the Public Officers, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Marshals; and the Expenses of the Convict Establishments upon the Convict Establishments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 14,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Minutes of Convict Establishments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Convict Establishments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-<s> W</s> and mittee 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 Polio Bill;

Second Reading of the Police Bill;

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

The National Debt Bill was, according to National Debt 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 Real Estates Committee on the Real Assets Administration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-<s> C</s> mitee on the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes past Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 15th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Militia (Militia Quartermasters), which was presented upon the 18th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Fighting and Sea-going Ships), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foot and Mouth Disease, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness in England (Sunday), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to the operations of the Post Office and to the expenses of the Post Office for the year ending March 31st, 1884, be presented upon next Tuesday.

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15th—16th—17th March. 1884.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lords: Lord Rich Gravener, 111.

Tellers for the Mr. Lefevre, 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Motion being put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(On the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £27,600, 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 1884, for the Expenses 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 again proposed;

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Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Rich Gravener, 57.

Tellers for the Mr. Lefevre, 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

2. £5,153 (Supplementary Sum), 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Hamilton Court Houses, &c. (No. 2.)

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 have been complied with, viz.:

Sion College 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, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Central Wales and Carnarvon Junction 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. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

London 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with, viz.:

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

PRAYERS.

The life, occasioned by our Military operations in the Eastern Question, has not been made an argument, 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 Rich Gravener, 111.

Tellers for the Mr. Lefevre, 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, 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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock on Sunday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

Monday, 17th March, 1884.
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17th March.

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.:

Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

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

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

Jarrods Corporation Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rosebush and Fethard Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Lancashire Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Croydon, Norwood, Dulwich, and London Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Haddenham Level Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Highland Railway (Northern Lines Amalgamation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London Eastern Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The London Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Berry, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Teffryn Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ush and Towy Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral Railway Bill was read a second time Wirral Railway Bill.

The Folkestone, S bedroom, and Hythe Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for incorporating the Chatham and Chatham and Bromley Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Street Tramways in the Parishes of Chatham and Gillingham, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Read before the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation Bill, taken on the 24th day of this instant March, be laid before this House, and the Petitioners be informed of the same.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Return, by Privy Officers, of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland, reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of January 1883 and the 31st day of December 1883, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made amenable but not convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither convicted nor made amenable.

Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub Commissions and by the Irish Land Commission during the Month of December 1883, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of (Irish) Acts, the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation, dated 12th March 1884, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, applying the eighth Section of the Act to the Borough of Londonderry.

Copy of Descriptions of Qualifications lodged under the Militia Act, 1882, by Persons appointed Deputy Lieutenants in 1882.

Ireland in 1883 under the Militia Act, 1882.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented pursuant Public Records to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Mr. Ashby presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Constitution and Administration of Malta, in continuation of C. 5254 March 1883.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns (1) of the Sums received by the several Class
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 "experience shows that no system " form a professional Army to serve in India and distant Foreign possessions," 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 now leave the Chair — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 137,627, 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 1885;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed) 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 of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Army Services £ 370,900, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for Army Services.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Military £ 147,200, 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 additional Expenditure arising out of Military Operations in Egypt.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply, take into consideration the 12th of the Resolutions upon the War in Afghanistan, which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Sir Arthur Otey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

2. That
2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £109,600, 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 1884, for the Expenses of the Post Office Service.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £18,600, 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 1884, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Arthur Otoo reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £32,500, 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 Services of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £155, 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 of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £13,700, 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 1884, 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.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,257, 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, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(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 taking into consideration the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amend-
ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant

Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; shipping Bill.

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

The Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-
mmittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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 Elections (Cor-
rupt and Illegal Practises) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Bankruptcy Appeals (County Appeals) (Lords.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Cases Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands

Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Bankruptcy committee on the Bankruptcy Appeals (County Appeals) (Lords.) 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 Intoxicating Li-
quors 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 Summary

Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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 Companies'

Second Reading of the Companies' Acts Com-
solidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership

Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Com-
solidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Refinable

Second Reading of the Excaevable Liquors (Scott-
land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Revisable

Second Reading of the Excaevable Liquors (Israel) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant

Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; shipping Bill.

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

The Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-
mmittee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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 Elections (Cor-
rupt and Illegal Practises) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Cases Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Second Reading of the Excaevable Liquors (Scotland) Bill;

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

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Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; shipping Bill.

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

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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 Municipal

Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cor-
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Middlesbrough Land Registry Bill)
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Disused Burial Grounds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Disused Burial Grounds Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charitable Trusts Acts.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1869, and to consider and report how far it may be expedient to amend the Powers exercised under them by the Charity Commissioners.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Isle of Man Harbours Acts, 1872 and 1874: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Royal Courts of Justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to Moneys advanced for the building of the Royal Courts of Justice; And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

Mr. Holms presented a Bill for amending the Isle of Man Harbours Acts, 1872 and 1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Royal Courts of Justice Bill.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to make further Provision with respect to Moneys advanced for the building of the Royal Courts of Justice; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Board of Works (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 50th day of April next.

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

Tuesday, 18th March, 1884.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Richmamworth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Belfast Central Railway (Western Extensions) Bill.
The Lords give leave to the Lord President to sit on Thursday next, in order to his being examined on the 2.nd part of the Case in the Irish Land Laws suits, before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Education, Science, and Art Administration, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, consent to the Postponing a Stamp Duty on any Copy of a Memorial or Petition, which may be made under any Act of the present Session, for amending the Copyhold Acts, and promoting the Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and of Lands subject to Customary and other Incidents and Rights.

Resolved, That, whenever the House meets at Sittings of the Two of the clock, the Sittings of the House shall cease, and be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

Mr. Courtney reported the Dublin Museum of Natural Science and Art Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Louther reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, there being (Group 91) no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Legh reported from the Committee on the Bexhill Water and Gas Bill, Group C. of Private Bills: That, in the case of the Bexhill Water and Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Legh reported from the Committee on the West Ham Local Board 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.

Mr. William Legh further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Montague reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the West Metropolitan Tramways Extension Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers for the construction of works be struck out of the Bill, and that the capital be reduced to the amount required for the general purposes of the undertaking; 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 Anglesey and Carnarvon Direct Railway (No. 2) Petition, the Resolution of the day be read, and the Order (Standing) No. 2.
Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers for the construction of the Tramways numbered 3, 3a, and 5, be struck out of the Bill, and that, with reference to Tramways numbered 8 and 8a, a Clause be inserted in the Bill, providing that a space of not less than nine feet six inches shall intervene between the outside of the footpath, on either side of the roadway for Tramway for 36 feet, in Ramford Road, eastward from the eastern side of Sycamore Road; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the plans and sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Australian Agricultural Company 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 Oriental Bank Corporation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Metropolitan and London, Tilbury, and Southend Railways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all provisions relating to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company 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.

8. That, in the case of the Eastern and Midland Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways 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 Greenwich, Lewisham, and St. Paul, Deptford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charles Mc-Laren and Mr. Lever 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 Australian Agricultural Company Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to reduce its subscribed Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Roundell, Mr. S. Hussey, and Mr. Freshfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to reduce its subscribed Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Roundell, Mr. S. Hussey, and Mr. Freshfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con- sideration the North Sea Fisheries (East Anglia) Harbour and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving rights of the Crown in the Forshore) 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.

A Bill to enable the Australian Agricultural Company to reduce its Subscribed Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bradbury and Lomans Patent Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bolton-le-Sands and Warton Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Motion being made, That this House will, Tuesday next, report itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Release of a Sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, in the hands of the Paymaster General of the High Court of Justice, under the Provisions of the Twenty-sixth Section of "The Locomotives and Tramways Railway Act, 1874"; 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read

Ordered, That a Motion be given in a Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct New Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Coape and Sir Andrew Lusk do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Claud John Hamilton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday the 29th April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Holms presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158 &c. —Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, respecting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, respecting the Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Charity Commission (Number of Applications).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Facilities of Purchase of Fee Simple) 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, "up to 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 Mr. Broadhurst, 104. Mr. Robert Reid; Tellers for the Mr. Gregory; 188. Noes, (Viscount Lymington: 168. So it passed in the Negative. Vol. 199.

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 Theatres, &c. Regulation (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders 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 Charity Commission (Number of Applications) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vivisection Prohibition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plurals Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Estates Administration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Copyhold Enfranchisement (Stamp Duty).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment of a Stamp Duty on any Copy of Memorandum of Enfranchisement, of the same amount as if it were a deed of conveyance, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for amending the Copyhold Acts, and promoting the Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and of Lands subject to Customary and other incursions and rights.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (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 Steam Engines and Boilers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Furthur Powers) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant March, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 re-enact portions thereof; and to re-enact portions thereof: And that Mr. David MacIver and Sir Everard Wilmot do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Insurance, and amending the Law relating to Marine Insurance;
—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 Marine Insurance:
—And the House accordingly.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Insurance, and amending the Law relating to Marine Insurance;
—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Miss Court reported from the Committee on the Smelting of the Smelting Bill; That the parties Marborough, and Moseley, and Allinder, and Norwood, Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. MacIver presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Law relating to Merchant Shipping, to Passen. (No. 1) the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Mr. Norwood presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Law relating to Merchant Insurance Bill; That they had considered the said Bill; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Mr. MacIver reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders Bill; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

Mr. WiIPlotter reported from the Committee on the City of Norwich (Household Health) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the Bill, as 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 Instruction of the House of the 11th day of this instant March; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the Plympton 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, and had submitted the same to the House; 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 Ootway reported from the Committee on the Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board, relative to the Bill was 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 Ootway 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.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at three of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birkenhead, praying that Provision may be made in the Birkenhead Corporation Bill for the construction of New Sewers, and the repair of Private Streets, was presented, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Glasgow 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 Rosebush and Fishguard 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 West Lancashire Railway (Capital) Bill, West Lancashire 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, according to Order, resolved itself Limited into a Committee on Bromyard Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Release of a sum of Seven thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities, in the hands of the Paymaster General of the High Court of Justice, under the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of "The Leominster and Bromyard Railway Act, 1874." Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Bill to authorise the West Metropolitan West Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways and other Works; and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Oriental Bank Corporation to become registered as a Company with Limited Liability under the name of the Oriental Bank Corporation Limited, and to vary and amend the Provisions regulating the Corporation, 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 a Railway in the Counties of Anglesey, and a Jetty, Pier, or Jetty, Landing Place and Bathing Places, in the Counties of Anglesey and Carnarvon, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Tramways in the Parishes 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.

The City of Norwich (Household Heath) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

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Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.

The Local Government 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.

Metropolitan Commons Provisional Orders Bill.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Sea Fishery Act, 1888," relating to Ramsholt: And that Mr. Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill 142.

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

Upwell, Fornelis, and Wisbech Railway Bill [Department of Docks.]

A Motion being made, That this House will To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Release of a sum of One thousand Seven hundred and Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings, deposited as security for the respect of the Metropolitan and Southend and London, Tilbury, and South Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Metropolitan and London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Six Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group E of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Proclamations, dated 14th March 1884, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ire-
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in that Report have been dealt with by the Com-
mittee appears in the Appendix.
Mr. Cartwright further reported from the Com-
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CLASS I.

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...add the words "a Select Committee be appointed
...inquire into and Report upon the expendi-
...on the 31st day of March 1885,
...and Revenue Departments for the year ending
...Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defray-
...Seamen and Marines.

Royal Marine;

...itself into the Committee.

...on the 31st day of March 1885, including 12,400
...and Coast Guard Services for the year ending
...56,950 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea

...sufficiently secures economy and efficiency of
...representation of their special interests, and
...Discipline Act, and further to inquire and Re-
...technical instruction of the Officers of the
...port whether the administration of the Royal
...Marine Forces adequately provides for the due
...the position these Officers oc-

...That" to the end of the Question, in order to
...being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
...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
...and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"to inquire into and Report upon the expendi-
ture incurred for the professional training and
technical instruction of the Officers of the
Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine
Lighthouses, in the position these Officers occ-
cupy, and the duties they perform, both afloat
and ashore, when serving under the Naval
Discipline Act, and further to inquire and Re-
port whether the administration of the Royal
Marine Forces adequately provides for the due
representation of their special interests, and
"sufficiently secures economy and efficiency of
"the public service," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Questi-
...The House divided.
...The Yeas to the Right;
...The Noes to the Left.
...Tellers for the Lord Kensington, 63; [Mr. Cates:]
...Tellers for the Viscount Lewisham, 36; [Captain Price:]

...it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

...That 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
56,960 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea
...Houses of Parliament.

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Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 2,671,909, for the Expense of Wages,
...to Seamen and Marines.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
...not exceeding £ 3,531,000, be granted to
...Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defray-
...the Charge for the following Civil Services
...and Revenue Departments for the year ending
...on the 31st day of March 1885, viz.:

CLASS I.

Great Britain:—

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Royal Palaces 
Marlborough House 
Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds 
Houses of Parliament 
Public Buildings 
Public Offices Site 
Furniture of Public Offices 
Revenue Department Buildings 
County Court Buildings 

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Ireland—

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions 20,000
Supreme Court of Judicature 13,000
Court of Bankruptcy 1,500
Admiralty Court Registry 200
Royalty of Woods 5,000
Registry of Judgments 600
Land Commission 20,000
County Court Officers, &c. 14,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts) 20,000
Constabulary 220,000
Police, Ireland 30,000
Reformatories and Industrial Schools 24,000
Deaf and Dumb Criminal Lunatic Asylum 1,000

Class IV.

England—

Public Education 550,000
Science and Art Department 60,000
British Museum 25,000
National Gallery 5,000
National Portrait Gallery 600
Loudon School of Art 2,500
London University 2,000
University Colleges, Wales 2,000

Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) 270,000
Post Office Telegraphs .... 270,000
Post Office Packet Service 120,000
Post Office Telegraphs 270,000


Class V.

Diplomatic Services 60,000
Consular Services 60,000
Suppression of the Slave Trade 9,000
Tithage Boundaries, &c. 2,500
Suez Canal (British Directors) 400
Colomiers, Grants in Aid 5,000
South Africa and South Hebrides 1,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies 3,000
Oceana, Grant in Aid 2,000
Forty Day Fishery Union —

Class VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances 129,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pension, &c. 1,000
Pension Lunatics, England —
Pension Lunatics, Scotland —
Pension Lunatics, Ireland 50,000
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland —
Friendly Societies Deficiency 4,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-
ances, Great Britain 400
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-
ances, Ireland 600

Class VII.

Temporary Commissions 6,000
Miscellaneous Expenses 2,000

Total for Civil Services £2,341,000

Revenue Departments:

Customs 100,000
Ireland Revenue 100,000
Post Office 100,000
Post Office Packet Service 120,000
Post Office Telegraphs 270,000

Total for Revenue Departments £690,000

Grand Total £3,031,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,530,550, 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 1885;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, Yes, [Mr. West];

Mr. Arthur Ovey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ovey 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 Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant March, the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed) 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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £3,530,550 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Ovey 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 Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 taking into consideration the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping 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 Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) 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 Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) 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 Crown Lands 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dublin Museum of Science and Art (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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on Copyhold Enfranchisement [Stamp Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of a Stamp Duty on any Copy of Memorandum of Enfranchisement, of the same amount as if it were a deed of conveyance, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for amending the Copyhold Acts, and promoting the Enfranchisement of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and of lands subject to Customary and other incumbrances and rights.

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Extraordinary 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Holders of Houses and Cottages on 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.
Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Greenock and Govan Extensions) Bill, in Session 1866, and the Caledonian Railway (Govan Branch and Quay) Bill, in Session 1878, be referred to the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under the "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," transferring certain rights, powers, and obligations under certain Provisional Orders to the Electric and Steam United Electric Light Company (Limited), and for other purposes:—And that Mr. John Holms and Mr. Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," transferring certain rights, powers, and obligations under certain Provisional Orders to the Electric and Steam United Electric Light Company (Limited), and for other purposes:—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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

Mersey Railway Bill.
North London Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army Act, 1881, Section 32 (Sentence), Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Commission appointed to inquire into certain Disturbances which took place in the City of London on the 3rd November 1883, together with the Evidence taken before the said Commission, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. John Hollond have leave of absence till Easter, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant March, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which, upon the 18th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same were read, as followeth:—

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 140,314, 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 1885.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,230,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, 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 1886.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that the Marquis of Hartington, the Judge Advocate, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Otway 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 1885, the Sum of £10,432,850 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.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revision of the Rules of Procedure in the House of Commons, and the Resolution of Mr. Speaker the 21st day of March 1885, the Select Committee of Supply, and then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same were read, as followeth:

Order for the Votes of 21st March:—

And a Motion relating to the Question (Dublin) Bill, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—

And a Debate arising thereupon:—

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21st—22nd March, 1884.

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 Yeas: (Viscount Cranbrook, 76.) Tellers for the Noes: (Mr. Thornhill, 67.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Dublin Museum of Science and Art 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. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to provide, 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 next; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Longton Extension Bill; That a Report 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 appears in the Appendix. Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by rectifying the expediency of providing for the representation of the added area until the first election of Aldermen and Councillors to be held after the passing of the Act, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th instant, all power to distribute water for any other purpose than for supplying motive power had been struck out of the Bill. 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 thereof. 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Irish Church Act, 1869," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to Harbours, presented to the House during the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—supply. mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as legislative power of Bishops in the House of Peers in Parliament is a great "hindrance to the discharge of their spiritual function, prejudicial to the Commonwealth, "and fit to be taken away by 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 Saturday morning; Saturday, 22nd March, 1884: And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: (Lord Gwendolen, 148.) Tellers for the Noes: (Mr. Agnew, 137.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee of Supply.

A Clause (Explanation of 41 and 42 Vict., c. 39, s. 5), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Prohibition of the use of poison and noxious substances for destruction of fish), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Norwich," the words "as regards Ireland, it is hereby enacted that the "weekly close season for all fish shall not begin "until 9 p.m. on Saturdays." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made upon Bill.
upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain Powers given by "The Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873"; and that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill to extend certain Powers given by "The Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of March next; and be printed.

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, 24th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Brokers (City of London) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the effectual Maintenance of the Navigation of the River Trent from Widdes Ferry, in the Counties of Derby and Leicestershire, 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 Commissioners for Public Baths and Washhouses in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, to acquire otherwise than by Agreement certain Lands in the said Parish, 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 Commissioners for Public Baths and Washhouses in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Commissioners for Public Baths and Washhouses in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, to acquire otherwise than by Agreement certain Lands in the said Parish, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Water, &c. 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 Morton Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Ham Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast Central Railway (Western Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast, Stranddown, and High Holmwood Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The howl's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Lighthouses Bill was read a second time.

The Grasswood Town Quay and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hamilton Court Houses, &c. (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and Saint Katharine Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Transport Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Sion College Bill [Lords.]

The Sion College Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Eastern Tramways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit]:

Sir Arthur Ootby reported from the Committee on the Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the release of a sum of One thousand seven hundred and two pounds nineteen shillings, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway, under the provisions of the Thirty-ninth Section of "The Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Act, 1873," together with the interest or dividends thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

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 the several Acts therein mentioned, and committed to the Royal Assent by the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal of the Realm 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, following the 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 follows:


3. London Brokers' Relief Act, 1884.


A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Cork Butter Market Bill that they do provide that the Butter Inspectors shall not be accompanied by, or interfered with by, any Butter Merchant, or Broker, or other person, save and excepting the officials of the Market, during their inspection, and that the Trustees do frame bye-laws to protect the Inspectors from all pressure and undue influence in the discharge of their duty—And the said Motion was agreed to, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the Provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, Law (No. 5.) 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," and "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882," relating to the Parishes of Bovey Tracey, Broxborough, Charlton Marshall, Great Warley, Honiton, Kenton, Leominster, Somerton, Taunton, and to the Hamlets of Burs and Buckland-Damerston, and the Hamlet of Buckland-Damerston, and to the Hamlets of Buckland-Bovey, Buckland-Damerston, and Buckland-Damerston.

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

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by Frederick Cunningham Leonard after the
conclusion of his preoccupation as a Witness:—
And, Copy of the Warrant for the Arrest of
Samuel Mainland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Return of Accounts open with the Post Office
Savings Banks, from Three Representative
Districts, with Amounts which have reached—
1. One hundred pounds;
2. The maximum of Two hundred pounds.

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.) Working of the New Scheme during
past year;
(2.) Annual Expenditure of the College
since its Foundation;
(3.) Annual Receipts from Students;
(4.) Number of Students who have entered
the College in each year since its Foundation;
(5.) The Number of Students in each year
who have passed through the College,
have either received Appointments as
Civil Engineers in India, or who may
have remained in this Country;
(6.) Cost per Head of the Education of the Students,
taking into account the Interest on the Capital expended in the
Establishment of the College under both the New Scheme and the original
Institution (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the
National Gallery to the Treasury for the
year 1883.

Mr. Courcy 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 Memorandum stating the Nature of
the Proposals contained in the Provisional Order
included in the Electric Lighting Order Con-
firmation Bill.

Mr. Holmes accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will,
upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Com-
mittee to consider of authorising the payment,
out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of
the annual Salary of the Revising Barrister for
the County of Dublin, which may become payable
under the provisions of any Act of the present
Session to facilitate the Revision of Lists of
Jurors and Voters, and the Registration of Voters
in the County of Dublin;

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Working Men's Club Registration
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People
People 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 declines to proceed
" further with a measure, having for its objects
" the addition of two million voters to the elec-
toral body of the United Kingdom, until it has
" before it the entire scheme contemplated by
" the Government for the amendment of the
" Representation of the People," 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, 25th March, 1884;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Contagious Diseases Animals
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Consolidated Fund take into consideration the Consolidated Fund Fund (No. 1)
(No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of this instant March, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com-
mittee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters'
Lists (Dublin County) 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 Municipal 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 Com-
mittee on the Law of Evidence in Criminal
Cases Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-
Hours of Poll) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Isle of Men Harbours Bill was, according Isle of Men
Order to Order, read a second time; and committed to Harbours Bill.
A Committee of the whole House, for Thursday
next.

The Royal Courts of Justice Bill was, according Royal Cour-
ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to Justice Bill.
A Committee of the whole House, for this
day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence 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 Army (Annual) 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 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 House (Summary Jurisdiction) 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 Crown Lands 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 Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oneway 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 Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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 Bankruptcy Appeals (County Courts) 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 Real Estates Administration Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Estates Administration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her consent from Sections 29, 32, 33, and 34 of the Scheme now lying upon the Table for the future Management of the Charity known as the School founded by Francis Hopton, in the Parish of Cam, in the County of Middlesex; 
The House divided.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Estates Administration Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Estates 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 Companies Acts Consolidation 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 Companies Acts Consolidation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.
24th—25th March.  

Sir Richard Cross presented a Bill to amend the 16th Section of "The Married Women's Property Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Jenkins presented a Bill to provide for the granting of Leases subject to a Perpetual Rent-charge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the University of Cambridge (Borrowing Powers) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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, 25th March, 1884.

Prayers.

Order read, That the Chatham and Bromley
Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan and London,
Tilbury, and Southend Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time the Lon-
don, Brighton, and Brighton Railway Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

The Highgate Archway Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The King's Norton Gas (Purchase) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken 
before the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions and 
Dock) Bill, in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
cashire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill.

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

Barry Port and North Western Junction
Railway Bill.

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The Trustee Churches (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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 is of opinion that it would be inexpedient to assent to the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill before receiving further information as to the manner of regulating the operations in the Eastern Sudan, the position of General Gordon at Khartoum, and the policy of Her Majesty's Government in Egypt Proper," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

And 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 Monopolies (Animals) 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 Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practises) 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Order included in the Letter and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Melborne reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Highland Railway (New Lines) 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

2. That, in the case of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways (Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the said Standing Order 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 Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Proposals contained in the Order included in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Order included in the Letter and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Debates on the Amendment of the Existing Railway Acts and Companies Acts (Various Amendments); which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Highland Railway (New Lines) 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

2. That, in the case of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways (Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the said Standing Order 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Wednesday, 26th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Berrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Longton Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochdale Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Mersey 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 Berrmill, Longton, and Walthamstone Tramways Extension Bills, might be read, and the same be read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Long Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstone Tramways Company to construct new tramways in the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Levrer and Captain Aylmer do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That Captain Price, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Captain Price be discharged from further attendance on Group 13 of Railway Bills.
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to proceed with Three Members.

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

Public Petitions.

Vita Seventh Report. Education (School Boards, etc.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Patent Medicines Bill.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1884.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patent Medicines 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;—it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Bill.
Second Reading of the Infant Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The House divided.
The Yeas were Mr. Scott; Mr. Ince; Mr. Molyneaux; Mr. Bryce; Mr. G. Bower; Mr. Cross; Mr. Mowbray; Mr. Price; Mr. Beale; Mr. Cross; Mr. Williams; Mr. Pain; Mr. Smith; Mr. Fowler; Mr. Millais; Mr. Walker; Mr. McCan; Mr. H. W. Price.
The Noes were Mr. W. J. H. W. Ince; Mr. Henry; Mr. J. S. Price; Mr. Ince; Mr. Price; Mr. Ince; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Ince; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price; Mr. Price.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Act (Irish Disabilities) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

First Reading of the Patents Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Act (Irish Disabilities) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Act.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Enfranchisement Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Perpetual Grant Bill (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Perpetual Grant Bill (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Charges) bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Charges) bill upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers') Charges) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Charges) bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Hours Extension Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Hours Extension Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (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 Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) [Salary].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the annual Salary of the Present Barrister for the County of Dublin, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the Revision of Lists of Jurors and Voters, and the Registration of Voters in the County of Dublin.

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.

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 Parish Churches Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill]; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tomorrow.

Waterworks Rating.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities: And that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Coddington, and Mr. Slagg do prepare, and bring in it.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; 

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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 Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill; 

That they had examined 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 Swindon and Cheltenham Extension 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 presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 27th March, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 4th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee; 

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; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mrs. Slagg, and Mr. Dodds, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.
Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, etc.;

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, etc.: Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Water, &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 desire their concurrence.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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.

West Ham Local Board 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 Denbighshire and Shropshire 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 Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &c) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Bill to authorise the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Company to construct New Tramways in the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of One-half of the Total Expense incurred in the Execution or Improvement of the Court House at Hamilton, and the Payment of the Expense of maintaining the same, including the Salaries of Porters and other Persons employed therein, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act, of the present Session for enlarging and Improving the Court House, and for erecting Public Buildings at Hamilton;

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Jarrow, praying that provision may be made in the Jarrow Corporation Bill for authorising the Petitioners to make a Vox. 139.

Subway and Approaches in substitution for a Footbridge over the North Eastern Railway near the Jarrow Railway Station, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com-mittee on the Huddersfield Level Bill; That a Report 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 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 thereto.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-mittee on the Sutton and Willoughby Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made 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 be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Com-mittee on the Railway Bills; That, for Group 7, the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Queen's Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Queen's College (Cork).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 26th February 1884, imposing Charges for additional Constabulary on certain Districts of the County of Kerry, with the necessary Statements of Particulars in each case.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty, the German Emperor King of Prussia, the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the President of the French Republic, and the King of the Netherlands, for regulating the Police of the North Sea Fisheries. Signed at the Hague, 6th May 1883.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the North Staff of the Navy and the Nursing Staff of the Royal Naval Hospitals.

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

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Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Return, dated 27th March 1884, made in pursuance of the provisions of the 39th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, as regards England, Wales, and Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 20th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Report of Select 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 a Memorial from the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated the 7th day of March last, on the subject of the Commercial Treaty with Spain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Amount of Fees paid into the Exchequer in respect of all Provisional Orders during the last five years; showing, also, the estimated charge on Public Funds in each case for Services rendered in return for the Fees paid.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was received, being an address to Her Majesty, the Queen, from the Lords of Her Silk, Woollen, and Worsted Manufactory Companies, in the County of Monmouth, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Orders (Fees.) Bill, with amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Habitual Criminals Act, 1859"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of the Ayr and District Tramways, in the County of Ayr, 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 and conferring Powers on the Governors of the Llandrindod Wells Water Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the commutation of the liability of Landowners in the Levels of the Hundreds of Caldicot and Wentlooge, in the County of Monmouth; to maintain Sea-walls and other works; and to provide for the making and maintaining of Roads in the said Levels, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Llandrindod Wells Water Bill (Lords.) to make Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caldicot and Wentlooge Levels Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Leases granted by the Board to make Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide...
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 Army (Annual) 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 Marine Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent Extraordinary 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Claude, N. 4 (Summary trial of Children for indictable offences unless objected to by parent or guardian);
Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, 1. 22, after the word "month," to insert the words "but no child shall be compelled to sleep on the plank bed.
"Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;
"Question put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out Sub-section (d).
"Question proposed, That Sub-section (d) stand part of the Clause;
"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 Sub-section (d) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.
"Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Claude, N. 5 to N. 7, agreed to.
Claude, N. 8, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added,
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Select Committee on the Thames River Thames River Preservation was nominated of Mr. Holmes, Mr. Preservation.

Elton, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Wroughton, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Fenemore, Mr. Stal, Colonel Makins, Sir Andrew Lusk, Mr. Sallit, and Mr. Story-Maskelyne; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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.
Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase), 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.:

West Metropolitan Tramways Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Oriental Bank Corporation 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 the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Ayr Bridge Bill.

Ayr Harbour Bill.

Public Baths 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

Treat Navigation Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plympton and District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

The Angelsey and Carnarvon Direct Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Metropolitan (Leithadam, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Petition for Bill, 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Holms reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir Arthur Otsby reported the Stockton Curra Railway Bill, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman 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 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 follows:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1884.
2. Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Act, 1884.

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

Public Petitions. Vote of Thanks. Government Insurances and Annuities.
under Articles 1045 and 1088 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March 1882, for the Pay, Pto-
motion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, dated 30th March 1884.
Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Varna and West Cheshire (Commercial, Vessels (Afloat, etc.) dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Vessels (Afloat, etc.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Claims of the Varna and Rustchuk Railway Company under the Treaty of Berlin.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report, and Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all Moneys which have been re-
ceived and paid up to the 30th day of June 1883, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting responsi-


Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

West Cheshire Water Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the West Cheshire Water Company, and conferring Powers on them with reference to the Construction of Works and the Supply of Water, and otherwise, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Nar Valley Drainage Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend The Nar Valley Drainage Act, 1881, and to empower the Nar Valley Drainage Board to raise further Money by borrowing; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituted, An Act to alter the Memorandum of Association of the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Cheshire Water Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]
The Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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, "this House, while

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Representation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of the People Bill upon the 24th day of this instant March, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Amry (Annual) Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Contagious Diseases bill [Lords.] the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Revision of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) 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 Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve into the said Committee. P P The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner Improvements 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &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 Royal Courts of Justice 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented not less than three clear days before the sitting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare and explain the Sixty-eighth Section of The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847: And that Mr. Torrens, Mr. Whitley-Hoole, Mr. Archer Cohen, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. William Lawrence, Baron de Wurmes, and Mr. Daniel Granf do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill was nominated by Mr. George Howard, Mr. Elton, Mr. Charles James, Mr. James W. Lewis, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Pelt, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Collins, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Healy.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of empowering the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to appoint certain additional Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and of authorizing the payment of their Salaries and Allowances out of moneys to be provided by Parliament;
Mr. Trencher, 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. Torrens presented a Bill to declare and explain the sixty-eighth section of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Habitual Criminals Act Amendment 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 half-an-hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Private Bills for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, etc.:

Ayr and District Tramways Bill.
King's Norton Gas (Purchase) Bill.
Llandyfrosfa Upper Local Board Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Private Bills 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, etc.:

Caldicot and Wentlooge Levels Bill.
Highgate Archway Company Bill.
London Hospital Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Orders 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, viz.:

Boston and Church Hope Railway Bill.
North Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Orders 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.:

Ayr and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Orders for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Order Bills 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.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Provisional Order Bills for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:
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the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur O tym reported from the Committee on the Abergour and Abercarn and Newbridge Gas and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee; but the provisions referred to in that Report had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the King's Lynn Dock Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee; but the provisions referred to in that Report had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to the Committee.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and the Hull, Barry, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock 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 running powers over other Railways and to Agreements with the Corporation of Hull, and made other Amendments therein 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 Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the King's Lynn Dock Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee referring to a Clause in the Bill proposing to authorise the Corporation of King's Lynn to contribute additional sums towards the Capital of the Company. The Committee considered the Report, and heard evidence on the subject, and are of opinion that the power sought by the Clause, with the Amendments laid before them by the Promoters, should in the circumstances of the case be allowed, the amount to be contributed being limited to £25,000.

Sir

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Jarrow Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

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.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return in pursuance of the provisions of the 50th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1875, for the year ended 31st December 1883, as regards Ireland.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland).

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 5th March 1884, imposing Charges upon certain Districts in the County of Kerry, in respect of additional Constabulary, accompanied by the necessary Statement of Particulars.

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

Return of the Loss of Life at Sea during the six years ending the 31st day of December 1883, comprising only Losses occurring in British Ships and Passenger Ships and Steamers, and excluding Tug Steamers, Barges, Lighters, and Fishing Vessels; And, of the Steamers and Ships lost which had Certificates from the Board of Trade at the time of their being lost.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Petitions of Members of Parliament, for Private Bills, and the said Petition.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western 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.

Lord Edmond Fitzgerald presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, &c. of their Consular Districts (Part III.); Trade Reports.

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

Copy of Report of Mr. Carless on a Journey in two of the Central Provinces of Corea in October 1883.

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

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Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and the Hull, Barry, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock 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 running powers over other Railways and to Agreements with the Corporation of Hull, and made other Amendments therein 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 Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the King's Lynn Dock Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee referring to a Clause in the Bill proposing to authorise the Corporation of King's Lynn to contribute additional sums towards the Capital of the Company. The Committee considered the Report, and heard evidence on the subject, and are of opinion that the power sought by the Clause, with the Amendments laid before them by the Promoters, should in the circumstances of the case be allowed, the amount to be contributed being limited to £25,000.

Sir
Sir Lyon Playfair further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding recitals explaining the position of the Capital of the Company, and as to the change of name of the Company, 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 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 Stalybridge Gas 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 to 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. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton, had addressed a Letter to Mr. Speaker, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

20, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.
28 March 1884.
To the Right Honorable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

By the Order the House was pleased to make against me on the 21st February, I am excluded from access to the Library of the House. For my defence in the argument on the hearing of the suit commenced against me on behalf of Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Thames within the precincts of the City of London and Metropolitan Districts during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, 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 showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Regent's Canal, within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 237, 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 showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Thames within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Thames within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Regent's Canal, within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That Mr. Bradlaugh be permitted to use the Library of this House, being otherwise subject to the Resolution of the 21st February.

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 Human Corpses found in the Regent's Canal, within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Regent's Canal, within the Metropolitan Police District, during the years 1882 and 1883 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 257, of Session 1882).

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, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to express the deep concern of this House at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained by the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George, Duke, of Albany, Fourth Son of Her Majesty the Queen, and to condole with Her Majesty on this melancholy occasion: To assure Her Majesty that this House will ever feel the warmest interest in whatever concerns Her Majesty's domestic Relations; and to declare the ardent wishes of this House for the happiness of Her Majesty and of Her Family.

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, Nemine Contradicente, That this House do condlde with Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, on the great loss which she has sustained by the Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany.

Ordered, That a Message of Condolence be sent to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, and that the Marquess of Stafford and the Earl of March do attend Her Royal Highness with the said Message.

The
31st March.—1st April. 1884.

Sir John Mombrey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Trent Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Name of Sir Hickman Bennett Bacon be struck out of Clause 23, unless proof be adduced before the Committee on the Bill that he has consented to his name being retained therein; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Trent Navigation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

The New Valley Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Southern and Western Railway (Tallow Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan and London, and Southern Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill Electric Light was, according to Order, read a second time; and the provision Order Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Orders Bill Land Drainage was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 8) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations:—
That in the case of the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, they had agreed to the following Report:
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 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 had made Amendments thereunto.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen's Petitions be printed.

No. 111. 27th day of March last, be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for re-incorporating and conferring Powers on the Llanfairfechan Waterworks Company (Limited); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

No. 110. 27th day of March last, be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, the Life Leasesholders’ Leaseholders’ Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. The Order for reading a second time, upon Life

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 Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for re-incorporating and conferring Powers on the Llanfairfechan Waterworks Company (Limited); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the South Stockton Local Board to acquire a Share in the Waterworks Undertaking of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Board, 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 Dublin (South) City Market Act, 1876 to 1883, 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 Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of the County of York, to deepen and improve the Lower Navigation of the River Ouse, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Limits of Jurisdiction of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; for conferring further Powers on the Commissioners; for amending the Tees Conservancy Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Tees Conservancy Bill, for extending the Limits of Jurisdiction of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; for conferring further Powers on the Commissioners; for amending the Tees Conservancy Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, registered in Scotland during the year 1883; and Nineteenth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, registered in Scotland during the year 1883; and Nineteenth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of March last, be printed.

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

Army (Preliminary Return).

The Marquess of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return of the British Army, prepared in anticipation of the General Annual Return for 1883, with Abstracts, for the years 1864 to 1885 inclusive, and Information in certain Particulars with regard to the Army at Home, prepared by Order of H. R. H. the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief for the information of the Secretary of State for War.

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

Mr. Courtauld presented, pursuant to the direction 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 1882 and the 31st March 1883, 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. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1883.

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

Central Asia (No. 1. 1884.)

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Asia.

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

The Order for adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill have proceeded, this day, of all Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Representation suming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment of the People Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act proposed upon the 20th day of February last, be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed by Mr. Speaker, do now leave the Chair, [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;]

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 March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, [for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill;]

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, [for Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, in order to add the words "this entire scheme contemplated by the Govern- ment for the amendment of the Representation of the People," instead thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary (Additional Officers, Salaries, &c.)

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to appoint certain additional Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of their Salaries and Allowances.

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 received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill, (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 Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exciseable Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Midsteeet the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Assets Administration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Married Women's Property Act (1882) Married Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill, to amend the Post Office Law with respect to the Protection of the Post Office, and to Offences committed in relation to the Post Office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Merchant the Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

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, 2nd April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as fol-Mr. Speaker's loweth:

I beg respectfully to thank the House for the indulgence which it has shown me, during my enforced absence, owing to illness; and I regret that the House should have been put to any inconvenience on my account.

I also wish to express my obligation to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, for the self-sacrifice which he made, in taking the Chair in my place.

The House proceeded to take into considera-stockton curra the Stockton Curra Railway Bill, as amended Corrion in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kensington Public Baths Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Oriental Bank Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th Corporation day of this instant April.

The West Metropolitan Tramways Extension Bill was 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 Gas and Waterworks
Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Cohoe (Ireland) and District Gas, Creys Gas, Fleetwood Gas, Frome Gas, and Hull Gas: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Dyke District Water, Hoddleton Water, and Thirk District Water: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

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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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Indies (Gold and Silver Plate.) No. 112. printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays 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 "this", the words "House, whilst unable to concur in a proposal to close houses of refreshment during the whole of Sunday, is of opinion that the hours during which such houses are open on that day might be materially curtailed," 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; And the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 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 the 6th day of May next.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill];

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dubs County Bill)];

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Royal Irish Constabulary [Additional Officers, Salaries, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to empower the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to appoint certain additional Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of their Salaries and Allowances.

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. Trevelyan and Mr. Sidgott General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

(See the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Husband a competent witness in criminal proceedings, under 45 and 46 Vict. c. 75, s. 16). 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Charitable Trusts Acts to inquire into the working of “The Allotments Extension Act, 1882.”

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Public Health Act, 1875,” with respect to the Members and Officers of Local Authorities: And that Sir John Kenyon, Mr. Cussen, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Committees on Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway Bill, Vol. 139.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Compressed Air Power 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Sir Lyon 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.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported the Perth and Inverness Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair reported the Torren, Plymouth and Torquay Direct Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway (Abandonment) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of March last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the release of the money deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Act, 1873," together with the interest or dividend accrued thereon.

Sir Lyon Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Report of the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Redhill and Ewell Commons Survey, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament, without modification.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that it is expedient that the Caledonian Railway Company should be authorised to run over and use the Forth Railway Bridge, and by substituting a recital that it is expedient that the Caledonian Railway Company should obtain the facilities over that line defined in an Agreement between those Companies, and that the said Agreement should be confirmed; and had otherwise verbally amended the Preamble so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had 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 John Kemnay presented a Bill to amend "The Public Act, 1876," with respect to the Members and Officers of Local Authorities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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 Plympton and District 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 Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &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 desire their concurrence.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st day 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. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulation; That, in the case of the Leicester Corporation Bills, Reports of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee; and in the manner in which the recommendations of those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. John Talbot 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Explorations Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon (London.) the recent Explosion at Victoria Railway Station, and upon the attempted Outrages at Charing Cross, Paddington, and Ludgate Hill Railway Stations. Copy of Reports upon an Explosion which occurred on the 1st March 1884, on board the "Abideen" off Gravesend. Copy of Second Report of the Royal University of Ireland.

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

Mr.
Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Annual Report of the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, for the year 1883, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the 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 1st March 1882 to 28th February 1883; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Holmes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1883.

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

Mr. 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 Table showing the Progress of the Army (Militia Officers), and a Copy of Table showing the Number of Lives Lost in each case.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote, Member for North Ainsworth, moved, That the Adjournment of the House be to the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the present policy of Her Majesty’s Government in relation to the affairs of Egypt and the Sudan, and the position of General Gordon at Khartoum; 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Waterworks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Board of Trade, and Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (Teachers’ Meetings) and Teachers or Managers of Schools under their control, with reference to Proceedings in connection with the Annual Congress, Public Meeting, and Dinner of the Teachers, in Dublin, in December last;—And, of any Report made or Circular issued, as the Result of the Correspondence.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Her Majesty, that their Address of the 31st day of March last, relative to the Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—I have received your Loyal and Dutiful Address.

I thank you sincerely for the expression of your deep concern and condolence with Me in the loss of My beloved Son, and for the assurance of your abiding interest in everything that affects the happiness of Myself and My Family.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming representation the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, of the People upon the 24th day of March last, was proposed Bill, to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; 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 declines to proceed further with a measure, having for its objects the addition of two million voters to the electoral body of the United Kingdom, until it has before it the entire scheme contemplated by the Government for the amendment of the Representation of the People,” 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 Friday morning;—

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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.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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, 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 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

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

Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant April, That Sir James M'Garel-Hogg be a Member of the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustee Churches (Ireland) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Corner Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice 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 Tithes Act Extraordinary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) 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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Habitual Criminals Act Amendment 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 Committee on the Real Assets Administration 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 was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill; and, after some conversation 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.

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. Trelwyen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts for facilitating the Drainage and Improvements of Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Trelwyen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Consolidation, 1883":—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Bouch, Mr. Clare Read, Mr. Lambton, Viscount Falmeston, and Mr. George Russell.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions, with reference to the rate of interest, expenses of management, maintenance of road, payment of debt, and terms 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 Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police and Sanitary Administration of Towns and Populous Places, and for facilitating the union of Police and Municipal administration in Burghs in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 April; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for regulating the Police and Sanitary Administration and Health of Towns and Populous Places, and for facilitating the union of Police and Municipal Administration in Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; 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.

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PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN KENNEWAY reported from the Committees on the Lincoln and Skegness Railway Bill; and a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and they had adopted the recommendation therein contained.

Sir John Kenneway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble 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.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read the North Eastern Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make a New Railway, and to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation 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 Haddenham Level Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ayr Bridge Bill was read a second time; and ordered.

The Ayr Harbour Bill was read a second time; and ordered.

The Order, made upon the 11th day of February last, That the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway, and Midland Great Western of Ireland Railway Companies Bill be referred to the Examiners of Bills for Ireland, was read, and disapproved of.

Petitions for Private Bills, were read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
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 Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on 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 Jarrow Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parries be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Mortality, &c.), which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Militia Officers), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which were presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Mancell presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Statutes made under the Provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Cambridge, annulling Statutes 30 and 43 of the Statutes of the College made by the University of Cambridge Commissioners relating to Scholarships and the Income of the College.

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

Mr. Courtenay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplemental Draft Charter for the Bank of British Columbia.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed in December 1882 to inquire into the Public Revenues, Expenditure, Debits, and Liabilities of the Islands of Jamaica, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and the Leeward Islands:—Part II., Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia; Part III., the Leeward Islands; Part IV. Supplementary Remarks.)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Bank of South Australia Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the facts which were proved before them, 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 Dublis (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Clyde Light-houses Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Sion College Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Arrests for Drunkenness (Principality of Wales.).

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 Persons arrested for Drunkenness during the years 1881 and 1883 in each Borough and County in the Principality of Wales:

(a.) During the Twenty-four Hours of the Week between 8 a.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. on Sundays;
(b.) During the Twenty-four Hours of the Week between 8 a.m. on Sundays and 8 a.m. on Mondays; and
(c.) During one hundred and Twenty Hours of the Week between 8 a.m. on Mondays and 8 a.m. on Saturdays.

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 incorporate a Board of Drainage Commissioners, with powers to drain and improve the Personal Estate and the Escheat of the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the granting of further Powers to the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Company 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 for incorporating the West Worthing Waterworks and Baths Company; and for vesting the West Worthing Waterworks and Baths in that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read the first time.

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The Scottish Provident Institution Bill was read the first time.

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The Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Redcoats and Swinefleet Drainage Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 present condition of the Irish Magistracy, constituted, as shown by a Return now in the possession of the House, almost exclusively from one religious denomination and one class, is offensive and injurious to the vast majority of the Irish people, and is calculated to destroy all confidence in the ordinary administration of justice in Ireland," 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;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],

Yea, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],

Nose, [Mr. Redmond];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Amendment of s. 154, of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58, as to apprehension of deserters).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 13, to leave out from the word "Whereas" to the word "follows," in line 17, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Unauthorised punishments)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:

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;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],

Yea, [Mr. Leamy];

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],

Nose, [Lord Kensington];

Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell],

Yea, [Mr. Leamy];

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],

Nose, [Lord Kensington];

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Liability of soldier to maintain wife and children)—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. Shell],

Yea, [Mr. Leamy];

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],

Nose, [Lord Kensington];

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Nay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill upon the 25th day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill];

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 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill];

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 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill];

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 1st day of this instant April, That Sir James M'Curri-Hogg be a Member of the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway and Parliament Street Improvement Bill;

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Shell, Sir Henry Peel, and Sir William M'Arthur were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Trustee Churches (Ireland) Bill was, Trustee Churches (Ireland) Bill was, ordered to be illustrated 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 Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Corner Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Courts Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill;

Resolved,
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;

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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

The House divided.

The Yes to the Eight;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor; Yes, [Lord Kennington;]

Tellers for the Mr. James Horsley; Noes, [Mr. Stafford Howard;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkhead Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be the third reading.

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The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Stacy's Patent: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Bradbury and Lomax's Patent Bill (Lords.)

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, viz.: 

Dublin (South) City Marker Bill.

Ouse (Lower) South Stockton Local Board Bill.

Tea Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Local Taxes.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th April 1884, sanctioning the proposal to defray temporarily the Excesses on Sub-heads of certain Votes, from the Savings to be effected on Sub-heads of other Votes, of the Navy Estimates for 1883-84.

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

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency W. A. Marsh, c.o., the Officer administering the Government of Hong Kong, to inquire into the circumstances attending the alleged smuggling from Hong Kong into China of Opium and other Goods.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Somerset Threatening Letter Case.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland), be printed.

Private Bills (Lords.)

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Determination of the Secretary of State with respect to certain Bridges over the River Tweed, pursuant to the 90th Section of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878.

Copies of Two Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, One, dated 21st March 1884, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain Districts in the County of Clare, and One dated 27th March 1884, imposing Charges upon a District in the County of Kerry, in respect of Compensation awarded under the 19th Section of the Act, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

Copy of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, One, dated 21st March 1884, authorising the forfeiture of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of 15th and 22nd March 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland), be printed.

Local Edwin 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 I., with a Map.

Copy of Despatch from Viscount Lyons, protesting against the Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables. Signed at Paris, 14th March 1884.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to Treaty of 1875 (XXVIII. of the Treaty of Berlin, (Balkan Railways), with Map (in continuation of recent, No. 38, 1884.)

"Commercial, No. 33, 1884."

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, with respect to certain Bridges under the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1882, dated 31st March 1884.

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

Mr. Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1).

Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of Water Orders Confirmation Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1).

Mr. Holmes also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Merchant Shipping Acts (Surveying Staff).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Income Tax Administration Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Criminals Act Amendment Bill (Ireland);  
Ordered, That the said Order be 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 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; 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 declines to proceed further with a measure, having for its objects the addition of two million voters to the electoral body of the United Kingdom, until it has before it the entire scheme contemplated by the Government for the amendment of the Representation of the People," 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 Tuesday morning;  
Tuesday, 8th April 1884;  
And the Question being put;  
The House divided.  
The Yes to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the (Lords Richard Grevener);  
Yea, } 340,  
Tellers for the (Lords Kneveston);  
Noo, } 210,  
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 Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Revision of Jurors and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Revision of Jurors and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election of Members of the House of Commons (Dublin County) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, Vol. 139.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Middlesex Land Registry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Land Disabilities of Ireland (Disabilities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Real Assets Administration Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Assets Administration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Real estate assets in hands of personal representative).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Saving of specifically devised real estate) 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 John Kennaway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Steam Engines and Boilers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant April, That the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment 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 Midland Proviso respecting the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Middlesex; And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in a Bill for the better Government of London, and other purposes connected therewith:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Lighting Act, 1882, a Copy of a Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisions of the Bill, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to make better Midland Provisos respecting the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Middlesex; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm a Provisos respecting the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Middlesex; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm a Provisos respecting the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Middlesex; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee of the Midland Railway Bill; That the Railway Bill had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals contained therein with reference to the Powers affecting the British and Foreign Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee of the Proposed Railway Bill: That the Committee had gone through the Bill of this day, at Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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.

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Prayers.

The Haddenham Level 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 Sion College Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Privileges of this House; the honourable Member for Stockton Carrs proposed, That the issue of the Circular concerning the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill, this House do now proceed to the "further consideration of the Private Business "appointed for this day," instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the words "honourable Member for Stockton Carrs having apologised for the issue of the Circular concerning the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill, this House do now proceed to the further consideration of the Private Business appointed for this day," be added, instead thereof — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That the honourable Member for Stockton Carrs having apologized for the issue of the Circular concerning the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill, this House do now proceed to the further consideration of the Private Business appointed for this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian 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 Henley-in-Arden and Great Western 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 Leicester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fothdinglewa Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chatham and Brompton Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 instant.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of Beerhall and Eastwood Commons, situate in the Parishes of Beigate and Eastwood, in the County of Surrey, in pursuance of a Report of the
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8th April.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return of Royal Marine Artillery (Lieutenant Conway Gordon).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Salmon Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1883.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Foot and Mouth Disease.

Ordered, That the Return 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 Copy of the Indian Financial Statement for 1884-5.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War Order, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Poole, in the room of Charles Schreiber, Esquire, deceased.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Inhabited House Duty Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Parish Churches Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Provisional Statement for 1884-5.

Resolved, 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Scotland Provident Institution 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.: Redhead and Hanney Railway 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 Local Authorities Accounts (England), which was presented upon the 16th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 28th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels (Afloat, &c.), which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxes, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping Acts (Surveying Staff), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Courtice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of British North America.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Spain (Commercial Treaty) (Commercial, No. 18, 1884).

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

the Land Commissioners for England; And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary, Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 18th day of February last, That the Craydon and Kingston Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of Redhill and Earlswood Commons, situate in the Parish of Reigate and Horley, in the County of Surrey, 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.

Private Bills (Lords). No Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.

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

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
ment of London, and other purposes connected therewith.

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Hibbert, and Mr. George Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army (Annual) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Unauthorised Punishments) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

House, 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 25th day of March last, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill]; and other purposes connected therewith.

and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented a Bill for the better Government of London, and other purposes connected therewith:—

The House resumed the same adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill]; and other purposes connected therewith:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of London, and other purposes connected therewith: And the Question being again proposed:—

so as to relate to the Confirmation of Byelaws.

He said Paper was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. Shaw Leftere accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of February, the powers to construct the proposed Railway described in Clause 4 and the Clauses incident thereto, 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 thereto.

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

Admiral Egerton reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that, for the con.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the x x —

vendiee of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed, that this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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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,]

Yea, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Mr. John Redwood, Noes, Mr. Skel;]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend " The Public Health Act, 1875," so as to relate to the Confirmation of Byelaws.

And that Mr. George Russell, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage for legalising Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Wood Green Congregational Church, in the District of Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex:

sex: And that Mr. George Russell, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Commissioner and Transport Services (Egyptian Campaign), was nominated of Mr. Brand, Dr. Cameron, Colonel Mike Home, Colonel Stanley, Mr. Cartington, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Bown, Mr. Jackson, Colonel Kingscote, Sir Henry Fletcher, Lord Edward Cavendish, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Earp, and Mr. Herbert; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Charitable Trusts Acts was nominated of Mr. Darby, Mr. Truete Acts, Collins, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Pol, Mr. Walter James, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Bryer, Mr. Yarke, Sir John Kenneway, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Mr. Magne, Mr. Bulmer, Mr. Long, Mr. Shaw Leftere, and Mr. John Morley; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Discipline and Public Worship Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Redistribution Second Reading of the Re-distribution of Seats of Seats Bill Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the x x —

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Real Assets Administration Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving priority of administration) 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 proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," so far as relates to the Confirmation of Bye-Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill for legalising Marriages hitherto solemnised in the Wood Green Congregational Church, in the District of Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement, 1884-5), No. 129.

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 after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

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Attenborough and Newbridge Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Belfast, Strandtown, and High Hollywood 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 Birkenhead 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.
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**Ordered**, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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**Ordered**, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

**Ordered**, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

**Ordered**, That the Return relative to Food and Mixture Diseases, which was presented upon Mixture Disease, the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Stationery and Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1884, appointing a Committee to inquire into the practice of the different Public Departments with regard to Stationery and Printing.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Examiners, dated the 1st day of March, 1884, for Returns relative to the Treasury (Debenture Bond.)

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, and of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Special Retired Allowances to—

1. James Bechler, Established Second Class Workman, Saw Mills, Chatham Yard, dated 3rd April 1884;

2. John Randle, Hired Hammonen, Dover Yard, dated 3rd April 1884;

3. William Henry Radmore, Established Shipwright, Dover Yard, dated 3rd April 1884;


Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing—

1. Up to 31st December 1883, Return under 32 & 33 Vic. c. 102, s. 49. 1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;

2. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock;

3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund;

4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and

5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board, for all purposes, for the year ending the 31st December 1884:

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Copy of Treasury Minute authorizing the continuance of Return of Charitable Funds annually made under 23 & 24 Vic. c. 136, s. 18.

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

**Secretary** Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Commission Proceedings under “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1861,” up to the 31st day of March 1884, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.

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

**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Redruth and Stepney Urban Bill.

Walker and Wallendas Bill.

West Derby Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Llansafranoch Water Bill.

Teign Valley 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead) Bill.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Furness' Power) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Water Provisional Orders 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

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

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

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Redruth and Stepney Urban Bill.

Walker and Wallendas Bill.

West Derby Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Redruth and Stepney Urban Bill.

Walker and Wallendas Bill.

West Derby Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Llansafranoch Water Bill.

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Furness' Power) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Water Provisional Orders 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

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Copy
Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1884.

Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Railway Commissioners, under the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendices [1883].


Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judical Reets fixed upon the Reports of Valuers specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Reets fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Sheriff's Clerks (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for Returns relative to the Land Commissioners (Ireland).

Return, by an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Land Commissioners (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return to an Order, relative to Sheriff's Clerks (Scotland).

A Petition of George Henry Lewis, of 10 and 11, Ely Place, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, shewing, that the Petitioner is Solicitor to Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, one of the Members of the House, in a suit brought against the said Charles Bradlaugh by the Attorney General on behalf of Her Majesty; that the Petitioner is advised that it is essential for the defence of the said Charles Bradlaugh that a certain Paper signed by the said Charles Bradlaugh, and left on the Table of the House on the 11th February last, and particularly mentioned in the Journals of the House, and also the Certificate of the Return of the said Charles Bradlaugh as one of the Members of the House, and left by him on the Table on the said 11th February last, should be produced on the hearing of the said suit; and praying that the House will permit the production of the said Documents on such hearing, and will be pleased to order that the same may be produced in the High Court of Justice by an Official of the House at the Trial of the said Suit. Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 "Procurators Fiscal should be Procurators prohibited from acting as factors or agents Fiscal, "managing landed estates, and, wherever possible, from engaging in private practice as solicitors within the districts over which their "Commissions extend," 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 Grosvenor] 52.
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington] 35.
Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell] 32.

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.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,803, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, the Contribution of the Duke of Wellington, be omitted from the proposed Vote.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere] 32.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands] 74.
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington] 51.
Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell] 32.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £1,160, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £91,685, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £2,000, the Contribution of Her Majesty's Government for a new Statue of the Duke of Wellington be omitted from the proposed Vote.

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands] 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck] 54.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 51.
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington] 54.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £2,000, the Contribution of Her Majesty's Government for a new Statue of the Duke of Wellington be omitted from the proposed Vote——put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur
The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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 Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Arterial Drainage Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Post Office Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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 Mixed Spirits (Mixed Traders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Hours Extension Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consolidation 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 Partnership Acts Consolidation 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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Disabilities 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Real Assets Administration Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortmain Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Devolution of Estates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

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 Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Canal Boats 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 Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—and a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Acts Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House was moved, That the Resolution Royal Irish which, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was reported from the Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary (Additional Officers, Salaries, &c.), and which was then agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Administration of the Royal Irish Constabulary in certain particulars; and that Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish a Copy of the Instructions and Suggestions issued from time to time to the Sub-Commissioners under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881."

Ordered, That Dr. Forquahersen be added to the Select Committee on Commissariat and Transport Services (Egyptian Campaign).

Mr. Trevelyan presented a Bill to improve the administration of the Royal Irish Constabulary in certain particulars; and the same was read for 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 O'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 22nd April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House of Lords assembled at Three o'clock, Mr. Speaker at the Chair.

The PRAYERS were sung.

THE HENLEY-IN-ARDEN and Great Western 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 LEICESTER 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 PORTHAINLEIGH 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 SUTTON and WILLOUGHBY 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 ROTHERHAM and BAWTRY RAILWAY BILL was read a second time; and committed.

The CROYDON, NORWOOD, DULWICH, and LONDON RAILWAY BILL was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the CROYDON, NORWOOD, DULWICH, and LONDON RAILWAY 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 LONDON EASTERN TRAMWAYS BILL;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The SWANSDEN HARBOUR BILL.

The Order, made upon the 19th day of February, That the SWANSDEN HARBOUR BILL be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The GAS PROVISIONAL ORDERS BILL was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The WATER PROVISIONAL ORDERS 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, referred on the 1st Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 the ROSNWAY Threatening Letter Case, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY (LIEUTENANT COURTNEY GORDON), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Public Records by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Schedules of Valueless Documents existing or accumulating at the Home Office proposed to be disposed of.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Coals, Cinders, dated the 21st day of February last, for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

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

Notice being taken by Mr. William Jones, Poole Election, Harris, returned as Member for Poole, in the room of Mr. Charles Schreiber, deceased, that he was, by a clerical error, described in the Return as Walter James Harris instead of William James Harris.

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for Poole, and amend the same by erasing the name "Walter" and inserting the name "William" instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended, and amended the Return accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill];

Ordered, That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for Poole, and amend the same by erasing the name "Walter" and inserting the name "William" instead thereof.

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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; and the 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 (Privy Council to prohibit landing of foreign animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "not."

Question put, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hessey],

Yes, 

[Mr. Clare Read]; 185.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grenenors],

Noes, [Lord Kinseston]; 161.

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.

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Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ousby reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,603, 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 1885, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,160, 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 1885, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £91,885, 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 1885, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill];

And the Question being again proposed—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 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 upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalisation (Wood Green Congregational Church) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousby 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment 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 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 Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
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a Return of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, showing—
1. The Name of each Commissioner, and the Aggregate Number of each Religious Denomination in the Commission;
2. The Number of Attendances made by each at (a.) the Ordinary and (b.) Special Meetings of the Board during the Twelve months ended the 31st day of March 1884;
3. The Dates on which (a.) Ordinary and (b.) Special Meetings were held, and the Names of Commissioners present on each Occasion;
4. The Number necessary to constitute a Quorum (if any), and the Number of Occasions (if any) on which the Attendance of Commissioners fell short of this Number:
And, Copy of any Minutes or Regulations of the Board defining the Constitution, Duties, and Powers of Sub-Committees.

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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Saint Katherine Docks 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 Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:
A Clause (As to laying of pipes along bridges), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being 'read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon, Norwood, Dulwich, and London Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Trent Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Great Western, the Metropolitan Outer Circle, and the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Companies, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, for granting Powers to the Petitioners to subscribe towards the Undertaking, and if need be to raise additional Capital for such purpose, was presented, and read; 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 Sheriff's Clerks (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Gas, Cinders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Mills have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inhabited Second Reading of the Inhabited House Duty House Duty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sites for Churches, Teachers' Residences, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sites for Second Reading of the Sites for Churches, Teachers' Residences, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a 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 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 (Colonel Nolan: Mr. Dilwyn); 77.
Tellers for the (Colonel King-Harman, Mr. Tottenham); 122.
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 National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School, &c. Second Reading of the School, &c., Buildings Bill (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Law Second Reading of the Fishery Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill Second Reading of the Highways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

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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 the 19th day of May next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Registration
Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 21st day of May 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 the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Excisable Liquors (Scotland) 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 (No. 8) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for res-
suming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Commons and Enclosure Acts Amendment Bill be
now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Health (Members and
Officers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resu-
mencing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill be
now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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
Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ire-
land (Disabilities) 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 Breach of Promise of Marriage Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to provide for as-
covering any Rights of Common or other Rights in
or over Streatham Common, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for
the Acquisition and Compensation of such Rights, and the use of the said Common and adjoining
Land for Military and other purposes : And that
Mr. Brand, the Marquis of Hertford, and Sir
Arthur Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal
to make better Provision for the Making, Assessment, and Collection of Municipal Rates,
and for the Acquisition and Compensation of such Rights, and the use of the said Common and adjoining
Land for Military and other purposes : And that
Mr. Brand, Mr. Whitley, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Joseph Coene presented a Bill to make Municipal
better Provision for the Making, Assessment, Rates, and Collection of Municipal Rates: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May
next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to provide for as-
covering any Rights of Common or other Rights in
or over Streatham Common, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for
the Acquisition and Compensation of such Rights, and the use of the said Common and adjoining
Land for Military and other purposes : And that
Mr. Brand, the Marquis of Hertford, and Sir
Arthur Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave to bring in a Bill Municipal
to make better Provision for the Making, Assessment, Rates, and Collection of Municipal Rates: And the
Bill 177.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
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Prayers.
Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th 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.

The Bank of South Australia 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 Caledonian Railway (No. 2) 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: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Railway to Gourock, with a Quay or Pier there to; to connect their Railways with the Clyde and Kilmarnock Railway; for extending the Time for the Sale of certain Superfusrous Lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dundee Suburban 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 Stalbridge Gas 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 Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech 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 desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway 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 Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill;

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

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order, made upon the 27th day of February last, That the Aldershot, Fareham, and Petersfield Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn. Vol. 159.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Castle-Castlereagh, Castle-Jordan, Castle-Meath, which was presented upon the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty, the Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1884, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred, the Money raised thereby, 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 Money have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Report of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission, with evidence and appendices.

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

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of Lord John Russell, an Act of Parliament, Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1884, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred, the Money raised thereby, 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 Money have been raised during the half-year.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return of all Loans raised in South Australia, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Town and Parish Council of the Borough of Westoe into new Polling Districts.

Copies of Three Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 24th March, 7th April, and 9th April 1884 respectively, imposing Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Clare and Meath, in respect of additional Constabulary, together with the Statements in such cases required.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, by Her Majesty, to the House of Commons, respectfully expressing her very great sense of the practical utility, and the moral influence which the introduction of education will have in the different parts of the island, and renewing the assurances of Her Majesty’s heartfelt sympathy with the exertions of the Directors of Education, and of the several Boards for the improvement of the native intelligence of the inhabitants of the Island of Jersey.

Resolved, That the said Paper be printed.
Rural Parishes (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each Rural Parish in Scotland, whether, on the occasion of the last Ecclesiastical Assessment being levied in the Parish, such Assessment was levied upon the "Valued Rent" or on the "Real Rent" of Heritors in the Parish.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Income and Expenditure, as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Syme have leave of absence for two weeks, on account of ill health.

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 having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on the Members in their places, and not less than Forty Members being present, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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.:

- The Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Bill.

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

Mr. Hubbard, Member for the City of London, 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 intention of Her Majesty’s Government to propose a Morning Sitting tomorrow; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn,—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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-four, 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, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of Five Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny; In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth 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 Four Hundred Pounds;

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Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “this day, at Two of the clock,” in order to insert the words “upon Monday next,” 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 are to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; [Lord Kentington]: 59.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ashton Bartlett]; [Mr. Warton]: 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

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 of the House on the Bill on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.

Resolved, That the House divide.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.
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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day, at Two of the clock," in order to insert the words "upon Monday next," 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 being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill;

This House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revision of the Representation of the People 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 Middlesex Registry of Deeds 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 London Government 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Police 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 31st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill); 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 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 Superannuation 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 Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Hyde Park Corner Improvements 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 Health (Confirmation of Bye-Laws) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Marriages Legalisation (Wood Green Congregational Church) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill to 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 Matrimonial Causes 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 Tithe Rent Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Extraordinary Bill;

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

The School, &c. Buildings (Ireland) Bill was, School, &c. Buildings according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exciseable Liquors (Scotland) Bill;

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

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 Monday next.

The Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 15th day of May next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply to Scotland certain provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883"; and that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron-Patrick, Mr. Marland, and Mr. Stuart Clark do prepare, and bring in:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each of the three Queen's Colleges (Ireland), showing:

I. (1) The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University now reading in the College the course for the First University Examination in Arts, specifying how many of these Students are also reading the course for the First University Examination in Science, the First University Examination, and the Second University Examination in Medicine;

(2) The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the First University Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the Second University Examination in Arts;

(3) The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the Second University Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the B.A. Examination;

(4) The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the B.A. Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the M.A. Examination;

II. (1) The Names of the Students now in the College who have gained a Scholarship of the Royal University;

(2) The Names of all the Students now reading in the College the First, Second, or Third Year's Course in Arts, who have gained Exhibitions of the Royal University; specifying, in the case of each Student, how many Exhibitions he gained, what each Exhibition was worth, and at what Examination it was awarded;

(3) The Names of all the Students now reading in the College the First, Second, or Third Year's Course in Arts who have gained Scholarships or Exhibitions of the College; specifying, in each Case, the Duration of such Scholarship or Exhibition, the Date at which it was awarded, its Value in Money, and the Value of the Fees remitted to the Student holding it; stating also, in each Case, whether or not the Student who gained the Scholarship or Exhibition was a Matriculated Student of the Royal University;

III. The Number of Students who entered the College in the Academic Years 1882-3 and 1883-4 respectively; stating how many of these Students, in each Year, passed the Matriculation Examination of the Royal University, and how many are not Matriculated Students of any University;

IV. (1) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academic Year 1883-4, for the Five Entrance Scholarships in Classics, worth £.24 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;

(2) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academic Year 1882-3, for the Five Entrance Scholarships in Science, worth £.24 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;

(3) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academic Year 1883-4, for the Five Scholarships of the Second Year in Classics, worth £.48 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;

(4) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academic Year 1883-4, for the Five Scholarships of the Second Year in Science, worth £.48 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;

(5) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academic Year 1883-4, for the Seven Senior Scholarships, worth £.40 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;—And a Debate arising thereupon to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to apply to Bankruptcy Scotland certain Provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Bill.

Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stockton Carrs Third Reading of the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah's Quay) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For the protection of the Great Western Railway Railways) 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 Oriental Bank Corporation Bill was, on Motion to apply to the Oriental Bank Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill, in Session 1877, the Wisbech Dock Bill, in Session 1875, the Wisbech Dock and River Improvement Bill, in Session 1875, and the Wisbech Dock and River Improvement Bill, in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the Wisbech Dock and Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stockton Carrs Third Reading of the Stockton Carrs Railway Bill.
Tramways, Provisional Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Wolverhampton Corporation Tramways, Cardiff Tramways (Extensions), Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton Corporation Tramways, and Nottingham Tramways; And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Holms do prepare, and bring in.

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 following Bill, viz. ;

Private Bills

The Bill was accordingly read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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ended the 31st day of March 1884, 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 Caretakers.

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

Royal Marine Artillery.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Committee as to the Bumping up of certain Vacancies in the Royal Marine Artillery.

Navy Accounts (Manufactures, &c., in Dockyards and Victualling Yards, 1882-3.)

A Return of Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufactures, &c., at the Home Dockyards and Victualling Yards, for the Financial Year 1882-3.

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

Gibraltar.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tariff Order in Council, 1884, for Gibraltar, and Correspondence relating thereto.

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

Harwich Harbour.

Mr. Holmes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts and Return of Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1884.

Also, an Account of their Credits 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, 1863," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Eastern Bengal Railway, 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 London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill, Petition of Messieurs Martin and Leslie, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of "John Bredt," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Strenshall Common Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Strenshall Common Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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 Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harbour Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Museum of Science and Art Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of Norwich (Mousehold Heath) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Haddenham Level Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boult's Patent Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, with any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Elections (Corrections and Irregularities) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Freshwater Fisheries Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Corrections and Irregularities) Bill; 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 ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the House of Commons to consider the Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-examine itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Orders, 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 Protection Bill; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Health (Confirmation of Bye-Laws) 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 Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1876) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Scarborough and East Riding Railway Bill have leave to make a Special Report. Sir Arthur Otway accordingly reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:
That in the case of the Scarborough and East Riding Railway Bill, which had been referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means as unopposed, a Petition from Peatland Road, Junior, and others, against proposed Amendments in the filled-up Bill, had been deposited against the Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Ayr and District Tramways (Bill) [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the West Metropolitan Tramways Extension Bill. That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of March last, all powers for the Construction of Works had been struck out of the Bill, and that the Capital had been reduced to the Amount required for the general purposes of the Undertaking.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and approved 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 Greenock Harbour Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the London Hospital Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
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 "accepting the principle which would adjust every man's rates to his ability, this House desires that Local and Imperial Taxation shall (whenever they are coincident) be levied upon a common basis and by a common measure of value; that Imperial Vol. 139."

"Taxes shall, as regards the products of progeny be (like local rates) charged upon their net or rateable annual value, and that industrial incomes shall be allowed, prior to assessment for Income Tax, an abatement, in compensation of their perishable nature, 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]

Yes. [Lord Kennington:]

Noes. [Mr. Whitley:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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, 26th April, 1884:

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 One of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 28th April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE London and Saint Katherine 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Midland 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 Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure 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 Llansai-roch Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Reeds and Swinefleet Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Teign Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Walker and Walland Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
The West Derby Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Les Bridge, Leyton, and Wallamaton Tramways Extensions Bill;

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

The Cromwell Road Bridge Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of Coventry to purchase the Undertaking of the Coventry Gas Company, and to confer further powers on the Corporation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Ensworth Gas, Horncastle Gas, Kirkburnton Gas, Quordon and Mountsorrel Gas, and Slough Gas: And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Holms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Aiperton and Sudbury Water, Market Weighton Water, Newmarket Water, and Wichebek Water: And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Holms do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Ensworth Gas, Horncastle Gas, Kirkburnton Gas, Quordon and Mountsorrel Gas, and Slough Gas: 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Talbot, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (being for the year ended 31st December 1883) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

LOAN FUND BOARD (IRELAND.),

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1883, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91.

ORDERED, Copy of General Order made in pursuance of the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881.

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

Death of H. R. H. the Duke of Albany.

The Marquess of Stafford, having been appointed, together with the Earl of March, to attend upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, with a Message of Condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar, and reported that Her Royal Highness had been pleased to give the following Answer:

Clement, April 26, 1884.

My Lords,

I beg you will convey to the House of Commons the assurance of my deep gratitude for the expression of sympathy so greatly valued by me.

Helen.

To the Marquess of Stafford

and

The Earl of March.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Civil Cases in Ireland, in the following Form:

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Wexford, for County of Wexford—

TOTAL—

North-West Circuit,—

Letterkenny, for County of Donegal—

Castlebar, for County of Mayo—

Roscommon, for County of Roscommon—

Sligo, for County of Sligo—

TOTAL—

North-East Circuit,—

Tyrconnel, for County of Tyrone—

Derry, for County of Derry—

Downpatrick, for County of Down—

Newry, for County of Down—

TOTAL—

Limerick, for County of Limerick—

Tralee, for County of Kerry—

Flinagh, for City and County of Waterford—

Waterford, for County of Waterford—

TOTAL—

Leitrim, for County of Leitrim—

Athlone, for County of Westmeath—

Longford, for County of Longford—

TOTAL—

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Kilkenny, for City and County of Kilkenny—

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ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Result Fees for Boys under the Intermediate Education Acts for the several Provinces, &c.—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to make provision for the redistribution of seats between the existing constituencies, and for the representation of populous urban sanitary districts at present unrepresented.—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. Brodrick, Yeas, ] Colonel Makins; } 71.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington; } 108.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Raikes, Yeas, ] Mr. Errold; } 147.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington; } 174.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 29th April, 1884:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to enlarge the scope of the Bill, so as to provide, where desirable, for the extension of the Boundaries of the Parliamentary Boroughs:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tomlinson, Yeas, ] 132.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington; } 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding upon going into Committee be deferred till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant April, That the Municipal Elections (Correct, and Illegal Practices) Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day, at Two of the clock," and inserting the words "upon Thursday," 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, ] 127.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worton, Noes, ] 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put; 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill; 1888.

28th—29th April. 1884.

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 of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was made:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Income Tax.

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-four, 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, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains, chargeable under Schedules (A), (C), (D), or (E), of the said Acts, the Duty of Five Pounds; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Acts—

In England, the Duty of Two Shillings Halfpenny; In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings; Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, 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 Four Hundred Pounds.

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 O'Connor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence 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 Royal Courts of Justice 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 21st day of this instant April, That the Land and Heritages Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock, and paid for the year commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains, chargeable under Schedules (A), (C), (D), or (E), of the said Acts, the Duty of Five Pounds; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Acts—

In England, the Duty of Two Shillings Halfpenny; In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings; Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, 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 Four Hundred Pounds.

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 O'Connor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence 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 Royal Courts of Justice 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 21st day of this instant April, That the Estates Estates Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary 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 Third of the Resolutions (31st April) which, upon the 21st day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; 

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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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 Protection 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 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee of Supply] Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, 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 21st day of this instant April, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Admiralty 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 Arterial Drainage Bill;

Ordered, 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 21st day of this instant April, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Registry Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for undertaking the Amendments made by the Lords to the Free Fishers Acts Amendment 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (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 Wellington Act Amendment Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Succession to the Fisheries (Ireland) 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 upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) 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 Monday next.

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 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 Wednesday next.

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 Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Rating Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redistribution of Seats Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Education, Science, and Art (Administration).

Ordered, Mr. Sexton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial presented by the President and Academicians of the Royal Academy of Arts to Her Majesty's Government, praying for the removal of the Statue of the Duke of Wellington from the Arch at Hyde Park Corner.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant April, That the 3rd be the Quorum of the Metropolitan Corporation on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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 House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Magney,] Year: [Mr. Stanton;]
 Tellers for the [Mr. Finliosier,] Noes: [Mr. Maurice Brosius]: 
So it passed in the Negative.

The 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.:

**Public Petitions.**

**Vox Populi.**

**Register's**

**No.**

**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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: 

**Commons Regulation Provisional Order 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant April, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

**Strensall Common Bill.**

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars' Fees (Midissee), which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of Standing Orders, an Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1883, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st March 1884, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1883 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1882 to 31st December 1883.

An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1884, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Egypt (No. 12, in continuation of Egypt, 1884.)

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

Mr. Helus presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Helus presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, No. 101.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Paupers in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1883, and Sums expended for Maintenance and Out-door Relief; also the Total Amount of Relief to the Poor during the year ended the 25th day of March 1883, in England; Totals to be shown for each Union, County, and for the Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, of Session 1883).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Privy Council to prohibit landing of foreign animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "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," in order to insert the words "any specific part thereof, that, having regard to the sanitary condition of the animals therein, or imported therefrom, to the Laws made by such Council for the regulation of the importation and exportation of animals, and for the prevention of the introduction or spreading of disease, and to the administration of such laws, the circumstances."
29th April, 1884.

Sir John Marnoch reported from the Select Bending Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

1. That, in the case of the Great Western Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, 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 Great North of Great North Scotland Railway Bill, Petition of Messieurs Martin and Leslie, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Countess of Suffolk," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Straightway, Strait- don, and Decades Junction Railway Bill, Petition of Messieurs Martin and Leslie, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Countess of Suffolk," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Country Corpora- tion (Gas Purchase) 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 Kilkeel and Kilkeel (Light) Railway and Poultasherry Reclamation Kilkeel (Light) Railway and Poultasherry Reclamation (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order 67 ought to be dispensed with, that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all the Clauses relating to the new Guaranteed Preference Share Capital be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the West Lancashire West Lancashire Railway (Capital) Bill, with Amendments; to enable Rail- way (Capital) House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Star Life Star Life Act to remove Doubts respecting certain Provi- sions in the Deed of Settlement of the Star Life Assurance Society, and respecting the participation in Profits by Holders of certain Policies of the Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Spencer to Education, attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness, and to proceed, with the further consideration of the Select Committee, and in the case of the Great Western Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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Wednesday, 30th April, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The London Hospital Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The West Worthing Water and Baths Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Limerick (Limerick) Railway (Discounted) Bill, in Session 1883, be referred to the Committee on the Limerick Direct Railway Bill!

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office, Ships and Posts, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Gas (Gas Companies: Metropolis), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Water (Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was Confirmation Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas (Gas Companies: Metropolis), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Lamagate Harbour.—Harbour, 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 Receipt and Issue of Stores.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disposal of Second Reading of the Disposal of the Dead (Regulations) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The House divided. Yeas, 79. Noes, 1. Dr. Forthsham. James. 149. Lord Kensington. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Purchase Clauses) Bill;—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 Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Extension to Leaseholders) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reclamation Second Reading of the Reclamation of Land (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Disciplines and Public Worship Regulation Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Spirits (Mixed Traders) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension 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 Mortmain Law 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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (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 Fishery Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

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 the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) 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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) 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 Parish Churches Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May 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 the 13th day of May next.

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 taking Fisheries into consideration the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theatres, &c. Regulation (Metropolis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men’s Second Reading of the Working Men’s Clubs Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Credit to summing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; 
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 Disused Burial Grounds Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Disused Burial Grounds Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, and in the presence of 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, 1879," for the year ended the 25th day of March 1883, together with the Amount paid to each such separate authority.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Opening and Working of certain of the Lower Series of Coal Seams in Her Majesty’s Forest of Dean, and in the Hundred of Saint Briavels, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London Central Electric 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the London Central Electric Railway Bill (Preliminary not proved.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That; in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Alfred William White do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Alfred William White do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Admiral Egerton reported the Railways in England and Cerrigydrudian 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 Cerrigydrudian Extension Mineral Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to certain level crossings, 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 Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Scottish Provident Institution Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Highgate Locomotives Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Scottish Provident Institution Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed with.)

Ordered, That the Petitions appearing before the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

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PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Fortescu reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Promoters of the Dore and Chinesley Railway Bill, and of the Midland Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Dore and Chinesley Railway Bill for giving effect to an Agreement between the Petitioners, whereby the last-named Petitioners guarantee to the Dore and Chinesley Railway Company a Sum equal to Thirty thousand pounds per week for each Mile in length of the Railways proposed to be authorised by the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

King's Lynn Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the King's Lynn Dock 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 Halifaxes High Level, and North and South Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of the City of Coventry to purchase the Undertaking of the Coventry Gas Company, and to confer further Powers on the Corporation, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 19th day of March last, that the Australian Agricultural Company Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Electric Lighting 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.

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

South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways 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 Paper relative to Romagna Radughe Harbour, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Northern Education Acts, 1881-2, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to the Mayor of the City of Bristol, for Returns relative to the Bristol Tenancy Bill.

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

Mr. Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for Returns relative to the Merchant Shipping Acts (Passenger Steamers Certificates).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Bankruptcy Act, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the General Rules made pursuant to Section 127 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

A Petition of Sydney Morse, of 5, Lime Street, Hanse Majesty's Attorney General at the Court of Admiralty, the City and Borough of London, was presented, and read; setting forth, that an Action is pending before the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, Her Majesty's Attorney General, at the relation of Henry White, Plaintiff, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, Defendants; that it will be necessary for the Defendants on the Trial of the said Action to produce that a Petition and Bill relating to the Bristol Docks was left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House in the year 1881, and that praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend and give evidence at the Trial of the said Action, and to produce the said Petition and Bill of the Bristol Docks of 1881, and to give such further evidence, and produce such other Documents as may be necessary for the Trial thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Royal Naval Reserve) Returns showing the Number of Men borne in the Lists of the Royal Naval Reserve on the 31st day of March each year from 1880-1, 1881-2, 1882-3, 1883-4, specifying the Numbers belonging to each particular Class of the Royal Naval Reserve; also the Numbers borne in the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners on the 31st day of March for the same years.

Ordered,
Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations:

That, in the case of the Jarrow Corporation Bill, 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.

Mr. John Talbot 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations:

That, in the case of the Croydon Corporation Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was 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.

Mr. John Talbot 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 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, according to Order, resumed the further proceeding upon going into Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

It was resolved in the Negative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 1 (Short Title of Act). 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 VOL. 129 directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply

take into consideration the third of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of April last, were 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 £91,685, 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 1885, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£91,685," and inserting "£89,685," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£91,685" stand part of the said Resolution.

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington:]

Yea, [Lord Ribblesd:]

Noes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 upon the 25th day of April last, That the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases (Evidence in Criminal Cases) Bill:

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 National Debt Act, 1870, &c.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the creation of Stocks of Perpetual Annuities bearing Interest at the rate of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per centum per annum, and of Stocks of Perpetual Annuities bearing Interest at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum, and to authorise also the conversion into such Stocks of Stocks of Perpetual Annuities, bearing Interest at the rate of Three Pounds per centum per annum.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment quarterly of the Dividends of the said Stocks.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient that the said Stocks be issued on such terms as may be determined hereafter, and that provision be made by the creation of Terminable Annuities for the redemption of any increase of Capital of the National Debt caused by the said conversion.

4. Resolved,

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage and Banking Acts; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to consider the Weights and Measures Acts. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Coinage, Banking, and Weights and Measures. 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 of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next.

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Royal Courts of Justice Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intestates Estates Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Intestates Estates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Royal Irish Constabulary Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Middlesex Registry of Deeds Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex Registry of Deeds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

London Government Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) (repealed) 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 Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Corner Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating 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 Post Office Protection 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 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker (Dublin) do now leave the Chair for Committee on the County Bill: Resolution of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill]; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Tithe Rent Extraordinary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exciseable Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen's Collegethe adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each of the three Queen's Colleges (Ireland), showing:

1. The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University now reading in the College the course for the First University Examination in Arts, specifying how many of these Students are also reading the course for the First University Examination in Medicine;

2. The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the First University Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the Second University Examination in Arts;

3. The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the
the Second University Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the B.A. Examination;
(4) The Number of Matriculated Students of the Royal University who have passed the B.A. Examination, and are now reading in the College the course for the M.A.
II. (1) The Names of the Students now in the College who have gained a Scholarship of the Royal University;
(2) The Names of all the Students now residing in the College the First, Second, or Third Year's Course in Arts, who have gained Exhibitions of the Royal University; specifying, in the case of each Student, how many Exhibitions he gained, what each Exhibition was worth, and at what Examination it was awarded;
(3) The Names of all the Students now residing in the College the First, Second, or Third Year's Course in Arts who have gained Scholarships or Exhibitions of the College; specifying, in each Case, the Duration of such Scholarship or Exhibition, the Date at which it was awarded, its Value in Money, and the Value of the Fees remitted to the Student holding it; stating also, in each Case, whether or not the Student who gained the Scholarship or Exhibition was a Matriculated Student of the Royal University;
III. The Number of Students who entered the College in the Academical Years 1882-3 and 1883-4 respectively; stating how many of these Students, in each Year, passed the Matriculation Examination of the Royal University, and how many are not Matriculated Students of any University;
IV. (1) The Number of Students who competed in the Academical Year 1883-4 for the Five Entrance Scholarships in Classics, worth £24 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;
(2) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academical Year 1883-4, for the Five Scholarships of the Second Year in Classics, worth £48 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;
(3) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academical Year 1883-4, for the Five Scholarships of the Second Year in Science, worth £48 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;
(4) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academical Year 1883-4, for the Five Scholarships of the Second Year in Science, worth £48 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;
(5) The Number of Students who competed, in the Academical Year 1883-4, for the Seven Senior Scholarships, worth £40 each, and the Number of such Scholarships awarded;
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 3rd day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Purchase Clauses) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fisheries (Ireland) (Mand) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-distribution Second Reading of the Re-distribution of Seats of Seats Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Hours of Labour in Shops and Warehouses in the City of Liverpool, and the Vicinity thereof; and that Mr. Whitby, Lord Clond John Hamilton, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee railway Bills on Group 3 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.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Court-Land and Law Committee on the London and South Western and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition 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. Whitby presented a Bill to regulate the Shop Hours Hours of Labour in Shops and Warehouses in Regulation the City of Liverpool, and the Vicinity thereof; Bill. 183. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Stage Plays Wednesday next, the Stage Plays (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, 2nd May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MOSELEY reported from the Select Committee of Standing Orders, several Orders.
Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

That in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional North Western 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.
That in the case of the Metropolitan Circle Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provisions, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Royal Marine Artillery, which was presented upon the 25th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping Acts (Passenger Steamers Certificates), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

The Minutes of Hartington presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositories in Military Savings Banks on the 1st March 1882, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1883, 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 1883 —Also, an Account of the Sums paid over 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 Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping Acts (Passenger Steamers Certificates), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.
and had amended the same by striking out the words relating to the repeal of Section 47 of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Act, 1852, to the Act of 1883, with regard to train services between the Railway of the Company and the Liverpool Street Station, and to the amendment of the Cheap Trains Act, 1885, relating to the conveyance of Soldiers, etc., at low fares, 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. 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 Longton Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation 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 London and Saint Katherine’s Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to construct Tramways from Enniskillen, and from Retreat to Cushendall; to vest the Undertaking of the Ballinamore, Cushendall, and Railway Company in the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company; to authorise that Company to purchase Hotels and to make Agreements with the Belfast Harbour Commissioners and the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Imperial Continental Gas Association to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; 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 Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Average Annual Gross and Net Expenditure, under Section Twenty-one of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1876," in the Cities and Towns of the United Kingdom containing 200,000 Inhabitants and upwards, for the last Five Years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Sums paid by each Poor Law Union in the last Five Years under Section Twenty-one of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1876," together with the Number of Cases of Cattle Disease which have taken place in each Union during the same period, specify Vol. 159.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, N° 3 (Amendment of Part Four of Schedule V. of the principal Act.)**

Question Clause proposed. That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Question put, and agreed to.

**Clauses, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.**

Saturday, 3rd May, 1884:

A Clause (Slaughter of animals affected with foot and mouth disease)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Alteration of the local authority for counties in England)—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 (Local authorities may unite)—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.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Act not to apply to Deptford Market)—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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Coinage, Banking, and Weights and Measures Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

**That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Coinage, Banking, and Weights and Measures.**

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

**Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the National Debt said Resolutions: And that Sir Arthur O Jessey, (Convener of the said Stock), and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Arnold, Broadhurst: Chaplin; Sir Arthur Otway, Broughton; and Mr. Chappel, proposed a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

**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;

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;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on National Debt, National Debt Act, 1870, (for several Resolutions, Acts, &c., which were read, as follow:)

1. That it is expedient to authorise the creation of Stocks of Perpetual Annuities bearing interest at the rate of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per centum per annum, and of Stocks of Perpetual Annuities bearing interest at the rate of Three Pounds per centum per annum.

2. That it is expedient to make provision for the payment quarterly of the dividends of the said Stocks.

3. That it is expedient that the said Stocks be issued on such terms as may be determined hereafter, and that provision be made by the creation of Terminable Annuities for the redemption of any increase of Capital of the National Debt caused by the said conversion.


The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

**Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the National Debt said Resolutions: And that Sir Arthur O Jessey, (Convener of the said Stock), and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.**

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

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

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill for giving Facilities for the Conversion of Three per Cent. (Conversion of Stock into Stock of a Lower Denomination, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. The
Mr. Courtney presented a Bill for amending "The Coinage Act, 1870," so far as relates to Gold Coin, for striking the necessary consequential Amendments in the Banking and Weights and Measures Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th May, 1894.

PRAYERS.

The Ayr and District 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Halifaxes High Level, and North and South Junction Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Halifaxes High Level and North and South Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Halifaxes High Level and North and South Junction Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the Bill, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Highgate Archway 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 Kensington Public Baths 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 King's Lynn Dock Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Scottish Imperial Insurance 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 Scottish Provident Institution 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 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 the Railways and Navigations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kilbruck and Kilkee (Light) Railway and Poulnaskehy Reclamation (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sandbach Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Bandon: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trehesen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Local Government Districts of Dorking and Wimbledon, Bill.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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," relating to the Town of Dunstable: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Treatly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kilbruck and Kilkee (Light) Railway and Poulnaskehy Reclamation (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Sir
Sir Arthur Otway reported the Ayr Bridge Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Ayr Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Bolton-le-Sands andarton Reclamation Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee; that the clause to which the Report is directed and which provided for agreements between the Company and certain Municipal Corporations with respect to the Maintenance and Construction of Works within the jurisdiction of Works Corporations has been struck out of the Bill in consequence of certain protective clauses having been arranged between the parties. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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 paragraphs relating to Running Powers in consequence of the omission of the Clause granting such Powers from the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Berry Port and North 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 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.

Sixth Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Cork Butter Market 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 Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the East London Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Trent Navigation Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 1st day of April last, it was proved to the Committee that Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon, Baronet (in the Resolution erroneously described as "Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon"), had consented to his Name being retained in the Bill as one of the First Directors of the Company.

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.

Mr. Blennerhassett reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Wickers Dam and Railways Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Town of Banbog: 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. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Unions of North Dublin. Kells, Kilmac, Milltown, and Taluna; 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. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Unions of North Dublin, Kells, Kilmac, Milltown, and Taluna; 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parish and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Ashen, Birdbrook, Brockdish, Horshill, Hunsdon, Little Winding, Ortington, Passehull, Stilton, Stody, Stoodham, Stosth, Stotlesby, Stratton, Stottby, Stratton-Lang-Stone-Mary, Sturmer, Thrope Abbots, Thrope Backwell, Thrope-Juxta-Clar, Wacton Magna, Wacton, and Witchsmith, and to the Townships of Emmet-fewten-Kelley-thorp, Eahdalside, Great Driffield, Little Driffield, and Uglybeard: 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Act, 1879," and "The Divided Parishes and
Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882," relating to
Parishes of Charity (two), Edeshaw, Helmdon, Ivinghoe, Little Gaddesdon, Marshfield,
Morton Saint Lawrence (two), Middleton Cheney,
Newport Linford, Steeple, Spryham, Thaxtord,
and Whitfield, to the Townships of Marston and
South Ciftem, and to the Hamlet of Astwells-
with-Falate ; And the same was read the first
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
mners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to con-
firm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of
Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to
Leicester Tramways (Extensions), Walsall and
District Tramways, and Wigan Tramways: And
the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
mners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to con-
firm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Barrow-in-Furness Tramways, North Birmingham Tramways, and South Bir-
ingham Tramways : And the same was read the first
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
mners 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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Eastern Bengal 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.
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read; and referred to a Select Committee. Teeth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Mili-
tary Savings Banks, which was presented upon Savings Banks.
the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tram-
ways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant
May, be printed.

The Marquis of Hertford presented,—Re-
turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
4th day of April last, for a Return relative to
Army (Gunnery).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Mr.
Chief Engineer to the Board of Public Works in
Ireland, on the flooding of the Lands in the
Lough Neagh District.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an
Civil Services Order, dated the 25th day of August, in the last
Session of Parliament, for Returns showing for
each of the Civil and Revenue Departments, and
War Office and Admiralty, in each of the years
1875-6 and 1882-3, (1) the Total Number and
Total Salaries of the Clerical Establishment, exclusive of Technical Officers and Copyists, but inclusive of Heads of Departments and Staff Officers ; (2) the Total Charges for Non-Effective Services in connection with the said Clerical Establishment, distinguishing amounts
paid as ordinary Superannuation Allowances, Compensation Allowances, and other Non-Effective Charges; (3) the Total Amount paid to
Copyists; and (4), the Total Number and Total
Salaries of Technical Officers; also, the Total Amount paid between the 1st day of April 1876, and the 31st day of March 1883, as Commutation
of Non-Effective Charges on Account of the said
Clerical Staff of each Department; — And, of the Numbers of Lower Division Clerks employed
in each of the Public Departments (distinguish-
ing Six-hour from Seven-hour Offices) on the 31st day of March 1883, and of the Total Amount

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of Lower Division Duty Pay assigned to the Members of the following Classes of Clerks in those Departments: (1) Redundant Clerks: (2) Lower Division Clerks who received their Appointments as such in respect of previous Temporary Employment; (3) Lower Division Clerks appointed by open Competition; and (4) other Clerks.

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

London Water Companies.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to the London Water Companies.

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

Copper, &c.

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, to the 31st day of December 1882 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 210, of Session 1883).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Lunatics (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1883 (Extension to Leaseholders) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1883 (Extension to Leaseholders) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Blackrock Town Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report made by any Auditor of the Irish Local Government Board, with reference to Defalcation in the Accounts of Mr. J. D. Elliott, Collector of Rates to the Blackrock Town Commission.

Railway Bills (Group 6.).

Sir Henry Selwyn-Phelbton reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Seaver, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of domestic affliction, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Seaver be discharged from further attendance on the Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by a Copy of any Report made by any Auditor of the Irish Local Government Board, with reference to Defalcation in the Accounts of Mr. J. D. Elliott, Collector of Rates to the Blackrock Town Commission.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Construction, Maintenance, and Regulation of a Pier and Lift at Folkestone, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea to make and maintain additional Waterworks; to make other Provisions in relation to their Waterworks Un-dertaking; to borrow Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of New Streets and other Works in the Borough of Belfast; and to make further Provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast Improvement Bill was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gold Coinage Returns of the Names of the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Empire in which the Gold Coinage of England, the Sovereign and Half-sovereign, is a Legal Tender:—And, of the Number of Mints out of this Country at which Sovereigns and Half-sovereigns are coined; the Names of the Places where they are situate; and the Average Annual Number of Sovereigns and Half-sovereigns coined at each of these Mints.

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 the Year 1873-4 to 1882-3, and as estimated for 1883-4 and 1884-5.

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 Sorts of Public Works in India from 1875-6 to 1884-5.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,750,000, 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 1886.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,337, 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 1886.

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 a Sum, not exceeding £5,337, 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 1885—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,750,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, for
for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885,—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 5,504,000, for Medical Establishment and Services.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,504,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 69,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,504,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 21st day of April last, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday 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 upon Thursday 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 Merchant Shipping Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Yeomanry Pay and Allowances Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Police Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London and South Eastern Railway Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Scotch Matrimonial Causes Bill; 

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Midlothian and Westmorland (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Government Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill; 

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Hyde Park Corner Improvements Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner Improvements Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 upon Thursday next.

Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon the 11th day of June 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, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Compensation (Occupiers of Tenements) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation (Occupiers of Tenements) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of this instant May.

Infants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes 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 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill;
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 21st day of April last, That the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill be now read a third time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watersworks Clauses Act (1847) 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 24th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Queen's Colleges (Ireland);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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 upon Wednesday the 24th day of April last, That the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Redistribution of Seats Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Notice being taken, that Forty Members not being present, the Bill was, according to the Order of the day being read, for the Redistribution of Seats 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 Redistribution Second Reading of the Redistribution of Seats Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then Two of the clock on Tuesday morning.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Tuesday, 6th May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow 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 consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Longton 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Outer Circle 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 West Metropolitan 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 West Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The London Eastern Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern and Channel Tunnel Railways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water 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 to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Colchester Tramways; Greasend, Rotherville, and Northfleet Tramways (Extension); Hartlepools Tramways (Extension); Stockton-on-Tees Tramways (Extension); and Weymouth Tramways: And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

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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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.: Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill.

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 Return relative to the London Water Companies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 169.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Finances of Egypt.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To, Exciseable Liqours (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Redistribution of Seats Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Redistibution of Seats Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," relating to Saint James, Westminster, Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, and Saint George, Hanover Square: 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Private Bills, That the Parties promoting the Southport and Fleetwood Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of Colonel Bolton...
Bolton 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 Colonel Bolton do attend the said Committee this day, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That Colonel Bolton do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills this day, at Three of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Uniform household and lodger franchise). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words “Subject to the provisions of this Act hereinafter contained.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 149.]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 283.

Noes, (Lord Kensington) 263.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word “uniform.”

Question proposed, That the word “uniform” stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word “and.”

Question proposed, That the word “and” stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the House would, on Thursday, adjourn, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, that the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practice) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Intestates Estates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,000, 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 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 258,500, be volunteered to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 544,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 69,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 568,500, be volunteered to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5 600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,806, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,000, 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 1885.

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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 the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Rowatt do attend the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 90th day of February last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in view of the painful unecessary hardships inflicted upon large numbers of people of this Country by the Law prohibiting Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister, it is the opinion of this House that a measure of relief is urgently called for;  
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; "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the Laws relating to Marriages within the prohibited degrees," 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, 7th May, 1884;  
And the Question being put;  
The House divided;  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the, Mr. Broadhurst,  
Yea,  
Mr. Henage.  
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Tellers for the, Colonel Makins,  
Noe,  
Colonel Milne Home;  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative,  
And the Main Question being put;  
Resolved, That, in view of the painful and unnecessary hardships inflicted upon large numbers of people of this Country by the Law prohibiting Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister, it is the opinion of this House that a measure of relief is urgently called for;  
Ordered, That Sir Henry Popham be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cogge be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the Rating of Waterworks belonging to Local Authorities in Scotland:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Justice (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Mid-Division of the County of Kent, in the room of Sir Edmund Fitzherbert, Bart, who, since his Election for the said Mid-Division of the County of Kent, hath

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House, while fully recognising the urgent call for legislation to give to local communities effectual control over the drink traffic, does not deem it expedient to proceed with a Bill which offers to ratepayers no other remedy than total prohibition,” 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. M'Lagan, Mr. Cameron] 64.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Parker, Mr. Baxter] 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words “this House, while fully recognising the urgent call for legislation to give to local communities effectual control over the drink traffic, does not deem it expedient to proceed with a Bill which offers to ratepayers no other remedy than total prohibition,” be added, instead thereof:

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 Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Collins, Colonel Mahina] 64.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Williamson] 113.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added,—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

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Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Order (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Hamilton Court Houses (No. 3) Court Houses, 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 31st day of March last; 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, 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 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, 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 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 an Amendment, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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.
Sir Arthur Otway reported the Walker and Wallend Gas Bill, with an Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the West Cheshire 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.

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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Belfast Central Railway (Western Extensions) 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 Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting an Agreement scheduled to and confirmed by the Bill, and by striking out the recital as to the raising of Additional Capital to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Monbey reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the liabilities of the Osted and Groombridge Railway Company, and the recital conferring Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company, and had made 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) 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 thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the West Lancashire Railway (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the paragraph relating to Traffic and other Agreements, in consequence of the omission of the Clauses granting Powers to enter into such Agreements from the Bill, and had further 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. Visson reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the parties proceeding on the raising of the East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Myles Fenton 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. Myles Fenton do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Myles Fenton do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of Order of the Lords, the parties proceeding under the Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of Order of the Lords, the parties proceeding under the Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.: Llandrindod Wells Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional 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.

The Bishop's Castle Extension to Montgomery 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 Bolton-le-Sands and Warton Reclamation 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 Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read the second 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 Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Leominster and Bromyard Railway Company to complete their authorised Railway from Stow's Bridge to Bromyard, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ruthin and Corri-ge-gy-Druigion 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Local consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Home Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy (Royal Naval Reserve).

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for Returns relative to Cooper's Hill College.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) (Result Fees for Boys).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, making an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 30th April 1884, authorising the Purification of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 26th April 1884.

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 1st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Amount of Law Charges which the Donors of Sites of Churches and Parsonages have been required by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay to Private Firms of Solicitors employed by the Commissioners in respect of the Conveyance of such Sites to the Commissioners during the last Ten Years, together with the Number of such Conveyances in each of such Years.

Mr. 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 upon the 1st, 2nd, and 5th 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.

Strathpore, Strathdon, and Dee'side Junction Railway Bill (Preamble not proved.)

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Strathpore, Strathdon, and Dee'side 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.

Hodson Railway Bill.

Mr. Vivian reported from the Committee on the Hodson Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of February last, the Committee had amended the Bill by substituting for the Company intended to have been incorporated thereby the Metropolitan Railway Company as the Company to carry on the Powers proposed to be authorised by the Bill.

Mr. Vivian further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by substituting the Metropolitan Railway Company for the Company originally proposed to be incorporated by the Bill, so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report 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 relative to the Blackrock Town Commission, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report made by any Auditor of Revenues in Ireland, for the year 1882, with Table showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

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 Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; the Number of Inhabited Houses in the same; the Number of Inhabitants in the same; the Number of Towns and Boroughs in the same; the Number of Parish Registers in the same; the Number of Towns in the same; the Number of Boroughs in the same; the Number of Landowners in the same; the Number of Tenements in the same; the Number of Hereditaments in each County as above.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing—
1. The Population in each County, City, and Borough in Ireland returning Members to Parliament.
2. The Acreage in each of the same.
3. The Valuation of Rateable Property in each of the same.
4. The Number of Registered Voters in each of the same.
5. The Number of Inhabitants in each of the same.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

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

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Ordered, That the said Return 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 showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 showing the Names of all Places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland, that have adopted the Public Libraries Acts, with Tables showing, for each Place, its Population; the Date of Adoption; Date of opening the Library; Date of opening Branches, if any; Date of opening Museum, if any; Number of Volumes in Reference Library; Number of Volumes in Lending Library; Number of Volumes in Branches; Number of Readers; Number of Borrowers; Number of Visitors to Museum; Income last year; and, Expenditure last year.
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(3.) Over £1 and not exceeding £4; and
(4.) £1 and under.

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

Railway Bills
(Group 8.).

Mr. Bleszkozowetz reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Ashmore Bartlett, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Ashmore Bartlett do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Messages 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town of Chilcompton, in the Isle of Wight, to construct a Pier, and to acquire Lands for Street Improvements, and other purposes; and to confer further Powers upon the said Local Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Golden Valley Railway Company to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway; to construct new Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for constructing a portion of the Railways authorised by "The North Cornwall Railway Act, 1882," a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, to construct a Pier, and to acquire Lands for Street Improvements, and other purposes; and to confer further Powers upon the said Local Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of additional Waterworks at Swanage, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill [Lords.]

The Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wesdon-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill [Lords.]

The Wesdon-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North Cornwall Railway Bill [Lords.]

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Swanage Water Bill [Lords.]

The Swanage Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The House, according to Order, resolved Supply, itself into a Committee of Supply.

(1.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £870,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885;

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Question put, and agreed to.

2. £186,000, for the Expenses of the Admiralty Office.

3. £196,000, for the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners' Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

4. £112,670, for the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

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.

Six Mr. 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Law of mittee on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Comm.-Elections mittee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (reeommited) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Ways and Means;

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 Strenshel Common 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 National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;

Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

And
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 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 "Mr. Arndell," 21.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; -
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
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 Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (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 Superannuation 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 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes 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 Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels 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 Royal Courts of Justice Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into said Committee.

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 Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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PRAYERS.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Commons Resolution Provisional Order Bill (Provisional Order confirmed.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: Belfast Improvement Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Orders (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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 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.

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And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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 a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

1. 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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "The Yeas to the Right;" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Committee of the whole 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;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 206,

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, 149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law in Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 179.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 870,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victims and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 188,600, 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 1885.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 194,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 112,670, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Southwark and the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all the recitals relating to the Vestry of Richmond, 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.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) 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.

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

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;—

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:—This House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 12th May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; that, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously required were applicable, viz.:

Swanage Water Bill.

Swansea Water Bill.

Private Bills (Lords) (The Standing Orders are not required to be previously reported.)
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the ease 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. 2) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Waterworks) Bill. Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 1) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 10) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Central Railway (Western Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Corporation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hamilton Court Houses, &c. (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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 West Cheshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Star Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commons Regulation Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty, the Copy of further correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 18, 1884). Copy of further Correspondence respecting Egypt (No. 21, the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, 1884). Ordered, That the said Papers 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. 5794, of August 1883). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary of State William Harcourt presented,—Ireland Land Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Irish Land Commission Court (M'Cord v. Wallace). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1883.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of Treasury Warrant appointing Mr. Alfred Pike, &c. and
and Mr. C. H. Woodley to examine Sheriff's Accounts.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 4).
1st.—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1882-83.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1883-84, compared with the Results of 1882-83.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Army reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, at the Meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Viscount Emsley, the Chairman of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Committee of the Chairman's Panel have leave to make a Special Report.
Sir Lyon Playfair accordingly reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Selater-Booth 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 referred to such Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, Standing Committee on Court of Justice and Legal Procedure have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday the 15th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (Iron to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Description, and Values of the various Iron and Steel Arms manufactured and supplied by the War Department to the Royal Navy, during each of the years 1877-78 to 1883-84 inclusive.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on the Hammersmith and Fulham Recreation Ground Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the references to the Metropolitan and District Board of Works, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Confirmation of Bye-Laws) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the North Harbour Railway Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Leicestershire and Rutland Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the North Sea Fisheries (Ballyclare) Harbour and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill for authorising the alteration of the Belfast (South City Market) Market Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Railways, Eignen, and Belfast Junction Railway Act, 1881," 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 North Harbour Acts; to alter the Constitution of the North Harbour Commissioners; to authorize the Construction of New Works; to confirm and regulate the Borrowing of Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for defining or extending the Powers of the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to revive the powers and extend the periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Works authorised by "The Bolton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Act, 1876," and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to construct Quays or Wharfs and other Works, and to acquire Lands in connection with their Undertaking, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ballyclare, Ligoniel, and Belfast Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

The North Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The India Rubber, Guutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bolton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to General Gordon's Mission.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House regrets to find that the course pursued by Her Majesty's Government has not tended to promote the success of General Gordon's Mission, and that even such steps as may be necessary to secure his personal safety are still delayed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 13th May, 1884:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Representation of the People Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (This May) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant May, Vot. 139.

were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,500, be Army (Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Strensall Common Bill was, according to Strensall Commission, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members; Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill; Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex Registry of Deeds Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Government Bill; Second Reading of the London Government Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Second Reading of the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill; Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes 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- Royal Courts of Justice Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brough Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

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Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

Partnership Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," relating to the Unions of Clonmel, Croom, Glin, Kanturk, Lixnaw, Macroom, Nenagh, Rathkeale, and Westford: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," relating to the Union of Tuam: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to New Streets in the City of Dublin, and to the Town of Drogheda, and to Waterworks in Boyne Town: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India Estimate, 1883-4, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid on the subject of the Protocol of 1st December 1883, respecting the Commercial Relations of Great Britain and Spain.

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

Cathedral Church of St. Patrick (Ireland) (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill.

Secrecy Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Three Reports (with Appendix in each case) by the Commissioners upon the Cathedral Churches of Canterbury, Ripon, and Saint Asaph respectively.

Copy of Report of a Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Secretary of State to inquire into the action and position of the Director of Public Prosecutions, &c.; with Evidences, Appendix, &c.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Irish Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of April 1884, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Human Corpses).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Human Corpses).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Court of Quarter Sessions, dividing the Northern and Southern Divisions of the County of Warwick into Polling Districts, &c.

Copy of Order of Court of Quarter Sessions, dividing the West Riding of the County of York into Polling Districts, &c.

Copy of Rules of Examinations to take effect on the 1st January 1885, Education and Programme of Examinations, &c., for the year 1885, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Helius presented, in pursuance of Stand.-Golden Valley Railway (Ireland) Bill 158.—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Golden Valley Railway (Extension) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Har-}

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," relating to the Unions of Clonmel, Croom, Glin, Kanturk, Lixnaw, Macroom, Nenagh, Rathkeale, and Westford: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to New Street in the City of Dublin, and to the Town of Waterford in Wexford: 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.  

Bankruptcy Frauds and Disabilities (Scotland) Bill.  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Frauds and Disabilities (Scotland) Bill.

Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, etc.) Bill.  

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on General Gordon's Mission, had to be resumed the said adjourned Debate: And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Companies Acts Consolidation Bill.  

Mr. Wentworth Beaumont reported from the Select Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance, No. 174, That the Committee to 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.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That the Report, with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.  

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of Money, provided by Parliament, of any Costs and Expenses incurred by the Local Commissioners for England, and of any Fees payable to them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for determining any Rights of Common, or other Rights, in or over Stremsall Common, in the North Riding of the County of York;  

The Marquis of Hertfordston, 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.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 agreed to the Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with an Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provisions respecting the Capital of the Limerick and Kerry 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 transfer to the Belfast and COUNTY Down Railway Company the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Nevery Navigation Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill was read the first time.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill was read the first time.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nevery Navigation Bill was read the first time.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Montagu reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:  

1. That, in the case of the Eastern Bengal Eastern Bengal Railway 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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, 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 Wright's Patent Rights for Improvements in Paint Brushes, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report of the Eastern Bengal Railway, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Eastern Bengal Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the vesting of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company in the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes: And that Sir Sydney Waterlow and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Basingstoke, Alton, and Petersfield 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.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Viozzi reported from the Committee on Group 2 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sir John Mounsby reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee of Selection on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure in respect of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill:

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck,
Mr. Bussard,
Mr. Edward Clarke,
Mr. Thomas Collis,
Dr. Commins,
Mr. Grantham,
Mr. Underwich,
Mr. Moxam,
Mr. Mellor,
Mr. John Morley,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Seller,
Mr. Waddy,
Mr. Willis,
Sir J. Earlley Wilmot,
Sir John Mounsby further reported; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures:

Mr. Edward Clarke,
Mr. Moxam;
And had appointed in substitution,
Mr. Edmond Gray,
Sir Robert Peel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant May, That this House regrets to find that the course pursued by Her Majesty's Government has not tended to promote the success of General Gordon's Mission, and that even such steps as may be necessary to secure his personal safety are still delayed;

And the Question being again proposed — The House resented the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burry Port and South Western Extension Mineral Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Jarrow Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and Chasson Tunnel Railways Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being 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 Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ire.) 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 Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reclamation Second Reading of the Reclamation of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Spirits Second Reading of the Sale of Spirits (Mixed (Malt) Traders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Law Second Reading of the Fishery Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Thirty-(Oxton and Grafton) Report.) Calendar and General Directory of the Science and Art Department, with Statistical Tables.

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

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Report.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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 Free Libraries Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Parish Church Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Titles Rest Extraordinary 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Extension to Leaseholders) Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Infants 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 Employers' Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of March last, That the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; "Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Acts Extension Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortmain Law Amendment Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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 Committee of Ways and Means; "Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Fraud and Money Disputes (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Seany reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. "Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Strenuall Common (Costs and Expenses of Commissioners). (In the Committee.) "Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Costs and Expenses incurred by the Land Commissioners for England, and of any fees payable to them, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for ascertaining any rights of Common, or other rights, in or over Strenuall Common, in the North Riding of the County of York. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Seany reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. "Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory Acts to extend the Factory Acts to Shops; and That Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Pell, Mr. Burt, and Lord Randolph Churchill do prepare, and bring in it. "Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the University of Cambridge (Borrowing Powers) Bill, was read, and dis-charged. "Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any Costs incurred in defraying the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions (including the remuneration of his representatives) which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Municipal and other Elections; Lord Richard Grantham, 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.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Local Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The National Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," relating to the Miners' Welfare Union: And the same was read the first time. 38. Ordered, Bill 502.
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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Caledonies Railway (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the power to make a certain Railway in the County of Lanark, 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 Instruction of the House of the 31st March last; 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 Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to doubts existing as to the powers of the Company with respect to the use of portions of Sir Undertaking, and so to the acquisition of additional Lands for the enlargement of their Station and Works at Northwich, 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 Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital relating to doubts existing as to the powers of the Company with respect to the use of portions of Sir Undertaking, and so to the acquisition of additional Lands for the enlargement of their Station and Works at Northwich, 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 Highland Railway (Northern Lines Amalgamation) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Nar Valley Drainage Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to extend the Factory Acts to Shops; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committees on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) and Tower (Duplex) Crossings, Bridge Bills have leave to print the Minutes of the same, the Evidence taken before the Committees day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Milford Docks Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Milford Docks Junction Railway Bill, for enabling the Company to extinguish Right of Redemption in certain cases, and for barring claims by Arbitrator, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicestershire 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 consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, Dock Bill, 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 Ayr Bridge 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ayr 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Belfast Central Railway (Western Extension) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Blackpool 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 Craigton 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 Hamilton Court Houses, &c. (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 desire their concurrence.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire 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, Brighton, and South Coast 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, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Trent Navigation 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 London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Walker and WallSEND Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to provide for the vesting of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company in the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools (England and Wales) (Certificated Teachers), which was presented upon the 7th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of No. 176, this instant May, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Bill (Attorney to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 1903, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return do pass.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths from Measles notified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of February 1884, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Ordered, That the Return do pass.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Amount of the National Debt 3 s 2 on 231
on the 31st day of March 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 291, of Session 1883).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Operations of the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt in the year ending the 31st day of March 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290, of Session 1883).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Classified Amounts of various Government Securities held by the several Government Accountants and Dependants on the 31st day of March 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 36, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Annual Value assessed under Schedule (C), distinguishing the Amounts assessed on Dividends from British, Colonial, and Foreign Stocks in the year 1883-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 41, of Session 1882).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Land (Perpetual Grants) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of June next.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th 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.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recitals as to the expediency of extending the time granted by former Acts for the compulsory purchase of lands and construction of works, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Amory reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Coventry Direct 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.

Mr. Fuliam reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Barry Dock and Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Thomas Evans, Clerk to the Pilotage Board, Cardiff, and Mr. James Davis, Engineer to the Clyde Navigation Trust, Glasgow, 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 Mr. Evans and Mr. James Davis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Evans and Mr. James Davis do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tynemouth Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southamption Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have agreed to a Bill, intitled, An Act to make provision with reference to the assessment of dividend on the Preference Shares in the Capital of the Buenos Ayres and Esenada Port Railway Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Sandridge [Duke of Argyll], to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Harbour Accommodation, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Buenos Ayres and Esenada Port Railway Company Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of the Proceedings, and amended Clauses of the Bills referred to, them.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-tee 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 "in the opinion of this House, a tobacco revision of the Import Duties upon Tobacco is necessary," "expedient and necessary; that the system of Duty is now levied upon manufactured Tobacco is detrimental to home manufacturers only, and is injurious to the interests of the consumers in the United Kingdom," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, the Chairman declared them to be out; and the Question was thereupon put, whether the House would agree to the Words, and a Committee was accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The in Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, as towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea.
Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill:—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Strenuus Common [Costs and Expenses of Commissioners], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Costs and Expenses incurred by the Land Commissioners for England, and of any fees payable to them under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for ascertaining any Rights of Common, or other Rights in or over Strenuus Common, in the North Riding of the County of York.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Brives 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 Royal Courts of Justice Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating and Nonsale Intoxicating articles 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 Post Office Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Interests Estates Bill be now read a second time;—
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) [Costs]; (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any Costs incurred in defraying the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions (including the remuneration of his representatives) which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Municipal and other Elections.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General 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 the School, &c., Buildings (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, 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, upon Monday the 16th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at the sitting of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation (Liverpool) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (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 Excisable Liquors (Scotland) 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 this instant May, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Bankruptcy Frauds and Disabilities (Scotland) 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lieutenants General to the Various Powers 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 certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1882," relating to the Unions of Cashel, Clougherne, Nenagh, and Tipperary; and that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Trench do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1882," relating to the Unions of Cashel, Clougherne, Nenagh, and Tipperary.

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.

The Marquis of Hartingston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-List of Exceptions to the Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned from 1st April 1883, to 31st March 1884, by the Secretary of State for War, with the annexed Votes of the Commissioiners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 17th August 1881.

The Marquis of Hartingston also presented,-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to Portions of the County of Tipperary belonging to a former Proclamation whereby certain portions of the County of Tipperary were subjected to additional Constabulary.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,-Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 10th May 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper for the 3rd May 1884.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 9th May 1884, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, relating to the Unions of Cashel, Clougherne, Nenagh, and Tipperary; and that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Ouseley 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Anthony Windham, K.C., reported, 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 Number of Cases tried in County Courts; Amount of Compensation claimed; the Amount awarded; the Number of Cases in which Application has been granted; and, the ground of the Application in those cases in which it has been granted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Representation into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Uniform household and lodger franchise).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "and; and," Question again proposed, That the words "and" stand part of the Clause; and that he was directed to move, That the words "and" stand part of the Clause; and, the ground of the Application in those cases in which it has been granted.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Anthony Windham, K.C., 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House, upon Ways and Means, on the 8th day of April, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

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 upon Monday next.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Committee of Selection.

Sir John Mordaunt reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill:

Mr. Briston,
Mr. Edward Clarke,
Mr. Thomas Collins,
Mr. Henry Fowler,
Sir Gobriel Goldney,
Lord Claud Hamilton,
Mr. Charles James,
Mr. Patrick Martin,
Mr. Marsden,
Mr. Mellor,
Mr. John Morley,
Mr. Nicholson (Newark),
Mr. Piggering Phipps,
Mr. Sellar,
Mr. Storey.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. Bill 206.

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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

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 Medical Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Ayr Bridge Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trent Navigation Bill, 9th Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ayr Harbour Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Belfast Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to raise further Money, and for other purposes; and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Cathedral Monday next, the Cathedral Statutes Bill, was allotted Bill, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Cornwall) Bill, was allotted Bill, upon the 14th day of this instant May, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Sunday, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill may be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on the Enniskillen 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; they therefore make no report on the Instruction of the House of the 25th day of February last, which directed the Committee to inquire and report whether the proposed Railway would interfere with the enjoyment of the public who annually visit the Lake District by injuriously affecting the scenery or otherwise.

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

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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the facts connected with the conviction of the Croxhaven prisoners and the subsequent release of Bernard Smith," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the womans 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, 17th May, 1884:

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being proposed, That the Lords do now leave the Chair;
Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) (Costs), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in the first instance, of any Costs incurred in defraying the Expenses of the Director of Public Prosecutions (including the remuneration of his representatives) which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the better prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Municipal and other Elections.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, the Question being put;—The Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Police Act, 1877: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating to the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of such Police: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Orders of the Day. The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker presented a Bill to amend "The Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**London Tramways Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**North Eastern Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Southampton Corporation (Cemetry, &c.) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton Corporation (Cemetry, &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.

**Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill.**

The Burry Port and North Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill.**

The Cleveland Extension Mineral 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.

**Jarrow Corporation Bill.**

The Jarrow 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.

**London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill.**

The London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Provisions of the London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway) Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, 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 Walker and Wallend Gas Bill (Lords).**

The Walker and Wallend Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

**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.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Owners may be required to sell Company parts only of certain lands and buildings) 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southwark and Vauxhall Dock Bill, as amended in Dock 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 West Lancashire (Estates) 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 Bill be read the second time; and committed.**

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.**

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.**

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.**

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Arscleton and Fristington, the Borough of Bradford (Yorkes), the Falconthorpe United Sewerage District, the Special Drainage District of Fletton, the Local Government District of Holmfield and Lindsey, the Borough of York, the Local Government District of Rothwell and Saint Mary Church, and the Warwick Joint Hospital District: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.


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29. Belfast Central Railway Act, 1884.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm Two Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Lower Thames Valley Sewerage District: 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. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Arbroath and Frizington, the Borough of Bradford (Yorks), the Falmouth United Sewerage District, the Special Drainage District of Finsbury, the Local Government Districts of Haverford and Llandaff, the Borough of Over Darwen, the Local Government Districts of Rothwell and Saint Mary Church, and the Warrick Joint Hospital District: 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. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the 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 the Parishes of Bisley, Bratton Clovelly, Broadwood, Wadger, Chithampton, Cravan, East Worlington (two), Harefield, Hay, Hayford, Lines, Mesham, Minsmere, Rainford (two), Sandhill, Stonehouse, Thalbridge, West Worlington, Witteridge (two), Woolfardisworthy, and Yetty Yeo, and to the Township of Lower Greatovic: 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. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of "The 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 the Parishes of Barnwood, Brockthorpe (two), Churchdown, Chipping, Haresfield (two), Haresfield (two), Haresfield (two), Hempstead, Maisore, Maton, North Hamlet, Quodley (two), Saint Catherine's-with-Kingsale, Saint Catherine's, Saint John Baptist, Saint Mary-de-Lode-with-Kingsale Saint Mary, Saint Nicholas, Sandhurst, South Hamlet, Updown Saint Leonardo, Ville de Wotton, and Widdlesdon (two), to the Township of Over Higham and Linton, and to the Hamlets of Barton Saint Mary, Barton Saint Michael, Longford Saint Catherine's, Longford Saint Mary, Tuffley, Twyford, and Wotton Saint Mary: 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. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," as amended by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1880," and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the City of Oxford, and the Parish of Saint Mary, 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.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Alkali, &c. Works Regulations Act, 1881," relating to Salt Works and Cement Works: 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.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services and Revenue required for the year ending 31st March 1885.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Justice of the Peace and District of glodge District, and to the Office of Lord Chancellor, Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Honourable Alfred Lyttelton upon the circumstances attending a Fatal Explosion which occurred in the Naval Steam Coal Colliery at Blackrock, on 27th January 1884.

Mr. Courtney also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Honourable Alfred Lyttelton upon the circumstances attending a Fatal Explosion which occurred in the Naval Steam Coal Colliery at Blackrock, on 27th January 1884.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address from the Borough of Belfast, relating to the Library, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary, for the year ending 31st March 1884.

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Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 2nd May 1884, imposing Additional Constabulary Charges for additional Constabulary upon a certain District situate in the County of Clare, together with the Statements in such cases required.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Edinburgh Committee on the Edinburgh Northern Tramroad and Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations, Tramway Bills, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the instructions of the House of the 25th 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.
Mr. Heneage was reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill. That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with respect to the provisions of the Bill empowering the Smethwick Local Board to make or contribute towards the cost of making the new road and other works therein referred to, and the Committee, having considered the Report, have amended the Bill to give effect to the suggestions contained in the said Report. That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of May instant, the Committee had amended the provisions of the Bill relating to Saint James' Burial Ground by providing for the application of the moneys remaining in the hands of the trustees of the said burial-ground, and for the regulation thereof. That Mr. Heneage further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to wills for the use of waggoners and the amendment of Section 157 of the Act relating to the Grand Junction Railway Company of the 3rd of King William IV., and by amending the recitals relating to bonds to Her Majesty, and to the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company and to the Saint James' Burial Ground, so as to make the same 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 there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantities and Cost of Wood, Water, &c., employed by the Admiralty from Private Contractors during the year ended the 31st day of March last, and specifying the Quantities and Cost of the Orders given between the 1st day of April and 13th day of May 1883, and during the same Period in the present year respectively.

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 Members of the Council of India, showing their Names, Ages, Professions, the Period of their Residence and the Nature of their Service in India, the Date of their Appointment to the Council, and the Nature of their Thank of Office.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill have leave to make a Special Report.
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, 20th May, 1884:
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors 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
Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 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 Royal Irish Constabulary
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 Middlesex Registry of
Deeds Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time;—And a Debate arises there-
upon;
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. Warton,
Yea, Mr. Molloy; 14.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,
Noo, Lord Kensington;
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being proposed,
That the Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being 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. T. P. O'Connor,
Yea, Mr. Kenny; 21.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,
Noo, Lord Kensington;
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Molyneux,
Yea, Lord Kensington; 86.
Tellers for the Mr. Sexton,
Noo, Mr. Molloy;
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 Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Government
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 Law of Evidence
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannu-
ation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
Matrimonial
Causes 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 Shannon Navigation
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 National Debt (Conv-
erion of Stock) 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 Coinage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrim-
onial Causes 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 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 Crown Lands 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 21st day of April last, That the Board
of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Land Leases
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 resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Inter-
tates Estates 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
Representation
Commission on the Representation of the People
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
Post Office
Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of 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 Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revision of J urors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) 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 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 Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Consolidation 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 Marine Insurance 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 21st day of February last, That the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnerships Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Midlothian Land Registry Bill]; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Disabilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of April last, That the Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order with regard to Petitions be amended, by substituting six for five o'clock as the latest hour for presenting Petitions;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Name of every Person now holding the office of Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff, for any County or County in Ireland, who also holds a Licence for the sale of Cider, Beer, or Spirits, by Retail, to be consumed on the premises.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Yorkshire and Lancashire Land Registry Bills and the Yorkshire Land Registry Bills do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Judge Advocate General and Mr. Stuart-Wortley were nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Dodds be one other Member of the said Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Dundas, Yes, (Mr. Stevenson: 46.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O’Connor, 15.]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Pease, Mr. L. D’Aunay, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Mr. Elton, Mr. Gregory, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Isaac Wilson, Mr. Hinds Palmer, Mr. Dundas, Mr. Marum, Mr. Barron, and Mr. Asher were nominated other Members of the said Committee; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Shannon Private Bills do examine the Shannon Navigation Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fur ther Powers) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1884.

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.:

**Eastern Bengal 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, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

**Belfast Street Tramways Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Metropolitan District Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

**Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) Bill.**

The Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to devote parts of the Reid-mansmore's Extension Railway and Charley Wood Lane; to purchase additional Lands; to extend the Time for compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to give effect to an Arrangement for vesting in them the Powers to make and maintain Railway No. 2, authorised by the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879; to provide for Consolidation of Debenture Stocks, 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 Caledonian Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies ( Preston and Wyre Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1883, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Midland, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Midford Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1883, be referred to the Committee on the Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway Bill (Group 14).

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Murder (Capital Sentences), which was presented upon the 14th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Thames Tames River (Human Corpses), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Regent's Canal (Human Corpses), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Loa Loa River (Human Corpses), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Turnpike Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Abstract of the Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, for the year 1882-83.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Metropolitan pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1883:—Also, Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ending the 31st December 1883:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1883.

Copy of an Order of the Court of General Rating Quarter Sessions of the County of Somerset, Dividing the County into Polling Districts and Polling Places.

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

Colonel Stanley reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Railway (Parks Railway, and Parliament Street Improvement) 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Samuel Ushart Roberts 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 Ushart Roberts do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Ushart Roberts do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Milford Docks (Junction Railway) Bill had stated that the evidence of Samuel Corney Sheppard was essential to their case; and
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 Gurney Sheppard do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Gurney Sheppard do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Uniform Household and Lodger Franchise).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, ls. 10 and 11, to leave out the words "the United Kingdom," in order to insert the words "Great Britain."

Question put, That the words "the United Kingdom" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for Lord Richard Grosvenor 332.

Mr. Brodrick 157.

Mr. Lord Claud John Hamilton 137.

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 the next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office 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 upon Thursday next.

Access to Mountains Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

Union Justices (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Justices (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

London (City) and Southwark Railway Bill.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on the London (City) and Southwark Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital requiring the promoters to construct the Subway with separate tubes for the up and down traffic, and to place staircases and hydraulic lifts at the entrances to the Subway, and found the same, as amended, to be true; that a Report from the War Office had been considered and the recommendations adopted by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Railway Bills (Group 11).

Mr. Fagejóls reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Mr. H. Northcote, one of the Members of Vol. 139.

the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee for the present.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Harbour Ar- requesting that their Lordships will be pleased comodation.

to give leave to the Viscount Hampden to attend, to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation.

Mr. Scission-Booth reported from the Standing Law of Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Evidence in Criminal Cases, Bill, to which the Law of Evidence Bill in Criminal Cases was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Virius reported from the Committee on the East of London, Crystal Palace, and South Eastern Junction 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.

Mr. Binnens has sent reported from the Commitee on the Wirral Group 14 of Railway Bills; That a Railway Bill Report from the Local Government Board relating to Clause 24 of the Bill has been referred to the Committee. That the clause proposed to provide for agreements between the promoters and the local authority with respect to the con- struction and maintenance of certain works, but in consequence of protective clauses having been arranged between the parties and inserted in the Bill, the clause to which the Report is directed has been omitted therefrom.

Mr. Binnens has sent further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allega- tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st May, 1884.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into considerat- tion the Dore and Chinley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision as to general Railway Acts) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Hendon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (for protection of Midland Railway) 
was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Tele-
graph Works Company Bill was read a second 
time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee 
of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance 
on the Committees on the—

Metropolitan Board of Works (District 
Railway Ventilators) Bill,

Coastal Corporation (Gas Purchase) Bill,

Medina (Isle of Wight) Subway Bill,

Kilrush and Kilkee (Light) Railway and 
Amnesty Reclamation (No. 3) Bill,

Londonderry Southern Tramways (Extensions) 
Bill.

Northampton and Daventry Railway Bill,

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill,

Windor Corporation Bill [Lords],

Star Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords],

Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill [Lords],

Great Southern and Western Railway 
(Tallow Extension) Bill,

Easton and Chetn Hoap Railway Bill,

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill, 
and the

Cork and Bandon and Clonakilty Extension 
Railway Companies Bill,

Ordered, That a Motion be appointed Chairman of the Committees on the said Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 
put, That Committees shall not sit To-morrow, 
being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock, 
and have leave to sit until Six of the clock, not-
withstanding the sitting of the House;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, 
and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the 
Ireland Land Act 
Land Act (Sub-Commissioners), which was pre-
sented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be 
printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the 
Metropolitan Board of Works, which was pre-
sented upon the 20th day of this instant May, 
be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—

Arrests for 
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 18th May 1884, 
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-
ment.—Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieu-
tenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime 
(Ireland) Act, 1892; One, dated 7th May 1884, 
prohibiting the Holding of a Meeting at Abbey-
feale, County Limerick, on Sunday, 11th May 1884; 
and One, dated 16th May 1884, for the 
Forfeiture of the “Irish World” Newspaper of 
10th May 1884.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of a Commission appointed, A Statement of the 
Expenses incurred under the Acts for the 
Redemption of the Land Tax, and for discharging the 
Incidental Expenses attending the execution of 
those Acts, from the 31st March 1883 to the 
31st March 1884, in pursuance of the Act 42nd 
Geo. III. c. 116.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Laboureers (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Purchase Classes) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Spirits Second Reading of the Sale of Spirits (Mixed Trades) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Law Second Reading of the Fishery Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Act (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inhabited Houses Duty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.
Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Great Northern and Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all reference to certain proposed Railways which were not sanctioned by the Committee, and 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Robert O'Brien Furlong was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, that the said Robert O'Brien Furlong do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That the Debate be further ad
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Sir Lyon Playfair reported the Star Life Assurance Bill; That the Bill be read the third time.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Lords.
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Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Medinah (Ile of Wight) Subway 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.

Sir Lyon 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.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the London and Outer Circle Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House, of the 27th February last, all Powers authorising the Great Western, the Midland, the Metropolitan, the Metropolitan District, the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Companies and the Saint Katharine's Docks Company to subscribe towards the Undertaking of the Company had been struck out of the Bill; that the Committee had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of May instant.

Sir Lyon 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.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Kilkee (Light) Railway and Poulnasherry (No. 2) Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 19th day of April, the Clauses relating to new guaranteed Preference Share Capital have been struck out of the Bill.

Sir Lyon 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 the revulsion in the revival of Powers for constructing the Railway, and to the new guaranteed Preference Share Capital have been struck out of the Bill.

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Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Eton and Church Hope 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, and 30th 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 

Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Water, &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 New Valley Drainage Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cork Butter Market Bill was, according Cork Butter Market Bill 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 Eastern and Midlands 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 Great Western Railway (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 Humbersmith and Falman Recreation Ground 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 Sutton Bridge Dock 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 West Lancashire Railway (Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the West Lancashire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Preston Docks, in the Country of Lancaster, and to confer further Powers in relation to their Undertaking on the Company, and for other purposes.

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 Metropolitan District Railway Drainage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Valley Drainage Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nar Valley Drainage Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
22nd May.

The Ballycure, Limerick, and Belfast Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bills was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Stevenston and Saltcoats: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, made under "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Acts, 1875 and 1880," relating to the Improvement of the Burgh of Aberdeen: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Carried-on-Site) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Nuns, &c.) Bill 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, Standing Orders 62 and 67 have been complied with, viz.: Cork and Kenmare 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, 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.

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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Commission Court (M'Cord v. Wallace,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Principality of Wales,) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address from India, to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works Expenditure).

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Accidents and Casualties as Accidents reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during January, February, and March 1884, together with Reports upon certain Accidents.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Stevenston and Saltcoats: 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dundalk Waterworks) Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(See the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £3,468,550, 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 1885, viz.:—

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**Total for Civil Services:** £ 2,023,550

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**Total for Revenue Departments:** £ 1,440,000

**Grand Total:** £ 3,463,550

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 1,968,550, 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.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question proposed;
The Order of the day being read, for the law of Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;
Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Royal Courts of Justice Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the parish Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists on Sunday (Dublin County) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of 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 taking into law of consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Evidence in Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the shannon Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterworks Second Reading of the Waterworks Rating Bill (Scott-land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the School, &c. Buildings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otnway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had amended the Title, as follows: To amend the Law relating to the Buildings of Non-vested National Schools seconded) and Training Colleges in Ireland.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Excisable Second Reading of the Excisable Liqueurs Bill (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment 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 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 Monday next.

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 this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Mayor and Corporation of Limerick, with reference to the Charges for Maintenance of the Extra Police Forces in that City.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Regulation of Railways Acts, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Millennium Fund of Gold Coins, and Amount of Mint Charge per Centum, in the Principal States of Europe.

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

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

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to amend the Regulation of Railways Acts, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwyn-Blackett reported from the Committee on the London Street Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out recitals as to covenants of the Tramways proposed to be authorised by the Bill, and 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order (Ele-
mentary Confirmation (London) Bill) was read the firs
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-
iners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee made.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Uniform household and lodger
franchise).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the last Amendment, to insert the words "and
after the passing of an Act to be passed for
amending the Acts which settle and describe
the divisions of counties and the limits of cities
and boroughs of the United Kingdom, for the
purpose of the election of Members to serve
in Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there
inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wm.  Yeovil :  182.

Mr. Thurwell :  276.]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor :  276.]

Next, [Lord Arthur Byron :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. l. 11, af
after the word "man," to insert the words "capable
of writing the name of the candidate
for whom he records his vote (sic)"

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir
Arthur Ootby 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 National Debt (Conversion
of Stock) 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 Elections (Hours of Poll) (Peti-
tion of dhemines for Private Bills; and of Petitions
for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-
dand,—Copy of Further Correspondence respect-
ing the Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territ-
ories (in continuation of [G. 8844] of February
1884),

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the
Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territ-
ories (in continuation of [G. 8844] of February
1884),

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

Mr. Hobus presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of
Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, for
the construction of the Eyemouth Railway, and for
other purposes.

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| Inland Revenue | | 300,000 |
| Post Office | | 500,000 |
| Post Office Packet Service | | 300,000 |
| Total for Revenue Departments | £ | 1,400,000 |
| Grand Total | £ | 4,319,550 |

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

The order for reading a second time, upon University of Cambridge (Borrowing Powers) Bill, was read, and dis- charged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill, it was read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of June next.

The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Merchants and District Tramways 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 Milford Docks (Junction Railway) Bill, Petition for additional Provisions on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee are satisfied with the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Sir Gabriel Goldney from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution Lord Alexander Percy, in respect of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter addressed to the various Shipowners and Underwriters who conferred with the President of the Board of Trade with reference to the Merchant Shipping Bill, containing the proposals (alternative to those contained in Part II, of the Bill) resulting from the Meetings of the Conference.

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Admiral Eyre reported from the Committee on the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same with reference to the Powers proposed to be conferred on the Company specified in the Bill, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to 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. Arthur Vision reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the allegation relating to the Conservators of the River Medway to make it consistent with the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Report from Coventry and District Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Coventry and District Tramways Company to construct a new Tramway, and to abandon the Construction of one of their authorised Tramways; to extend the Time for constructing the remainder of their authorised Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Isaac Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common 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 “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the management of the Crown Lands, and the principles to be followed in selling or leasing the same,” instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, 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, and 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, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Report from Coventry and District Supply Committee be printed.

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

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 was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 26th May, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bealey-in-Arden and Great Western 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 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, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one 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.
The East London 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 their desire concurrence.

The London and North Western 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Nar Valley Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, 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 Star Life Assurance Society Bill was 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern and Western Railway (Billamounted to the third time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Shannon Navigation Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House, standing Orders not complying thereto have not been complied with, viz.: 

Shannon Navigation Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for Group 11, the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills 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 Accounts relative to Finefolds, Plate, &c. and Cork, which were presented upon the 23rd of May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Pigs Regulating Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which were presented upon the 23rd of May, be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her grace, Canal Master's Command, —Copy of Return of Ships,ng and Tonnage (in continuation of Commerce), No. 39, 1884.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Able-bodied Paupers between the Ages of Eighteen and Twenty-five (distinguishing those in receipt of Indoor Relief from those, receiving Outdoor Relief) on the 1st day of July 1884 and the 1st day of January 1885.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Railway Bills (Group 11).

Mr. Fizjames reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Barry Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the prevalence of Mr. Bullock, Superintendent of Wreck Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, 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. Bullock do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Bullock do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Dewsbury Improvement Bill.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, Bills; That the parties opposing the Dewsbury Improvement Bill, Reports of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B.

Mr. John Talbot 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.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Metropolitan Railway (Park Railway and Parliament Street Improvement) Bill; and that were instructed to provide for a Junction of the proposed Railway with the Line of the Metropolitan District Railway, between Saint James's Park and Charing Cross, either by means of a Physical Junction, if practicable, or by an Interchange Station; and who were instructed to inquire to what extent the present block of Traffic at Albert Gate will be affected by the proposed Station there, and to make such recommendations as they may deem necessary; That they had agreed to a Special Report;—And the said Report was brought up, and read.

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:
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "A ' household qualification' and a 'dwellings-house qualification' shall mean, respectively, a tenement containing not less than two habitable spirits...".

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Tenure of house by office or service, not to invalidate vote).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "man," to insert the word "of full age,"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "man," to insert the word "as.

Question proposed, That the word "as" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "office.

Question proposed, That the word "service" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "any" to insert the word "male.

Question proposed, That the word "male" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "employment" to insert the words "of any other than his own family.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Restriction on fagot votes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word "voters," to insert the words "and persons at the time of the passing of this Act entitled to be registered as voters.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "elections," to insert the words "to elect for which county or borough he shall be registered as a voter.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Clure, 43.]

Mr. Waddy; [Mr. Waddy, 435.]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, 385.]

Lord Kensington: 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, to-morrow, at Two o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on the Tuesday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

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 upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1888, the Sum of £ 6,519,366, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. 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, at Two of the clock. 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Interior Estate Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

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 Monday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of In- intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 16th day of June next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1863," and to provide Facilities for the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland: And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Hayes, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Cheetham were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Tramways Common Bill;

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Colonel Colthurst presented a Bill to amend "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1863." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill for the better Administration and Endowments of the Universities of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcestershire Southern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weyral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cork and Kenmare Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisonal Orders (Labours Act) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill relating to the Kent Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Salt Works and Cement) 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 the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland relating to the Ennis and West Clare Railway: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Tremain may do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland relating to the Clogher Valley Tramway: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Tremain may do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be suspended, and that Mr. Speaker lay upon the Table,—Report of the First Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the "The Labourers Act, 1883," relating to the Tipperary Railway Act; 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.

A Petition of George Henry Nash, of No. 58, Wright's Tower Street, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Stamper and Piercer, for leave to bring in a Bill for revising and rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Edward Wright for Improvements in Paint Brushes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Several Public Petition were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Sinking Fund Accounts, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of August, Civil Service in the last Session of Parliament, for printing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes Board, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence (Colonies), No. 118.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be suspended, and that Mr. Speaker lay upon the Table,—Report of the First Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Ninth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, 1883–84 (pursuant to Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 89).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Gold Coinage (Colonies) be printed.

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the direct Life Assurance Companies, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, read, and discharged.

Mr. Conroy presented,—Return to an Order, Post Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors). No. 200.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Gold Coinage (Colonies) be printed.

Mr. Conroy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes Board, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the direct Life Assurance Companies, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, read, and discharged.

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Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the direct Life Assurance Companies, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, read, and discharged.

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27th May.

Sir Arthur Omey reported from the Com-  
mittee of Ways and  
Means, a Resolution; which  
was read, as followeth:—

That, towards making good the Supply granted  
converted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending  
the 31st day of March 1885, the sum of  
£ 6,519,368 be granted out of the Consolidated  
Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question  
being proposed, That this House do agree  
with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a  
Debate arising thereupon;  
And being ten minutes before Seven of the  
clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Thursday  
the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming  
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed  
upon the 21st day of April last, That the Intes- 

tates Estates Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned  
till Thursday the 5th day of June next.

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 Water Provi-  

dional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Light-  
ing Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any  
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, with-  
out any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

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ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 7)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Govern-  
ment Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 8)  
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the King's Lynn  
King's Lynn Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greek Maz-  
Greek Mar- 
riage Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendments  
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An  
Colonial  
Act to make further provision respecting the  
Removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics  
from Her Majesty's Possessions out of the United  
Kingdom: to which the Lords desire the concurrence  
of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," relating to the Unions of Enniscorthy, Clonakilty, Gorey, Kildare, Dysart, and Slievenaghy; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the prevention of Encroachments upon the Malvern Hills, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise certain Arrangements with regard to the Trust Estate of the late Robert Montgomery Hamilton Lord Belhaven and Stenton, and to empower his Trustees to carry the same into effect; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Society of Solicitors before the Courts of the Commissioners, the Sheriffs, and the County Courts of York and County of the same City; commonly called the Society of Solicitors at Law for making provision for the present and contingent liabilities therefor, and for the distribution of the funds, and the ultimate Dissolution of the Society, and for other relative purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Waterworks Act, 1876," and to confer further Powers upon the Corporations of the Boroughs of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough, and the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Board for the supply of Water to the said Boroughs and their Neighbourhoods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Boundaries of the City of York and County of the same City; for consolidating and amending various provisions of the Local Acts in force within the City, 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 and conferring Powers on the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Malvern Hills Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belhaven Trust Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Society of Solicitors at Law Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The York Extension and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tendring Hundred Water 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 Order (the Labourers Act) (Enniscorthy, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising any increase of Expenditure which may be incurred by the Appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police, and by the Payment of Allowances to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages Legalisation Bill was read the Marriage Legalisation Bill (first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Feetham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday 9th June, at half-past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevor presented a Bill to amend "The Purchase of Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and to provide Facilities for the Sale and Purchase of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.G., Her Majesty’s Clerk of the House of Commons, have leave to attend and give Evidence, and produce such Papers as may be required, on the Trial of a Distraction Suit brought against Charles Dredgahm, Esquire, a Member of this House, by the Attorney General, on behalf of Her Majesty; and that leave be also given to the proper Officers of this House, and to the Shorthand Writer attending this House, to attend the said Trial, and give Evidence, and produce the Journals of this House, and such other Papers and Documents as may be required.

Mr. Vivian reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Charles (Group 6) Phillips, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do be upon the Table.

Mr. Vivian reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 10th June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Admiral
The Highland Railway (New Lines) 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 Highland Railway (Northern Lines 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 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 (City) and Southwark Subway Bill London (City) and Southwark Subway 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Street Tramways Bill, as amended Tramways Bill in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order 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, the Standing Order tabled the same had not been complied with, viz.,

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dundalk Waterworks) Bill.
- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) Curragh-on-Suir Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, No Standing Orders applicable,

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Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, etc.: Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, etc.: Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Smith's Trust Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositories), which was presented upon the 27th day of May last, be printed.

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Smith's Trust Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant June, and Bill, the Lunatics (Ireland) Bill, was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, gold, silver, a Return of the Receipts and Expenses of the Royal Mint, showing the Profit and Loss in connection with the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Coinage for the Ten Years ended the 31st day of December 1884.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(\In the Committee,\n
1. £ 22,065, to complete the Sum for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

2. £106,555, to complete the Sum 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.

3. £ 65,000, 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, 1882.\n
4. £ 11,240, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £184,116, 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 1885, for the Customs, Island Revenue,
Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and Sundry Miscellaneous Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,549, 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 1885, for the Metropolis Police Court Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71, 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 1885, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry H. Fowler,] Yes, [Mr. Rylleys;] 18.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor;] Noes, [Lord Kensington;] 50.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £ 20,125, 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.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,988, 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 25th day of March 1884, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1884; in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1884.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,000, 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 1885, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1884;

Friday, 6th June, 1884:

Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor,] Yes, [Mr. Biggar;] 7.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor;] Noes, [Lord Kensington;] 50.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 138,568, 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 1885, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Pier, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigation.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

19. £ 14,650, to complete the Sum for Enclosing, Adapting, and Furnishing existing Buildings Purchased, and for Additions to them for the purposes of the Royal University, Ireland.

20. £ 4,200, to complete the Sum for Expenses preparatory to and of the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre in Dublin.

21. £ 8,460, to complete the Sum for Erecting and Maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

22. £ 36,416, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

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, at Two of the clock.

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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Commissions and Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Resolved,
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 Revision of Juries' and
Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Power to appoint revising
committee). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the
word "certain," insert the words "whenever
satisfied that the Recorder of Dublin is unable
or from unavoidable absence or illness to discharging
its duties with regard to the registration of
Parliamentary voters and the revision of the
"list of jurors."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 Two of the clock on
Friday morning:--The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till
this day.

Friday, 6th June, 1854.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Easton
and Church Hoops Railway Bill be now
read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted the House, That Her Majesty,
having been informed of the purport of the Bill,
gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's inter-
est 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 Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tram-
ways 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 Kilbrann and Kilkeen (Light) Railway and Poulnaburry Recla-
mation (No. 2) Bill was now read the third time;

Mr. Dodson, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted 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: And that the
Title be, An Act to revive and extend the
Poulnaburry Reclamation, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Southern Tramways (Extensions)
Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the
Title be, An Act to authorise the London
Southern Tramways Company to raise additional
Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Northampton and Daventry 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 Worsley Railway Bill was read the third Worsley Rail-
way Bill.

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 considera-
tion the Drainage Improvement Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Order (Dundalk Waterworks) Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Order (theLabourers Act) Carrick-on-Suir Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order
(Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local
Government Board relating to the City and
County of Bristol, the Cities of Cardiff and
Cowen, the Rural Sanitary District of the
Epsom Union, the Local Government District of
Northwich, the Borough of Preston, the Rural
Sanitary District of the Taunton Union, and the
Borough of Warrington: And that Mr. George
Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local
Government Board relating to the Improvement
Act District of Bournemouth, the Special Drain-
gage District of Clifton-on-Sen, the Local Go-
vernment District of Farnham, the Boroughs of
Hythe and Margate, the Improvement Act Dis-
tricts of Milton-next-Sittingbourne and West
Wreking, and the City of Winchester: And that
Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local
Government Board relating to the Avon and
Church Outfall Sewage District, the Boroughs of
Bungay, Burying, and Burnley, the Local Govern-
ment District of Llanelly, the Borough of Middlethorpe, the Improvement Act District of Milford, and the Borough of Nottingham: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

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ment Board relating to the City and County of
Bristol, the Cities of Cardiff and Cowen, the
Boroughs of

Rural Bill 230.
Rural Sanitary District of the Epsom Union, the Local Government District of Northwich, the Borough of Preston, the Rural Sanitary District of Southall, and the Borough of Warrington: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Bournemorth, the Special Drainage District of Clacton-on-Sea, the Local Government District of Farnham, the Boroughs of Hythe and Margate, the Improvement Act Districts of Milton near Sittingbourne and West Worthing, and the City of Winchester: 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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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.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd May last, was proposed to be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to State-aided Emigration to Canada:—And, on the same Subject, between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. F. Boyd.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, in the name of the House, to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to State-aided Emigration to Canada:—And, on the same Subject, between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. F. Boyd.

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

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 28th May 1884, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, (Proclamation by the Lords Lieutenant of Ireland) 1882 (Orders.).

Parish of Kitchenson in County Kerry was subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copy of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 30th May 1884, prohibiting the Holding of Meetings at Nevery on Sunday 1st June 1884.

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

The Marquis of Hertfordton 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 Reserve and Militia Reserve.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of List of Exemptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to Pay-Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty’s Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1883-84.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, in the name of the House, to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the “Memorandum (as reprinted) regarding the position of Medical Officers to be appointed to Her Majesty’s Indian Forces,” as published in 1866, 1875, July 1883, and September 1883, respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Southampton, in the room of Henry John Montagu Douglas Scott, commonly called Lord Henry John Montagu Douglas Scott, who, since his Election for the said Division of the County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) 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. And the Question being put; 3 2 The
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord. Richard Grosvenor]; 117.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hubbard], 324.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And 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 Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, 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 read, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,063, 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 1885, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £106,545, 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 1885, 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 Rent of Houses hired for the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,000, 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 1885, for the acquisition of a Site for the Admiralty and Walf Office, and Preliminary Expenses, under the provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1882."

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,240, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £184,116, 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 1885, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,125, 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 1885, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and Charges attendant thereon.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,549, 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 1885, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,516, 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 1885, 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.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,969, be new Courts granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Justice and Offices necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Buildings, and other Expenditure for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £162,900, be Survey,  

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for Survey and Fittings of a Natural History Museum.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,140, 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 1885, for the Erection and Fittings of a Natural History Museum.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,547, 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 1885, for the Purchase of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,400, 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 1885, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

14. 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 1885, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and the National History Museum, for Maps for use in proceeding before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £124,740, be Government 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 1885, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

16. 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 1885, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £195,000, 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 1885, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ended on the 25th day of March 1884.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,000, 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 1885, for the Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for Enclosing, Adapting, and Furnishing existing Buildings Purchased, and for Additions to them for the purposes of the Royal University (Ireland).

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,460, 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 1885, for Expenses preparatory to and of the erection of the Museum of Science and Art National Library, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre in Dublin.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,460, 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 1885, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

The first Sixteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Seventeenth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

The Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Great Southern and Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Windsor Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, 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, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Cardiff Corporation Bill, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations that they have power to insert in the Cardiff Corporation Bill provisions enabling the said Corporation to contribute the sum of Ten thousand pounds to or for the purposes of the "University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard:


Tellers for the [Mr. J. G. Talbot,

Noes: ] 141.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 4 x
The Order, made upon the 17th day of March last, That the 
U. and T. Railway Bill 
be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Local Government 
Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a 
second time; and committed to a 
Select Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, or Orders, which have been presented be referred to 
the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon 
their Petitions, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire into and report upon the 
Scheme of Sewerage in connection with which the Lands are proposed to be taken under the 
Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poo1 Law) (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a 
second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain 
Local Government Orders of the Board relating to the Borough of Aberavon, the 
Local Government Districts of Bridgend, and Dowlais and Llanwern, the City of Manchester, and the Local Government Districts of Shipley, Skelton and Broton, Sowerby Bridge, and Sutton-in-Ashfield: And that 
Mr. George Russell and six Charles Dible do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an 
Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of “The Divided 
Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1878,” as amended and extended by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” and “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882,” relating to the Parishes of Dowlais and Kenton: 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, made upon the 6th day of May last, That the London Eastern Tramways Bill 
be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That 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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill.
Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.
Tramways (London) Provisional Order 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not applicable, viz.:

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Unicominth, &c.) 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Coventry and 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 
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill.

Neath Harbour Bill.
Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill.
Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Order Bill.
Yark Extension and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that Bills, 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.:

- Edinburgh Society of Solicitors at Law Bill.
- Malvern Hills Bill.

Ordered, that the Bills be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from Her Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Two Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, for the Punishment of the Wreck of the "Ninety," and for the Detention of her Crew by the Rajah of Tenom. Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker said, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ. New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Lincoln, in the room of John Hinde Palmer, Esquire, deceased.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Dissents, and of Despatches, against the Changes proposed or ordered in the Indian Army System (in addition to the Return of the 8th day of May 1884).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Clauses.

Clause, No. 4 (Restriction on fagot votes).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out Sub-section 1.

Question, That the words "A man shall not be entitled to be registered as a voter in respect of the ownership or any rent-charge" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "rent-charge," to insert the words "created or sub-divided for the purpose of conferring a qualification as a voter on any person, or in respect of the ownership of any tithes rent-charge."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Etton, Year (Mr. Gregory)] 77.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 162.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "rent-charge," to insert the words "Of less than one hundred pounds per annum."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "where."

Question, That the word "where" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "Either as joint tenants or."

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. 8, to leave out the word "either."
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Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\[Lord Richard Grosvenor,\\] \\
Yes, J 115.

Tellers for the \\[Mr. Gregory,\\] \\
Noes, J 24.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "and," to insert the words "not exceeding six in number."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Assimilation of occupation qualification).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "clear yearly value."

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. 31, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "five."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Definition of household and lodger qualification and other franchises, and application of enactments relating thereto).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out from the word "means" to the word "Ireland," in l. 7, inclusive, in order to insert the words "the occupation as tenant, for a period of twelve months, of a tenement which is rated, or capable of being rated, and on which the rates have been duly paid, and to which tenancy is attached the right of free access and egress to and from such tenement, without the control or interference of the landlord, or any person claiming by, through, or under him."

Question, That the words "as respects England and Ireland," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, to leave out from the words "and Ireland" to the word "Ireland," in l. 7, inclusive, in order to insert the words "in" to the words "wholly."

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. 31, after the word "qualification," to insert the words "except in so far as repealed by this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\[Mr. Macartney,\\] \\
Yes, J 9.

Tellers for the \\[Lord Richard Grosvenor,\\] \\
Noes, J 194.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Definition of "Representation of the People Acts" and "Registration Acts").

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, after the word "boroughs," to insert the words "Provided, That no change shall be made in the mode of making up the register of county voters in Scotland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Definition and application of Rating Acts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out from the words "in Scotland," to the word "repealed," in l. 35, both inclusive.

Question, That the words "in Scotland," to l. 29, to the word "person," in l. 36, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out the words "rate," in order to insert the words "being a proprietor or reputed proprietor, or tenant or occupier."

Question proposed, That the words "rate" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 31, after the word "he," to insert the word "willfully."

Question proposed, That the word "willfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 31, after the word "so," to insert the words "with as much accuracy as may be reasonably possible."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 31, after the word "so," to insert the words "without reasonable excuse."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\[Mr. Winn,\\] \\
Yes, J 95.

Tellers for the \\[Lord Richard Grosvenor,\\] \\
Noes, J 192.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "is," to insert the word "wholly."

Question, That the word "wholly" be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, after the word "dwelling-house," to insert the words "separately rated to all poor rates laid during the twelve months previous to the fifteenth of July."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, to leave out the words "to be supplied by the overseers," in order to insert the words "contained in the Third Schedule hereto."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Saving).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, to leave out from the word "Provided," to the word "only," in l. 4, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Construction of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, after the word "means," to insert the words "in England, rateable value."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\[Mr. Winn,\\] \\
Yes, J 81.

Tellers for the \\[Lord Richard Grosvenor,\\] \\
Noes, J 176.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE,
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 3 (Rent of £17,500, to be paid out of fees in respect of Royal Courts of Justice). 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 House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courtsey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Third Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Police Bill.
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 Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (Amended) 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 upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill.

(Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
That, towards making good the Supply 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 1885, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnped Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1884,
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Acts 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 Metropolitan Police [Expenditure].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any increase of Expenditure which may be incurred by the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police, and by the payment of allowances to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner.
Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Vol. 139.

(Consular and Consular Buildings.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution to be reported.
Ordered, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Third Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Police Bill.
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 Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (Amended) 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 upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill.

(Constitutional and Consular Buildings.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
That, towards making good the Supply 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 1885, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnped Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1884.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 3 (Rent of £17,500, to be paid out of fees in respect of Royal Courts of Justice). 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 itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Third Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Police Bill.
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 Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (Amended) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary 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 Coinage 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 London Government 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 Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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and Enclosure Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Settlement and Removal Land 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 Monday next.

Wetterworks Clauses Act (1847 Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Copyhold Reenfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, that the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill be now read a second time;
And 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—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The County Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 33rd day of this instant June.

Reclamation of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reclamation of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

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 Thursday next.

Parish Chests Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Chests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employers' Liability Act (1884 Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Act (1884) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers' School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vivisection Second Reading of the Vivisection Prohibition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Extension to Lessees) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Acts (Ireland) Act Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mortmain Second Reading of the Mortmain Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hackney Second Reading of the Hackney Carriage Laws (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Ulster Canal Navigation, and the Tyrone Navigation, or Coalisland Canal, from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Lagan Navigation Company, and to amend the Acts relating to the Lagan Navigation Company, 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 Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860": And that the Lord Advocate, Secretary Sir William Harvest, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland 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 Copy of the Correspondence on the use of Oleomargarine in the manufacture of Butter and Cheese in the State of New York.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to apply a Sum Consolidated out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of Fund (No. 3) the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, 1881, One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two o'clock.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Ulster Canal Navigation, or Coalisland Canal, from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Lagan Navigation Company, and to amend the Acts relating to the Lagan Navigation Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Sheriff Court House (Scotland) Amendment Bill.  

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill, to amend the Sheriff Court House (Scotland) Act, 1860; &c. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briannes Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Tramway Bills (Group 15.)

Mr. Hardeastle reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That the parties promoting the North London Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Edward Cowane 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. Edward Cowane, Clerk to the Tottenham Local Board, Tottenham, do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock. 

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Cowane do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Land (Perpetual Grants) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Land (Perpetual Grants) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

University of Cambridge (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the University of Cambridge (Borrowing Powers) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The Hon. Dearebury Improvement Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Belhaven Trust Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Belhaven Trust Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Smith's Trust Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Smith's Trust Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Eastern Bengal Railway Bill.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the creation of Annuities charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the sum of money agreed upon for the Purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India, of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company; 

Mr. Chalmers 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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) 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 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Exwickworth, A. C.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.


Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Local Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the Provisions of “The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1877;” as amended by “The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1888;” and extended by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” relating to the Parish of Saint Luke (Middlesex): 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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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.

Report. Arrears of Petitions. Inspections.)

Public Act, 1882

tracts (Essex.)

Landlords, &c.)

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County Courts (Proclama-

Prevention of Ponding Dis-

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tracts.

Polling Dist-

tracts (Derby.)

Polling Dis-

tracts (Wake-

field.)

County Courts (Probate.)

Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1862 (Payments to Landlords, &c.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt, in continuation of Egypt, No. 81, 1884.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to County Courts (Plaints.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Essex, dividing the Three Divisions of the County of Essex into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Derby dividing the Borough of Derby into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Wakefield dividing the Borough of Wakefield into Polling Districts.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 31st May 1884, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in portions of the County of Longford.

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

Mr. Ashby presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Canada (State-sold Emigration).

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

The Settled Land Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Henry Thynne have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health; and Mr. Agnew, for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Edmond Fitzmaurice]:

Mr. Evershed:

Mr. Grantham:

Mr. Rawlinson:

Lord Kennington:

Another Clause (Term of residence to be six months) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read the second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Extension of suffrage to women) brought up, and read the first time.

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

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; no Order was made, and Question time put, and negatived.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Police Expenses, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise any increase of expenditure which may be incurred by the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissioner of Police, and by the payment of Allowances to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, under the provisions of any Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Resolution, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to County Courts (Plaints.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Resolved, 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 Election of Members of the House of Commons (Hours of Poll) (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 Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

Sir John Moncrefy reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That
1. That, in the case of the Wright's Patent for "Improvement in Paint Brushes" 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 Shannon Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

3. That, in the case of the Liskeard and Camborne Railway Bill, Standing Order 64 ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to enter into working and traffic arrangements be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in Wright's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring a Bill for reviving and rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Edward Wright for Improvements in Paint Brushes; and that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Isaac Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the Belfast Improvement Bill, no Report from any Government Department relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. John Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had 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 be printed.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill, 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, is set forth in Appendix B; that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the ninth of June the Committee have inserted a clause enabling the Corporation to contribute the sum of £10,000 to or for the purposes of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-Cathedral morrow, the Cathedral Statutes Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the North London North London Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, Standing Order 64 ought to be dispensed with; that the Committee be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

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, 11th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the same.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) 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, according to Order, resolved itself into Eastern Bengal into a Committee on Eastern Bengal Railway Bill (Amendments) (In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the creation of Annuities charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the Sum of Three Million Three hundred and Ninety-one thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen pounds Seventeen shillings and Five pence, agreed upon for the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India, of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

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 To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to the High Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Theatres, &c. Regulation (Metropolis) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Redistribution of Seats (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to the Highways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inhabited House Duty Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Purchase Clauses) 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 Ecclesiastical Discipline and Public Worship Regulation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Legimation 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill; 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Amending Copyhold Enfranchisement (repeal) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; 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 Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Constitutional and Public Welfare Regulation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Marriages (Legislation) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Resolved, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Resolved, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Resolved, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills Group 15 of Tramway 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.

Mr. Foljambe reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parting (No. 11) opposing the Barry Dock and Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of William Deere, Car- diff, Colliery Proprietor's Manager, 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 William Deere do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Deere do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To- morrow.

Thursday, 12th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on Eastern Bengal Railway (Annuities), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the creation of Annuities charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, in lieu of the sum of money, amounting to Three million three hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and five pence, agreed upon for the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India, of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Eastern Bengal Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill for receiving and rendering valid certain Wright's Letters Patent granted to Edward Wright for Patent Bill, improvements in Paint Brushes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 7th day of April King's Norton, was, That the King's Norton Gas (Purchase) Bill (Provisions) be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Waterworks) 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 (Floor Law) (No. 9) 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 (Floor Law) (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (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 Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Fees), which was presented upon the 24th day of April last, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1862, dated 27th May 1884, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon the Parish of O'Brien, County Kerry, together with the Statement required by the Statute in such cases. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to Navy (Mortnings made by Contract).

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Bill to provide for the more effectual and economical administration of the Naval Savings Banks, and the Payment thereof, and of Interest thereon, of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities or Securities, during the Financial year 1882–83.

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

A Petition of Messieurs Miller, Smith, and Bell, Bill e. Earl of 3, Salter's Hall Court, Cannon Street, London, Kilmorey and Others, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, was presented, and read; setting forth, that an Action is pending in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, between William Bell, Plaintiff, and the Earl of Kilmorey and others, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiff to produce such other Documents as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, to the Standing Order which is applicable thereto complied with, has been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Palace, a Copy of the Agreement entered into with the Crown at the time when Her Majesty came to the Throne, under which the Government undertook to maintain and keep certain Royal Palaces in repair.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th days of May last, and the 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Treasury to pay, out of the National Debt, and the Payments thereof, and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities or Securities, during the Financial year 1882–83, the Accout of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon, of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities or Securities, during the Financial year 1882–83.

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

Sires Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th days of May last, and the 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Treasury to pay, out of the National Debt, and the Payments thereof, and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities or Securities, during the Financial year 1882–83, the Accout of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon, of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities or Securities, during the Financial year 1882–83.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Extension of suffrage to women). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Friday, 13th June, 1894; Question put;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yes, } 155.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, } 271.

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, 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 National Debt (Conversion of Stock) 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 "It is inexpedient, with a view to the reduction of the burden of the Public Debt, to effect such Conversions of Stock as will add to the capital values which must be "exhausted" if the Debt they represent is to be extinguished," 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 now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Clause, No. 1 (Creation of new £1 per Cent. stock and of additional £2 per Cent. stock). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. William Fowler, } 23.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, } 58.

Noes, { Lord Kenyon: } 271.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "And." Question proposed, That the word "And" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Adjustment of accounts as to net saving from exchange under Bill). 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, Fourteen Members only having stood up, he declared that the Noes had it.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 and N° 5, 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, 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Marriage Legislation 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 Regulation 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 Midlothian Registry of Deeds Bill; Registry of Deeds 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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage of Ireland 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 Shannon Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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 Ulster Canal and Tyne Navigation 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment 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 Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Settled Land Bill was, according to Order, 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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(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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Settled Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That where a Chamber of Commerce or Agriculture, or other similar body, sufficiently representing a particular trade or business in any district to which any Railway Bill relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such trade or business will be injuriously affected by the rates and fares proposed to be authorised by the Bill, or is injuriously affected by the rates and fares already authorised by Acts relating to the Railway undertaking, it shall be competent to the Petitioners to be heard, on such allegation, against the Bill, or any part thereof, or against the rates and fares authorised by the said Acts, or any of them: The provisions of this Order relative to rates and fares already authorised, extend to Traders and Freighters, and to a single Trader, in any case where a locus standi would have been allowed to them or him, if this Order had not been made: Nothing in this Order shall authorise the References to entertain any question within the jurisdiction of the Railway Commissioners, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Intestate Estates 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 Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

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

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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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (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 Bills of Exchange Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

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 the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment 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 Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Settled Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order 133.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Leatham be added to the Select Committee on Yorkshire Land Registry and Yorkshire Registry Bills.

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Public Petitions. 

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

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Expenditure). 

No. 212. Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Expenditure), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 213. Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Expenditure) (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Woodfill, presented, by Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., and Steel Guns.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Pampers (England).

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Army (Iron and Steel Guns).

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1885, Part II. Trade Reports.

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

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts, Part VII. Trade Reports.

Copy of Reports on the Financial Affairs of Japan.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1885, Part II. Trade Reports.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Lime- rich (Extra Police).

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 7th June 1884, prohibiting the holding of a meeting at Newry, on Sunday, 8th June 1884.

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

Mr. Courtenay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Vol. 130.
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 Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 two o'clock before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill;

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill;

That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of March last, all powers for the construction of Tramways numbered 3, 3c, and 5, had been struck out of the Bill, and that a Clause had been inserted, providing that a space of not less than nine feet six inches should intervene between the outside of the foot-path on either side of the road and the nearest rail of the Tramway for thirty-six feet, in Romford Road, eastward from the eastward side of Sproutton Road.

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 by striking out the recital that it was expedient that the Company promoting the Bill should be empowered to enter into and carry into effect certain working and other Agreement with the London Tramways Company, 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Poi-ly and District Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of William Hamilton, Superintendent of Police, Gosn, 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 William Hamilton do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Hamilton do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 "a Select Committee be appointed, to consider the claims of Mr. Lynal Thomas against the War Department," 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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Melbourne, Mr. A. A. H.;)

Noes, (Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. H. O. L.)

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; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee that an amended copy of the plans and sections had been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Debt (Conversion of Stock) [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to pay, out of the Consolidated Fund, additional Reversionary to the Banks of England and Ireland, in respect of any increased Duties which may be imposed upon them, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for giving facilities for the Conversion of Government Stock.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Debt [Conversion of Stock] Bill. [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Clausule, No. 6 (Power of Courts, Trustees, &c. in relation to exchange of stock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out from the word "name" to the word "of," in l. 40.

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, after the word "section," to insert the words "Provided, That, in all cases in which any trustee, executor, or administrator shall hold, or be entitled to any Three per Cent. Stock upon trust for or for the benefit of any person having a limited interest or under legal disability, no such trustee, executor, or administrator shall be at liberty to exchange such stock for,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill to extend Section Forty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872": And that Mr. Arnold, Mr. Whitby, and Mr. Armitage do prepare, and bring in a Bill to extend Section Forty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872." And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 16th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Upper Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (Local Government) (No. 15) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (No. 5) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (No. 7) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (No. 8) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (Poor Law) (No. 14) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (Poor Law) (No. 15) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders) (Poor Law) (No. 16) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend Section Forty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872": And that Mr. Arnold accordingly presented a Bill to extend Section Forty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend Section Forty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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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.

A Clause (Interest not to be paid on calls paid up), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Deposits for future Bills not to be paid out of Capital), 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 Perth General Station Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey 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 (No. 1) 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 Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Eastern Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amendments prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amendments prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence, taken before the Committee on the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Bills, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Extensions Bill.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, a Copy of Correspondence between the Irish Government and Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., on the subject of the prohibition of counter demonstrations; and also Copies of certain official Reports made to the Irish Government with regard to the Nationalist meeting, held at Neary, on Sunday, 8th June 1884.

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

Mr. Ashby presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary, a Select Committee on the Local Government Board, 21 June. (Minutes of Evidence.)

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Pilotage, a Return relative to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1882; also Copies of certain official Reports made to the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, as to the diminution in the number of Migratory Labourers from Ireland visiting certain Districts in Great Britain.

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, a Return giving the Names of all the Transports (Egyptian, Egyptian, or Indian) hired for the Conveyance of Troops, Stores, and War Material to Egypt in 1882, and giving, in a Tabular Form, the following particulars:—(1) Name of Vessel; (2) Owner; (3) Broker, if any, through whom Vessel was Chartered; (4) Tonnage; (5) Speed; (6) Rate paid for Ton per Month; (7) Minimum Time for which engaged; (8) Date of Agreement; (9) Date at which Pay commenced; (10) Date at which Pay ceased; and (11) Total Sum paid by Government for Hire and other Charges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 16th day of June 1884, on the subject of an amended Scheme for the Transaction of Business on Circuit and at Assizes; and as to the Payment of the Circuit Expenses of the Judges and their Officers.

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

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

Ordered, That the Free Libraries Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June 1884, this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Greek Mission Lords to the Greek Marriages Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; 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 Rushia and Cerrig-y-Droedion Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Windsor Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Ship Canal to Manchester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Leases, Conveyances, Assignments under the Will of William Hallett, Esquire, deceased, and to give the Trustees powers of Leasing and Sale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hallett's Estate 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,660,167, 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 1885, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,660,167, 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 1885, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London — put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed;

Tuesday, 17th June 1884:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Sir Arthur Ootway 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 Representation Committee on the Representation of the People 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 Royal Courts of Justice Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ootway reported from the Committee on the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill, [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the Treasury to pay, out of the Consolidated Fund, additional Remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, in respect of any increased Duties which may be imposed upon them, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for giving facilities for the Conversion of Government Stock.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause added.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (Conversion of Stock) 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 Customs and Inland Revenue (Conversion of Stock) 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 Irish Constabulary Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government 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 Matrimonial Causes 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 Superannuation 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 Crown Lands 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Estates 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 Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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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 Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation Bill:
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 Land Registry 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 Second Reading of the Interests of Estates Bill [Lords.]
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 Upper Canal and Tyrove Navigation Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the sum of Six million five hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight Pounds 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-five.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the sum of Six million five hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight Pounds 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-five.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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 2nd day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Guinness reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Irish Land Court Officers (Exclusion from Parliament) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Second Reading of the Parish Churches 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill; Reolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Sir Henry Hold-land, Mr. Bart, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Samuel Morley, Sir Edwin Chadburn, Mr. Carlington, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John Corbett, Mr. J. W. Leahter, Mr. Isaac Wilson, Mr. Tutton Egerton, Mr. Slagg, Mr. Stewart Macleod, and Mr. Kenny; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patronage, Simony, and Exchange of Beneﬁces in the Church of England: And that Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. John G. Talbot, and Mr. Stanley Leighton, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patronage, Simony, and Exchange of Beneﬁces in the Church of England; and the same was read the ﬁrst time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday; 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.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Slater Booth reported from the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Tramways 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 South Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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. 14) 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.

A Public Petition was likewise presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Return relative to County Finances (Ireland) (Dog Tax), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Polltages, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order of the Council of the City of Rochester, as to Division of the City into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of Council on Education, dated 16th June 1884, respecting Teachers' Pensions.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That, in the case of the West Derby Local Board Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was 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.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That, in the case of the Ventnor Local Board Bill, they had agreed to the following Report:—That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix B.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order; that the said Provisional Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report upon the Harbour of Portpatrick: And public notice be directed to the Board of Trade by C. G. Trevor, Esquire, c. n. (Assistant Secretary), and Captain Sir George & Norman, r. n., c. o. (one of the Professional Officers to the Board).

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

 Ordered, That the Return relative to County Finances (Ireland) (Dog Tax), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Polltages, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Commencement of Act) (This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Votes in case of constituencies returning two Members) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Persons serving in sea or land forces of Her Majesty) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Non-resident voter for boroughs) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Persons serving in sea or land forces of Her Majesty) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Persons serving in sea or land forces of Her Majesty) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; another Clause (Non-resident voter for boroughs) brought up, and read the first time.
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 ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill, &c. The Hon. Mr. Hussey Vreien reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill, Sec. That the Parties promoting the Tower (Duplex) Bridge Hill, had stated that the evidence of Robert Cooper, Richard Stevens Sly, Josiah Griffin, William Smither, Henry S. Bownam, Morris Fairclough, and William Carpenter 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 Robert Cooper, Richard Stevens Sly, Josiah Griffin, William Smither, Henry S. Bownam, Morris Fairclough, and William Carpenter, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Cooper, Richard Stevens Sly, Josiah Griffin, William Smither, Henry S. Bownam, Morris Fairclough, and William Carpenter do attend the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill, Sec. To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendments Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday, the 26th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That Mr. James Drennan do attend the Committee on Group G. of Provisional Order Bills on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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Mr. Blannerhassett reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Order Bills (Group G.), That they had considered the Orders contained in the said Bill; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the said Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Mr. Blannerhassett reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Order Bills (No. 3); That they had considered the Orders contained in the said Bill; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the said Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. Blannerhassett reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Order Bills (No. 3); That they had considered the Orders contained in the said Bill; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the said Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. Blannerhassett reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Order Bills (No. 3); That they had considered the Orders contained in the said Bill; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the said Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Borough 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 Working Men’s Clubs Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment 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 17th day of this instant June, That the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1884.

PRAYER.

Miffold Docks (Junction Railway) Bill.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Miffold Docks (Junction Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the South Eastern Metropolitan (Leigham, Greenwich, and District) Tramways Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Holmes presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 138 a, —Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, and the Objects thereof. Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction 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 1883, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  Vol. 139.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Patronage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 said Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, affirming the principle that Church Patronage is a trust to be exercised for the benefit of the parishioners, is of opinion that no reform in the Law affecting Church Patronage will be efficient or satisfactory which does not enable the parishioners to veto the presentation to a benefice of any clergyman whom they consider unsuitable," 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. Leatham: Yeas, Mr. Stuart-Wortley: Tellers for the Mr. A. Grey.

Noes, Mr. Reid: 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 thereon; 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 Lands Clauses Consolidation Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devolution of Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright (Works of Fine Art and Photography) 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 Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers’ Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Hours Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.
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Tithe Rent Extraordinary Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent Extraordinary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Exciseable Liquors (Scot- land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exciseable Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Hackney Carriage Laws (Metropolitan) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriage Laws (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill. 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 the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

 Redistribution of Seats Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redistribution of Seats Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Patronage (No. 2) Bill. The Church Patronage (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Church Patronage Bill.

Business of the House (Procedures on Wednesdays). The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant June, That on Wednesdays, if the Debate on the first Order of the Day, or any Order that has been reached by Two o'clock (not being a proceeding in Committee, nor on the Consideration of a Bill as amended, nor on the consideration of Lords' Amendments) be continued until Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question then under discussion; and, if the Previous Question, or a Motion of Adjournment, or an Amendment to the Main Question shall have been moved, they shall be severally put, and afterwards the Main Question shall be put without further Debate; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to transfer the whole of certain parts of their Districts for the purposes of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878," to the Districts of neighbouring Local Authorities: And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Edmund Lechmere, Lord Morston, Sir Edward Wilmot, and Mr. Duckham do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill do consist of Twenty-seven Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cochran-Patrick, Sir Edward Celebrooke, Admiral Sir John Hay, Mr. Crum, Lord Eliby, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Newcom Nicholson, Mr. Boring, General Alexander, Mr. Arnott, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Headworth, Mr. Webster, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Richard Campbell, Lord Akerembour Poe, Lord Colia Campbell, Mr. Selater-Booth, Mr. Dick Puddie, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Selar, Colonial Mines Home, Mr. Andrew Grant, the Lord Advocate, and Sir Herbert Maxwell, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir Arthur Ootsey reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Provincial) Act (No. 11) 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 Ootsey further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Bill as followeth: 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, 1876," and "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882," relating to the Parishes of Raylor, Brayton Closeley, Broadwood Winger, Chitlands, Neasden, East Worlington (two), Hernefield, Hey, Lainford, Liness, Meashen, Horsfield, Handwick (two), Standish, Stonehouse, Thelbridge, West Worlington, Witherry (two), and Woolfardisworthy. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Ootsey reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 12) 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 Tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Ootsey reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 13) 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 Tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Ootsey 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) 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 to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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 to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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 Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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 Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) 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 to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (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 to-morrow.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to transfer the whole or certain parts of their Districts for the purposes of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878," to the Districts of neighbouring Local Authorities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills that the Parties (Group 15.) opposing the Paisley and District Tramways Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Scott, Farmer, Haughheadmains, Paisley, 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 Scott do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Scott do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Tramways Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) 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 to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Smith's Trust Estate Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Smith's Trust Estate Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Barnous Ayrsm and Ensenada Port Railway Company Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Newry Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Swansea Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Sandbach Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same were 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 Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company 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 Anglesey and Carnarvon Direct 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 Cardiff 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 Chatham and Brompton 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 Cork and Kenmare 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 Cranbrook and Paddock Wood 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 Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was 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.

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

The North London 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 South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, South Eastern Greenwicht, and District 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.

The South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, South Eastern Greenwich, and District 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.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (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.

The Local Government (Ireland) (Provisional Local Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

The Local Government (Ireland) (Provisional Local Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were 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.

The Perch General Station 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the Taff Vale Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Treferig Valley Railway Bill was read the Treferig Valley Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Milford Docks (Junction 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 woolwich Equitable Gas Bill was read the woolwich Equitable Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Chatham and Dover 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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Mr. Hibbert reported from the Select Committee, to whom the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) Bill was referred; That they had had it read; and ordered to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, severally presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, of the 14th June 1884, making certain alterations in one of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Copies of Orders of Court of General Session, polling and dividing the Boroughs of Finsbury, Marylebone, Rathmines, and Westminster into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 14th June 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 7th June 1884.

Copy of a Proclamation, dated 11th June 1884, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Proclamation, &c.) revoking a former Proclamation whereby the Parish of O' Brennan, in the County of Kerry, was subjected to additional Constabulary.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Lower Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and Colonial Office with regard to the Petition of certain lower Division Clerks as to their position and prospects under Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 12th February 1876.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th June 1884, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Henry John Moore, Warder, Chatham Prison.

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

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, being the Fifteenth Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 29th March 1888.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 12th May 1884, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, submitting for Her Majesty's sanction certain Proposals with respect to Greenwich Hospital Pensions, in lieu of the Regulations fixed by Article 1897, of Her Majesty's Regulations.

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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 Agreement lately made with a private Company granting a Concession of Land on the Island of Perim.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That, in the case of the Paisley and District Tramways 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.

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 of Dr. Cranstoun Browne to the Education Department upon the alleged over pressure of Work in Public Elementary Schools.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in the undermentioned Form, of the Number of Attendances of Poor Law Guardians at the Board Meetings of each Poor Law Union in Ireland, in the year ended the 25th day of March 1884:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Commencement of Act).

(TThis Act shall commence and come into operation on the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the word "eighty-five," in order to insert the word "eighty-six."

Question, That the word "eighty-five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Extension of the seven mile limit in cities and boroughs)—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. Boulsworth, Yeas, Mr. Grantham :]

Noes, [Lord Kensington :]

Another Clause (Medical aid not to disqualify voter)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Contract requisite for service franchise)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Votes of soldiers, sailors, marines, and merchant seamen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Income Tax payer to have the franchise)—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 Alperon Percy, Yeas, Viscount Falkston :]

Noes, [Lord Richmond,]

The First Schedule and the Second Schedule agreed to; as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otey 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; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Grant of duties of income tax). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "pence," to insert the words "revenue-halfpenny," in order to insert the words "five penny-three "farthings."

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the words "two-pence-halfpenny," in order to insert the words "one penny-three "farthings."

Question proposed, That the words "two- pence-halfpenny" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clause, N° 9 (Provisions of Income Tax Acts to apply to duties to be granted for succeeding years). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That nothing in this
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merchant Shipping 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 Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Nationalist Power and Interest;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Sheriff Court Houses Committee; and, after some time therein, Mr. 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for that part of the Bill, being put, and negatived.

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 Coinage Bill;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill relating to the Legislature of Scotland Amendment Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 Union Canal and Tyrone and Tyrone Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) 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 Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Brannock 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 resuming Merchant Shipping 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 Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Sheriff Court Houses Committee; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 Matrimonial Causes 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 Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) 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 Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Settled Land Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill]; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) 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 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Trustees of Settlements: And that Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Henry Allen, Mr. White, Mr. Ince, and Mr. Elton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics: And that Mr. Hibbert and Sercyry Sir William Harecourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill for the better protection of Trustees of Settlements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin) County Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Friday, 20th June, 1884.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, 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 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 proposed;

Mr. Chamberlain, 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; And that the Title be, An Act to give further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in connection with their own and other Undertakings, and upon them and other Companies in connection with Undertakings in which they are jointly interested; for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the Undertakings of the Coleford Railway Company, and the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company; for authorising and confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotch) Act (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Private) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin) County Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 1st, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the House of Commons, and pronounced to be of sufficient importance to merit the attention of the House: "Hallet's Estate 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 the Transvaal Republic, which was presented upon the 21st day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lower Division Clerks, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

"Ordering, Standing Orders applicable to the Lords."—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under Section 131 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Mr. Holms also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for Returns relative to Loss of Life at Sea.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 the Scheme of Mr. Boyd, dated 14th February 1883, relating to Emigration, which was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by a Deputation before this House, a Copy of the Scheme of Mr. Boyd, which was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by a Deputation, and acceded to by Her Majesty's Government, March 17th, 1884.

Copy of Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Corea. Signed at Hanyang, November 26th, 1883.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1884:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Two Communications addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Ashton), and to the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cork.

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 Borough of Hexham, in the room of Peter Alfred Taylor, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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 Borough of Leicester, in the room of Peter Alfred Taylor, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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 Borough of Leicester, in the room of Peter Alfred Taylor, Esquire, deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elections Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (Ireland) Bill; committed Bill; ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 upon Monday next.

The National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Bill National Debt 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 Colonial Prisoners Removal Bill was read Colonial the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Corn Sales Monday next, the Corn Sales Bill, was read, and Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

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The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy Frails and Disabilities (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring the Royal Military Asylum to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir John Moonbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Belfast Water Bill, the Petition of John Charles Rees, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of James Steen Boyd and others, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Salt Works and Cement) Bill, the Petition of Monsieur Sherwood and Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Cement Manufacturers and others, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Western-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Mr. Richard Wain be struck out of Clause 34, unless proof be adduced before the Committee on the Bill that he has consented to his name being retained therein; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill; that the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Vivian reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Bill.

Mr. Vivian further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the construction of Railways in the County of Kent, and also the recital relating to the running Powers, and had otherwise 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 had gone through the Bill, and made Amendment thereunto.

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

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was adjourned 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 any Question first put, till Monday next.

**Monday, 23rd June, 1884.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs London of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented—A Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House that the London Government Bill may not pass into law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Cromwell Road Bridge 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 Sandbach Gas 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.

Ordered, That the Smith's Trust Estate Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast 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 Belhaven Trust Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read in the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved,
Received, 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 was, according to Order, read the third time.
Received, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Received, 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 Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Metropolitan Grand Pier Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 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. 2) Act, 1884.
2. Married Women's Property Act, 1884.
3. Bankruptcy Frauds and Disabilities (Scotland) Act, 1884.
4. Metropolitan Police Act, 1884.
5. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884.
7. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884.
8. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1884.
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12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 5) Act, 1884.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 6) Act, 1884.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 7) Act, 1884.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 8) Act, 1884.
16. Commons Regulation (Redhill and Earlswood Commons) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1884.
17. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.
18. West Cheshire Water Act, 1884.
19. Plympton and District Waterworks Act, 1884.
20. Walker and Welland Union Gas Act, 1884.
22. Birkenhead Improvement Act, 1884.
25. Southampton Corporation (Cemetery, &c.) Act, 1884.
27. West Ham Local Board Extension of Powers Act, 1884.
31. Star Life Assurance Society Act, 1884.
32. Imperial Continental Gas Association Act, 1884.
33. Henley-on-Arden and Great Western Junction Railway (Revival of Powers) Act, 1884.
34. Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Act, 1884.
35. Windsor Corporation Water Act, 1884.
37. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1884.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bengal Tenancy Bill, which was presented upon Treasury Bill, the 1st day of May last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Loss of Life at Sea, which was presented upon the 20th of June, day of this instant June, be printed.
No. 229.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Ordered, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1883.

Return according to Provinces and Counties Irish Land Commission, (Proceedings under the Irish Land Commission during the month of March 1884 specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Ordered, — Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to County Courts Appeals (Ireland).
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Mr. Blennerhasset further reported from the Committee, that they had examined all the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as was inconsistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, 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.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; That, in the case of the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee Lea Bridge, on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That, in the case of the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Wallerstone Tramways Extensions Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said paper.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a further report respecting the Finances of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 17, 1884).

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Report from the Committee Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, had been laid before the House by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Lieutenant of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Statute Law Declaration as amended, to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Lords.

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Viscount Folkestone - Mr. Paleston]

Yea, 102.
Noo, 156.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Intestates Estate 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 taking in consideration the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) (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.

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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (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;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines 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 21st day of April last, that the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time;—
Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Marriages Legalisation 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 Middlesex Registry of Deeds 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 Shannon Navigation 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 Water Canal and Tyrone Navigation 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 Revision of Juries and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill;—
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;—
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "upon "Thursday next," in order to insert the words "this day, at Two of the clock," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, that the words "upon Thursday next" stand part of the Question:—
The said proposed Amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;—
Resolved, that this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 of Supply;—
Resolved, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 20th day of this instant June, that the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;—
Ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies Acts Consolidation Bill;—
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Partnership Second Reading of the Partnership Acts Consolidation Bill;—
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Courts into a Committee on the County Courts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, that the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cathedrals Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill;—
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Greek Marriages to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greek Marriages 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) 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 Exciseable Liquors (Sect. Counties) 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 17th day of this instant June, that on Wednesdays, if the Debate on the first Order of the Day, or any Order that has been reached by the House, according to Order, proceeded to the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1875 Contagious\nDistricts) Bill was, according to Order, 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 Trustees of Settlements 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 Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Licensing Act (1872) 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 Parish Churches 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 17th day of this instant June, That the Tramways and Public Companies (Free-land) Act (1883) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the said Adjourned Debate, and the Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Devolution of Estates Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-journed till this day.

Tuesday, 24th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

THE ORDER of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Smith's Trust Estate Bill:
And a Motion being made, That the Smith's Trust Estate 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. Dodson, 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. 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 *Northampton Water Bill* [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The *Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill*:
Ordered, That in the case of the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 216, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Licensing Act (1872) 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 Parish Churches 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 17th day of this instant June, That the Tramways and Public Companies (Free-land) Act (1883) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the said Adjourned Debate, and the Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Devolution of Estates Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-journed till this day.

To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill 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. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the *Suez Canal* (Purchase of Shares), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1865, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the *Sea Fishery Fisheries Act, 1869*, which was presented upon Act, 1869, the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Mr. Dodson, by Command of 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. 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.

Mr. Morgan, the Secretary Sir  
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashby presented,—Return to an Address Resignation to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emigration (Mr. Boyd's Scheme.)
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Collins reported from the Com- private Bills Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the parties proposing the *Landwirth Upper Local Board Bill* had stated that the evidence of Mr. James Jacob 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. James Jacob do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. James Jacob do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Deeds to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Pension to the Registrar of the Middlesex Registry Office, and of Compensation for the Transfer of any Property, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making the better provision respecting the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Middlesex;
The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty's Command, moved, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Representation of the People Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "himself" in order to insert the words "by himself, or by himself and his family wholly," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "himself" stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out the word "an," and inserting the word "the," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "an" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by leaving out the words "as a tenant;" and inserting the word "the," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "as a tenant;" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "reside or;"

And the Question being proposed, That the words "reside or;" 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. 31, by leaving out the words "otherwise legally," and inserting the words "legally or otherwise," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "otherwise legally," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "providing that where," the words "the expressions 'joint tenants' and 'tenants in common' shall include 'pro indiviso proprietors,'"

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 "shall," the words "in Scotland;"

And the Question being put, That those words "in Scotland," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the expressions 'joint tenants' and 'tenants in common' shall include 'pro indiviso proprietors' be inserted after the word "heritages," the words "The expressions 'joint tenants' and 'tenants in common' shall include 'pro indiviso proprietors,'"

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 "impose," the words "of such land or tenement situated partly in a borough;"

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, in p. 7, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "Provided, That where in Ireland any land or tenement in the occupation of any person is not separately valued under the said Acts, the occupier may show what the clear yearly value of such land or tenement in fact is;"

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. 7, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "unless the occupier shall show that the clear yearly value is in fact greater than such net annual value;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed 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, being Made upon the 20th day of this instant June, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sewage Water 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (re-committed Bill):

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Repeal, &c.) 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 carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation (Liverpool) Bill;

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

Mr. Thomas Collins reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills:—That the Parties promoting the Belfast Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Samuel Browne, M.D., 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. Samuel Browne do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Samuel Browne do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 11) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Division, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was accordingly read the third time, and the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Bill, in p. 7, l. 19, by inserting the words, "2. Coders 10, 11."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Palaces, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration (Mr. Boyd's Scheme), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Egyptian War, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School for the year 1884–85.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented,—Transports Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Transports (Egyptian War).

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to Transports (Egyptian War) do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cemeteries Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill; Second Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Bill; Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Infants Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art and Photographs) 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 Works of Fine Art and Photographs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply; Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill; Ordered, 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 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 Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 were: [Mr. Rathbone: 176.] The Noes were: [Mr. Stanley Leighton: 154.] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And it being after 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 Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

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.

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 Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory Acts Extension (Shops) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply; Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after 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 Supply; 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 Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after 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 Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment 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 Second Reading of the Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 reported the Belfast, Holywood, and Downe Railway Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Toes Consor-ancy Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com- mittee on the Eastern Bengal Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, the Committee had made provision for authorising the creation of Annuities charged on and payable out of the Revenues of Bengal, in lieu of the sum of money, amounting to Three million three hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred pale Rupees, agreed upon for the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

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, by adding a recital as to the expediency of authorising the Secretary of State in Council to make provision for the redemption of the irredeemable Debenture Stock of the Company, and further 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.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That the House of Lords, by a Resolution of the 4th day of March last, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the Grand Jury of the County of Antrim had consented to the Tramways proposed to be constructed under the powers of the Bill.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railways Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Railway Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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.

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, 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 Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 14) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 15) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 7); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government 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 To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 7); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 8); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 9); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 10); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 11); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 12); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 13); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 14); 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill (No. 15); 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.
Mr. Thomas Collins reported from the Committee on the Llansamghedan Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Taylor reported from the Select Committee on the Corporation Bill for the Borough of Llanfairfechan, in the County of Caernarvon, for the Incorporation of the Town of Llanfairfechan, and the Incorporation of the Tramways in that Town, and for the making of such Tramways, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Belhaven Trust Estate Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Navigation 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, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Linerick and Kerry Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 26th June, 1884.**

**PRAYERS.**

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on the Llansamghedan Water Bill, with Amendments; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the Petitioners interest, as far as their Lordships are concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Tramways authorized by the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1883, 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 India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company 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 Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Extension 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Uxbridge and Riche-

manworth Railway Bill. Ordered, That Standing Order 245 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be read the third time to-
morrow.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and com-
mmittee.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provision-

Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 4) Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read the third time, and pas-

ded. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provision-

Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 7) Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read the third time, and pas-

ded. 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, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk
do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their con-
currence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders

(No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the

third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk
do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their con-
currence.

The Local Government Provisional Order

(Poor Law) (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order,

read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the

Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their con-
currence.

The Local Government Provisional Order

(Poor Law) (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order,

read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the

Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their con-
currence.

Ordered, That Mr. George Elliot be discharge-
d from further attendance on the Select Committee

on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That Viscount Folkestone be added to

the Committee.

Mr. Knight reported the Gravesend Town

Quay and Pier Bill, with Amendments. Or-

dered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be

printed.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on

Group J. of Lords’ Bills; That the Parties pro-
moting the Ouse (Lower) Improvement Bill

had stated that the evidence of John Jackson,

Licensed Pilot, Gainsborough, 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 in-

structed to move, that the said John Jackson
do attend the said Committee tomorrow, Friday,

June 27th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Jackson do attend the

Committee on Group J. of Private Bills To-
morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

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Several Public Petitions were also presented,

and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court

Cases Appeals (Ireland), which was presented

April 23rd of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-

mand, — Copy of Administration Report to the

Secretary of State for India in Council on Rail-

ways in India, for the year 1883-84, by Colonel

P. S. Ston ton, M.B., Director General of Rail-

ways in India. Part I.

Mr. Cross also presented,—Return to an Ad-

dress of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Net Revenues and Expenditure). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Petition, the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Perin (Concession of Land).

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the direc-

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tion of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of (Leases, &c. raised in India).

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relative to Railways (Number of Persons employed).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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 Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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 Eastern and Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Butter Market Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill (Lords).—The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees for the District and Harbour of Maryport to raise a further Sum of Money for the Improvement of the Harbour of Maryport, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Maryport District and Harbour Bill (Lords).—The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Maryport District and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Representation of the People Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, nemine contradicente.

The House resolved the said adjourned Debate. And the 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 Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Medical Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Hours of Poll) (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 Vol. 139. "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee," 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 now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the (Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 (Hours of polling in boroughs with more than five thousand electors). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "to which this Act applies," in order to insert the words: "in a Parliamentary Borough which has, at the passing of this Act, a number of registered electors exceeding ten thousand."

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, [Lord Kensington : ] 122. Tellers for the "Mr. Heatly, Noes, [Mr. Francis Baxter : ] 78. Friday, 27th June, 1884: Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the word "until, to the word "longer," in 1, 8, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September in each year; and shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer, between the 1st day of October and the 31st day of March in each year."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "longer," in 1, 8, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September in each year; and shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer, between the 1st day of October and the 31st day of March in each year."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—"put, and negatived."

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "four."

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—"put, and negatived."

Question put, That the word "four" be there inserted:—The Committee divided.


Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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The Colonial Prisoners Removal 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 Supersession 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 re-Board of suming the adjourned Debate on the Question Works (Ireland) Bill proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainages (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Regulation Acts Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Committee on the Marriages Legalisation 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 Crown Lands 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 Marriages Legalisation 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 Water Canal and Tyne and Tyne Navigation 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Middlesex Registry of Deeds [Pension and Compensation].

(In continuation.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at (1880) Amendment 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 in the Adjourned Debate on the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) 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 Cenotaphs Bill; and, after some time had passed, the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Bill Public Health Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Administration of the Personal Estate of Persons dying domiciled in Scotland; and that Mr. Cochran-Patrick, Mr. Selier, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. James Campbell, Dr. Webster, Mr. Bolton, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Mayor or Magistrates of the City of Limerick, and all Resolutions furnished to the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Secretary on the subject of the Extra Police Tax in that City, omitting such portions of the said Correspondence and Resolutions as has already been laid upon the Table, in pursuance of the Order of the House, dated the 22nd day of May last.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Naval Discipline Bill to amend "The Naval Discipline Act, 1866"; And that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Thomas Brassey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cochran-Patrick presented a Bill to make provision for the Administration of the Personal Estate of Persons dying domiciled in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to Naval Discipline Act, 1866; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 27th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Brighton Improvement Bill.

Order, 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

Northampton Water Bill.

Order, 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 Return relative to Transports (Egyptian War), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans, &c., raised in India), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Number of Persons Employed), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1884, relating to the holding of the Winter and Summer Assizes.

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

Secretary Sir William Hercourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report upon an Explosion which occurred, on 8th May 1884, in the Factory of Nobel’s Explosives Company (Limited), at Ardcr, in the County of Apr.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Mr. Holles presented, pursuant to the directions Electric of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, during the past year.

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

Notice being taken by Mr. Pott, one of the Members for South Leicestershire, of the Entry in the Votes of yesterday of the Proceedings on the Third Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the honourable Member for South Leicestershire having called attention to the fact that the Question, That the Representation of the People Bill be read the third time, was challenged by him, the Entry in the Votes of the Proceedings on the Third Reading of the Bill be corrected, by omitting from the Votes the words "Nemine Contradicente." A Motion was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "him," the words "and by another Member."

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

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn], 82.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Thornton], 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Monday last, viz.:

'An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "him," the words "and by another Member."

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

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn], 82.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dilke], 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Colonial Attorneys' Relief Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 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 Wednesday the 30th day of July next.

Sir H. Hussey Vivian reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill; That, pursuant to the instruction of the House, upon the 4th day of March last, they had taken evidence as to the necessity of erecting a Foot-bridge during the reconstruction of Battersea Bridge.

Sir H. Hussey Vivian 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 reference to a plan to be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the North Riding of the County of York, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; 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 Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant June, That the Trustees of Settlements Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Sir H. Hussey Vivian reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill; &c.; That, in the case of the Lower Thames Steam Ferries Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recalls to acquire Lands, and establish Free Ferries, and otherwise amending the same to make it consistent with the Provi-
Monday, 30th June, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

ion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern

and 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 considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway

Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments 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 considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Scarborough and Whitby 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 considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the

West Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Tele-

graph Works Company Bill was read the third

time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Seawage Water Bill was read the third
time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Barry Docks and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, That the 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, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion 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 Westmon-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Order made by the House on the 9th day of this instant June be extended, so as to include the Petition of the Boating and Swimming Clubs, and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Local Government Provincial Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order applying thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders 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 the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

Marporth District and Harbour 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.

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Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Explorations Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon the circumstances attending Three Explosions (and an attempted Explosion) which occurred in London on the 30th May 1884.
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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Waterworks) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport (Monmouthshire) Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill (Gas Purchase) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion on Egypt (Terms of the Agreement with France); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Lord Goschen,][ILLEGAL]

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Goschen;][ILLEGAL]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, Tha debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Yeas to the Right;

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So it passed in the Negative.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 3. And the Question being put, That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill was—The said Amendment was negatived.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government 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 21st day of April last, That the Intestates Estates 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 upon Monday next, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of the Purchase of Land (Ire-Land [Ireland]) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Deed Forest and Hundred of Saint Wulstons Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Monday," the words "the Twenty-first day of July," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Merchant Shipping Bill which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Merchant Shipping 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 Royal Irish Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

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

And Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Middlesex Registry of Deeds [Pensions and Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Pension to the Registrar of the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Case of his Death, or of Compensation for the Transfer of any Property, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for making better provision respecting the Office of the Registry of Deeds in the County of Middlesex.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Middlesex Registry of Deeds Bill;

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.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]; 126.

Yea, [Lord Kennington]; 2.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,]; 53.

No, [Mr. Arthur Arnold]; 73.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act 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 a Motion being 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 Tuesday morning:

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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 [Colonel King-Harman,]; 55.

Yea, [Colonel Warton]; 78.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]; 87.

No, [Lord Kennington]; 92.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed:

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. Biggar,]; 45.

Yea, [Mr. Melloy]; 55.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]; 86.

No, [Lord Kennington]; 87.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed—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. Macartney,]; 33.

Yea, [Lord Algernon Percy]; 55.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]; 75.

No, [Lord Kennington]; 97.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]; 78.

Yea, [Lord Kennington]; 92.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton,]; 29.

No, [Colonel King-Harman]; 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Onslow 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 Colonial Prisoners Removal 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 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement 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 Railways Regulation Acts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Coinage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Matrimonial Causes 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Shannon Navigation 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 Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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, on raising the Excise on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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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 Northampton Water 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 Northampton Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork Butter Market Bill, and then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Bengal Railway Bill, as amended, and committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oriental Bank Corporation Bill, as amended, was committed, read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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


Copy
The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dibble (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Western Railway Companies (Preston and Wyre Railway) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in view of the alarming increase of Small Pox in London, this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government at once to apply to the Metropolis those rational principles of prompt and direct preventive administration, the efficacy of which in circumstancing Small Pox Epidemics has been demonstrated by the experience of Glasgow and other large towns;

Whereupon the previous Question was proposed, That that Question be now put;

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, 2nd July, 1884.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Letter Thames and Ferties Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) 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 Tax Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Committee on the Steam Packet Company Bill, with an Amendment, was reported from the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandrindod Wells Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. W. Nicholson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the Provisional Orders relating to the District of the Epsom Union ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed.

Mr. W. Nicholson further reported from the COMMITTEE.
Committee; That they had amended the Title of the Bill, as follows: A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City and County of Bristol, the Cities of Cardiff and Coventry, the Local Government District of Northwich, the Borough of Preston, the Rural Sanitary District of the Taunton Union, and the Borough of Warrington; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. W. Nicholson reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (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 in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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 the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

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Mr. Dodson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular relating to Foot and Mouth Disease issued by the French Ministry of Agriculture, with a Translation.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1863, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Fifth Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (47 & 48 Vict., 1884).

The Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Improvements (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Men's Clubs Registration Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of June last, That the Cemeteries Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making provision for the Transfer to the Secretary of State in Council of India of unclaimed Indian Stocks and Dividends, and for amending the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Act, 1881, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Kynaston Cross and Mr. Courtney do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act), Carrick-on-Suir 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Nuao, &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 Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dundalk 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Wright's Patent Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported Hallett's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Teign Valley Railway 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 Coventry and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the Powers to construct the proposed Tramway; 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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Company 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 Balliol, Ligoniel, and Belfast Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Newry Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lower Thames Steam Ferries Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, That the 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, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act (New Title) for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to alter the situation of the New Battersea Bridge authorised by "The Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881," and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Carriage-on-Suir) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Carlingford) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Council of Dorchester, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 26th June 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 21st June 1884.

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

Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Copy of General Report by the Acting Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1883, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1882, dated 26th June 1884, for the Forfeiture of Woods and Forests in the Countries in which they reside; to which is added a Report by Dr. Lyons, M.R.I., of the Reports on Forests issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

Woods and Forests (Reports) (Continued), No. 31, 1884.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad on the Cultivation of Woods and Forests in the Countries in which they reside; to which is added a Report by Dr. Lyons, M.R.I., of the Reports on Forests issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

East India (Accounts).

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement, showing the principal figures in the East India Accounts for 1882-83, and Estimates for 1883-84 and 1884-85, with Explanations (in continuation of No. 268, 1883).

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

Tramways.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended, the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length open for the public Conveyance of Passengers down to the 20th day of June 1884; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts, the Number of Passengers conveyed, and the Number of Miles run by Cars during the year ended the 30th day of June 1884; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date.

Mr. Holmes accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Leaves of Absence.

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 Command, 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 Vol. 139.

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, 1884.
4. Greek Marriages Act, 1884.
5. Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Act, 1884.
7. Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1884.
8. Colonial Attorney's Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1884.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 9) Act, 1884.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 10) Act, 1884.
12. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1884.
13. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (North Dublin, &c.) Act, 1884.
14. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bandon Waterworks) Act, 1884.
15. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.
16. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1884.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 12) Act, 1884.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 13) Act, 1884.
20. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.
21. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dublin City, &c.) Act, 1884.
22. Sandbach Gas Act, 1884.
23. Hamilton Court House and Lanarkshire County Buildings Act, 1884.
24. Cromwell Road Bridge Act, 1884.
25. Buenos Ayres and Esmeraldas Port Railway Company's Act, 1884.
27. Limerick and Kerry Railway Act, 1884.
28. Belfast Improvement Act, 1884.
29. London Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1884.
30. Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Act, 1884.
34. Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1884.
35. West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1884.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Storey, Member for Sunderland, rose in Adjournment of His Place, and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, not the condition of a British Crew now in a dangerous and imminent danger of death in Sumatra, and the dilatoriness of the Foreign Office in taking effective steps for their release; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen 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 being made, That this House will, on Thursday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Detention of Criminal Lunatics in, and of removing Pauper Lunatics to, an Asylum, and of Contributions towards the Cost of Maintenance, &c. of Discharged Criminal Lunatics under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics.

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

Ordered, 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, on Thursday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of 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 the Consolidation and Amendment of the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and the Rules of the House, and the Committee on the Chapter on Justice and Legal Procedure, do sit and proceed with the Criminal Lunatics Bill on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, and to be printed.

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The Criminal Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Public Libraries Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while ready to consider the question of a reform in the Government of London, this House declines to assent to a proposal by which the control over the levying and expenditure of rates would be vested in one central body to the practical extinction of the self-government of the various cities and boroughs of the Metropolis," 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 Friday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting after the word "any," the words "while ready to consider the question of a reform in the Government of London, this House declines to assent to a proposal by which the control over the levying and expenditure of rates would be vested in one central body to the practical extinction of the self-government of the various cities and boroughs of the Metropolis," instead thereof.

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,]

Yea, [Lord Kensington,]

Noes, [Mr. Henry Fowler,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst,]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Regulation Acts Amendment 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 Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the MARRIAGES COMMITTEE on the MARRIAGES LEGALISATION 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 further proceeding on the consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Naval Discipline Act (1866) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Discipline Act (1866) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Crown Lands Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shannon Navigation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Upper Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Superannuation Bill. 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.

Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) Bill (Lords.) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Great Seal Bill (Lords.) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Seal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Districts) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Districts) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Extension to Leasolders) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Extension to Leasolders) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Schedule 6, by leaving out the words "a Tramway and Light Railway from Athy (County Kildare) to Crettyard Bridge (Queen's County)."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—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 Yeas, Mr. Hely, Mr. Biggar: 9.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leahy; Mr. Kenny: 37.
So it passed in the Negative.

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 Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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Friday, 4th July, 1884

PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies (Preston and Wyre Railway Com- panies (Preston and Wyre 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 Crettyard (County Kildare) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cilpident and Wentlooge Levels Bill was Calloed and read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Eastern Bengal Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanfairfechan Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The
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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken upon its consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee on Local Government Orders (Council of Ireland), that they

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, the Bills Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesday, and that Government Orders have priority:—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.


So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put;—Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesday, and that Government Orders have priority.

The motion being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 3rd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Government Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while ready to consider the question of a Reform in the Government of London, this House declines to assent to a proposal by which the control over the levying and expenditure of rates would be vested in one central body to the practical extinction of the local self-government of the various cities and boroughs of the Metropolis," instead thereof;—And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—that the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Criminal Lunatics [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 detention of Criminal Lunatics in, and of removing Pauper Lunatics to, an asylum, and of contributions towards the cost of maintenance, &c., of discharged Criminal Lunatics under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman 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 Medical Act Amendment [Cost of Certificate].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the cost of the certificates of the death of any registered Medical Practitioner, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the consolidation and amendment of the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.

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.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—That in the case of the Maryport District and Harbour 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 Maryport District and Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Criminal Lunatics Bill, viz.: Mr. Buzzard, Mr. Edward Clarke, Dr. Comins, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Grantham, Mr. Inderwick, Mr. James Leecher (Rutland), Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Marum, Mr. Mellor, Mr. John Morley, Mr. E. Noel, Mr. Shield, Mr. Waddy, and Sir John Eardley Wilmot.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Benefices (Tiverton) Consolidation Amendment Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Thomas Collins reported the Belfast Refectory Water Bill (Ireland), with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Hessey Vivian reported from the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossings) Bill, &c.; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before Report.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Factory Acts Extension (Shops) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Royal Courts of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lunatics Wednesday next, the Lunatics (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words "considering the great development of "mining "ment of the mining industry of Great Britain "in recent years, the number and extent of the "mines, their increasing depth, and the large "number of persons employed therein, this "House is of opinion that the time has come "when there should be an addition to the staff "of inspectors of mines," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And 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.
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PRAYERS.

Monday, 7th July, 1884.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Town Council of Nottingham dividing the Borough into Polling Districts,

Copy of an Order by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 2nd July 1884, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 25th June 1884.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Second Report to the Local Government Board by Dr. Angus Smith, M.D., one of the Inspectors under the Act, on the Examination of Waters.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1892, Vol. XXIV.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read, and ordered, to lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwelling (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern and Western Railway (Yellow Extension) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Bandon and Clonakilty Extension Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sewage Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ventnor Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern and Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Metropolitan (Louth, Greenock, and District Tramways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Acts to make provision for the Foundation of a New City of Newcastle, and for the Transfer of certain Ecclesiastical Patronage to the Bishopric and Chapter of Newcastle, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:— The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Incidentally)

1. £. 345,000, for the Pay, Allotments, &c., of the number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 49,500, and of the Army Reserve Second Class.
2. £. 438,800, for Commodities—Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c. £. 3,059,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport, and other Services.
3. £. 782,500, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.
4. £. 1,262,500, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishment of Manufacturing Departments.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 740,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment 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 1885.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty 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 Universities (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 Medical Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Revision of Jurors' and Voters' Lists (Dublin County) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Elections (Hours of Poll) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be now read a second time;

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 Royal Irish Constabulary 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 Coinage 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, 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 20th day of June last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks 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 Criminal Law 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 Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Colonial Prisoners [Cost of Removal].

(Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs of Removal of Prisoners, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for making further Provision respecting the Removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics from Her Majesty's Possessions out of the United Kingdom. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Prisoners Removal Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; that the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, 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 21st day of April last, That the Board of Control do make an Order for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, for making further Provision respecting the Removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics from Her Majesty's Possessions out of the United Kingdom. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Conor 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Regulation Acts Amendment 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Intestates Committee on the Intestates Estates 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 Purchase of Land (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 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) 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.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Shannon Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shannon Navigation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Superannuation Bill.

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.

Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) Bill [Lords.] — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Great Seal Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Seal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Criminal Lunatics [Expenses.]; a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Detention of Criminal Lunatics in, and of Removing Pauper Lunatics to, an Asylum, and of Contributions towards the Cost of Maintenance, &c., of Discharged Criminal Lunatics under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Medical Act Amendment [Cost of Certificate.]; a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the 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 the consolidation and amendment of the Law relating to Medical Practitioners. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stremsall Common (re-committed) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Sales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation (Liverpool) 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 Infants Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Ireland) Bill, (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Execution of decrees, &c. by persons not parties to suit). 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 Sea Fisheries Act (1868) Amendment Bill Sea Fisheries 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 Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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:—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; proposed, committed, and adjourned to a Committee on the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1879) (Districts) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Church Patronage Bills do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Edward Lockham, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Walter, Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Creper, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Lord Edward Conybeare, Mr. Stanley Leigham, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. J. G. Talbot, and Mr. William Edward Forster.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to amend "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877," in certain Particulars: And that the Compensation for Improvements made to the Bill, in Schedule 6, by leaving out the words "a Tramway and Light Railway from "Athy (County Kildare) to Crettyard Bridge ((Queen's County))."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Lord Edward Conybeare, Mr. Stanley Leigham, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. J. G. Talbot, and Mr. William Edward Forster.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts: And that Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the payment of Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions: And that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Thomas Brassey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Church Patronage Bills do consist of Seventeen Members.

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Lord Richard Grosvenor presented a Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday Compensation next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, that the Compensation for Improvements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

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

Tuesday, 8th July, 1884.

Prayers.

A Motion being made, That the Llan-fforest Water Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Reikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
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The House proceeded to call in consideration the Ouse (Lower) Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Schedule 1, p. 44, last line, by inserting, after the word "burthen," the words "or and river craft to and from Guill passing out "or into any canal of the undertakers." And the Question being proposed, That those words be then inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Hall," the words "or from the River "Trent."

And the Question being put, That the words "or from the River Trent" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Hall," the words "or or "from the River Trent."

And the Question being put, That the words "or from the River Trent" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "or and river craft to and from Hull passing out "or into any canal of the undertakers" be inserted after the word "burthen," in Schedule 1, p. 44, last line of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, made upon the 11th day of February last, That the Coventry Gas Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Salt Works) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows: An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the Provisions of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1881, relating to Salt Works.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Church of England (Relinquishment of Office.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Churches of England (Relinquishment of Office). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Land Registry Office.

Mr. Courtney presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Land Registry Office.

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant (Bengal Gazette,) for a Return relative to East India (Bengal Gazette).

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Railway mand,—Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Re. receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1883.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. on the Ouse (Lower) Improvement Ord (Ireland) Provisional Orders (the Labourers Act) (Ennis) to the Lords; 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. Committee on the Ouse (Lower) Improvement 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 recommendations therein contained appear to have been adopted by the Promoters of the Bill in the other House of Parliament.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found them, as amended, 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement 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 recommendations therein contained appear to have been adopted by the Promoters of the Bill in the other House of Parliament.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. Committee on the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill; That the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. Committee on the Walton-super-Mare Grand Pier Improvement Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House, dated the 20th day of June last, the name of Mr. Richard Wain had been struck out of the thirty-fourth clause of the Bill, it not having been proved to the Committee that he consented to his name being retained therein.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com. Committee on the Neath Harbour Bill; That the Bill 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 thereunto.

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

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Sir Arthur Onsay reported the North Cornwall Railway Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Onsay reported from the Committee on the Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District 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.

Mr. Courtney reported the Committee on the University (Scotland) Bill; that in the absence of Sir A. G. Otway, Sir A. G. Otway had stated that the Agricultural College of Scotland was not of such importance as originally intended.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Universities Bill, that, in the absence of Sir A. G. Otway, Sir A. G. Otway had stated that the Agricultural College of Scotland as proposed was not of such importance as originally intended.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Universities Bill; That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee Supply (3rd of Supply, several Resolutions; which were Read, as follow: 
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,455,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (Port) for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 42,500, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 438,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Stores, 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 1885.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,058,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Stores, 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 1885.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 782,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,262,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 740,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 1885.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 127,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superintending Establishment of, and for Expence during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,357,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 42,500, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 782,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,262,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Colonial Colonies Prisoners [Cost of Removal] Resolution; which was read, as follow: That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Costs of removal of Prisoners, which may become payable under the Provision of any Act of the present Session for making further Provision respecting the Removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics from Her Majesty’s Possessions out of the United Kingdom.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Prisoners Removal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill; was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Building a Return of an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1883, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 & 38 Vic. c. 42, s. 40, in the annexed Form:

(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1883).

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the raising 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Bill 278, Royal Courts of Justice Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Wednesday, 9th July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gravesham Town Quay and Pier 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 West Derby Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That where a Chamber of Commerce or Agriculture, or other similar body, sufficiently representing a particular trade or business in any district to which any Railway Bill relates, petition against the Bill, alleging that such trade or business will be injuriously affected by the rates and fares proposed to be authorised by the Bill, or is injuriously affected by the rates and fares already authorised by Acts relating to the Railway undertaking, it shall be competent to the Refugees on Private Bills, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard, on such allegation, against the Bill, or any part thereof, or against the rates and fares authorized by the said Acts, or any of them: The provisions of this Order relative to rates and fares already authorized extend to Traders and Freighters, and to a single Trader, in any case where a locus standi would have been allowed to them or him, if this Order had not been made; Nothing in this Order shall authorize the Refugees to entertain any question within the jurisdiction of the Railway Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Emancipation, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1884, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the Appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.

A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1884, and charged upon the Civil List.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arrests for a Return of the Number of Persons arrested or summoned for Drunkenness, or for Drunkenness, &c. (Ireland), No. 350.

combined with some other Office, on Sundays and on Week-days respectively, from the 1st day of October 1882 to the 30th day of September 1883, both Dates inclusive.

Mr. Trehawken accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for East Indian Private Bills do examine the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees Planting Second Reading of the Trees Planting (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Act (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock; the further Proceeding on Second Reading stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (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 Licences (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 Oyster Cultivation (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 Hackney Carriage Laws (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) 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 Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of June last, That the Cemeteries 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 Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Agricultural Labourers' Legislation with reference to cottages and plots of land for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland; and to report whether it has been established that any Amendments of such Legislation are at present necessary.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Colonel King-Harman, Mr. Villiers-Stuart, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Jellisworth, Mr. Elton, Mr. Sidney Buxton, Sir Henry Bruce, Mr. William Shank, Mr. Bereford, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Macnaghten, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Greer, Mr. Healy, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Grey, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

Mr. Knight reported the Redness and Swine-foot Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abbercorn and Newbridge Gas Abbercorn and Newbridge Gas and 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 the 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 Craydon 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 the 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 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 Great Southern and Western Railway (Additional 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kensington 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 Lancashire and Yorkashire 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Metropolitan (Lewisham, Greenwich, and District Tramways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Society of Solicitors at Law 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 Linlithgow Upper Local Board 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 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 Teign Valley 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 same, with Amendments; to which, this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Order (the Labourers Act) (Enniscorthy, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which, this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern- ment (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker 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 a previous occasion to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders were not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, namely, viz.:—

Tenders,—Hundred Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on a previous occasion to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders were not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with, namely, viz.:—

Benevolences (Tweedts Portion) Consolidation Amendment Bill.

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.

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Local Government Provisional Orders (Standing Orders) No. 6 Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Order (the Labourers Act) (Enniscorthy, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which, this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Order (the Labourers Act) (Enniscorthy, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which, this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern- ment (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Benefices (Tweeds Portion) Consolidation Amendment Bill.

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.

Public Petitions.

With Eighteenth Report. which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List and Land Revenue, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command——Copy of Report of the Committee on Education (England and Wales), with Appendix, 1883-84. Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, with Appendix, 1883-84.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Island Command——Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of Revenue. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Island Revenue on the Island Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1894.

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

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The Marquis of Hartington presented, Re- tourning an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army Manufacturing Departments (Annual Accounts). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a 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 the Quarter ended the 30th June 1884, showing the Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers. Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rental fixed by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of April 1884, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants. Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Municipal Boroughs (Boundaries, &c.)

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Ordinance). Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 4th July 1884, prohibiting the Holding of a Meeting at Rathente, in the County of Limerick, on 6th July 1884.

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Warrants). Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 11th June 1884, imposing a Charge upon the Parish of Knockane, County Kildare, to the Amount of Compensation under Section 19 of the Act, with the necessary Statement.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; That the parties promoting the Manchester Ship Canal Bill had stated that the evidence of James Deas, Engineer, 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 Deas do attend the said Committee tomorrow, Friday, July 11th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Deas do attend the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Duties, Duties, and Taxes Local and Imperial, levied on the Importation and Exportation of Coals and Coke in any Port of England and Wales and Ireland, in the year 1883—And, Return of Duties and Taxes on all Coals and Coke brought by Railroad to any Port, Town, or City of England and Wales and Ireland, for the same year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 463, of Session 1875).

Sir Stafford Northcote, Member for North Staffordshire, presented a Bill for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., to consider the statements respecting the arrangements for public business now made by the First Lord of the Treasury; and, the pleasure of the House having been signified.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

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 agreed to the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 11) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 14) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 15) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Creekmouth and Paddock Wood Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coldicott and Wentlooge Levels Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Congreave's Quay) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit Charges for Improvements upon Ecclesiastical Lands otherwise than with the Consent of the Patron and Bishop; to which Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the City of Bristol to purchase the Dock Undertakings of the Bristol Port and Channel (Lords.) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the City of Bristol to purchase the Bristol Dock Company, the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Warehouse Company, Limited, and the Portishead Warehouse Company, Limited, and the Dock Undertaking of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill was read the first time.

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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.

(To the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 31,846, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Arnold, 33.]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 138.]

Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 33.]

Noes, [Mr. Broadhurst, 23.]

2. £ 36,398, 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes 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 upon the 30th day of June last, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks 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 Criminal Law 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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the purchase of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) land) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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 Monday next.

A Clause (Court house assessments under Local Acts may be levied with the county general assessment), 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Committee on Marriages Legislation.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Dis-

Second Reading of the Naval Discipline Act (1866) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Bill;

Second Reading of the Coinage Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes 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 upon the 30th day of June last, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks 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 Criminal Law 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 Railway Regulation Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the purchase of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) land) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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 Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation 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 Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) 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 Great Seal 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 Stranmilli Common Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prisons (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) 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 Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the London Government Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Acts Amendment Bill (Lords.);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Prisoners Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates Estates 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 Crown Lands Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Middlesex the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Middlesex Land Registry Bill);—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

The Personal Estate (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 Committee on the Yorkshire Registrars Registration Bill. (re-committed) Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 (Interpretation). Motion made, and Question, That the Chair- man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 26, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 28 to No. 52, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (Ireland) (re-comm. Ireland Bill) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1876) Districts 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 Law of Evidence 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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (Lords.);
The Sea Fisheries Act (1868) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Afforestation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon (Weekly Close Time) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Oyster Cultivation (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June last, That the Trustees of Settlements 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Fire Brigade Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend 'The Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1867'; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses incurred in the maintenance, and removal of prisoners from one place of confinement in Ireland to another, from the period when the order for committal to prison is made, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend 'The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877'; Mr. Trevelyan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of Vol. 139.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the first time; The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 62 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order, made upon the 12th day of Feb. last, That the Alexandria Palace and Palaces and Grounds 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 Public 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 Army Manufacturing Departments (Annual Accounts), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by the City of London Appendixes, Correspondence, Reports, Accounts, Abstracts, &c., and Index, Vol. II. to V. of the City of London Livery Companies Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Courtney, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament; — Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1884, under the Explosives Act, 1875, relating to the Inspection of Fireworks.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1884, for adding to the Fees heretofore taken by the Inspectors for certain places, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1876, for verifying and stamping Weights and Measures.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1884, entitled — The China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council, 1884.

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

Mr. Forster reported from the Select Committee on the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they have agreed to report to the House; and that they 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, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Cathedral Statutes Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Adjourned.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, Member for Woodstock, 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 communication made by Her Majesty’s Government to Earl Cairns with reference to the Franchise Bill; but, the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen 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.

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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Trefoyle Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lord have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teviot Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

Two Conservancy Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teviot Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llansadwrn Water Bill.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J. of Private 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.

Mr. Knight reported the West Worthing Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were present, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; — The Speaker was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
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Prayers.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on Standing Orders to sit this day till 6 o'clock, notwithstanding 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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Private Bills [Lords.]

(Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

Frinton Improvement Bill.

Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester to Connah’s Quay) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Graveshend Town Quay and Pier Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the West Derby Local Board Bill be read the third time after the other Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Graveshend Bill and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. William Edward Forster, 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.

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 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, VOL. 139.

had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Act, 1884.
2. See Fisheries Act, 1884.
4. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.
5. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1884.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Nenagh and Thurlow) Act, 1884.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Carick-on-Suir Union) Act, 1884.
9. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1884.
10. Aberdeen Improvement Act, 1884.
11. Kirkintilloch Sewage Act, 1884.
12. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cashel, &c.) Act, 1884.
13. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Deliue, &c.) Act, 1884.
14. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 11) Act, 1884.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 14) Act, 1884.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 15) Act, 1884.
18. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Nenagh Union) Act, 1884.
20. Ventnor Local Board Act, 1884.
22. Belfast and County Down Railway (Banger Transfer) Act, 1884.
23. Liverpool Hydraulic Power Act, 1884.
27. Belfast Street Tramways Act, 1884.
28. Great Southern and Western Railway (Wolfe Extension) Act, 1884.
29. Cork and Bandon and Clonakilty Extension Railway Companies Act, 1884.
30. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Act, 1884.
31. Caledonian Railway (No. 1) Act, 1884.
32. City of Dublin Steam Packet Company’s Act, 1884.
33. Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Act, 1884.
34. Lancahsire and Yorkshire, and London and North Western Railway Companies (Preston and Wyre Railway) Act, 1884.
35. Caerlifot and Wentlooge Level Act, 1884.
36. Jarrow Improvement Act, 1884.
38. Woolwich Equitable Gas Act, 1884.

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Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration the Clackline-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill, as amended in the Committee; and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Malvern Hills Bill, as amended in the Committee; and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Stockton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Smeaton (Corporation) Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and that the Bill be read the third time.

The Winchelsea Rectory Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Derby Local Board Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Bill was passed, with Amendments, and a new Title, as followeth: An Act to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Local Board District of West Derby, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

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 leave be given to bring in a Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 7) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the third column of Schedule (A) of S. & W. c. 23, relating to the Statutes of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, with reference to a limited number of such Magistrates; Mr. W. O'Melville, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that he had been informed of the subject-master 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 read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by the Lord Speaker, a Petition of the Irish Land Commission, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order of the Town Council of Croydon, pursuant to the directions of the Borough of Hartlepool, dividing the Borough of Hartlepool into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of the Council of Boyne, Polling District, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order in Council, made on 5th July 1884, fixing the Fees payable to County (Ireland) Surveyors and Secretaries of Grand Jury for their services under the Tramway (Ireland) Acts, 1880, 1881, and 1883, respectively.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Annual Report of the Inspector under the 20th and 21st Aikali Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Inspection of the Great Southern and Western Railway (Ireland) and the Irish Land Commission under the Act, 1883, relating to the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1880, 1881, and 1883.

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of British Possessions.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 6) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 6) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 5) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 4) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 3) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 1) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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 Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to in the Committee; and 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.
of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, for the year 1883.

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

Church-door Collections Abroad.

Tobacco.

1. Unmanufactured Tobacco; Vol. 139.

2. Manufactured Tobacco;

3. Snuff, and specifying the several Rates of Duty at which those Amounts were collected: — And, of the Quantity and Value of Tobacco, classified as above, imported in each year during the same Period (in continuation of the Return granted 25th February 1881).

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution (In the Committee.)

1. £63,113, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,474, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,474, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, supply itself into the Committee of Supply:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,474, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, Lord Napier :

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Rich:ard Grosvenor, Lord Kenilworth :

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £27,411, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Her gratification.

£53,309, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

5. £555, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,677, 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 1885, for the Meeting of the Imperial Conference, and the requirements of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

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Tobacco.

1. Unmanufactured Tobacco; Vol. 139.

2. Manufactured Tobacco;
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the 31st day of March 1885, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883";

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Question put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Fowler, 58.
Yea, [Mr. Ercroyd: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 80.
Nay, | Lord Kennington: ]
Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 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.

Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further proceeding on the consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Medical Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Courts of Justice Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Courts of Justice Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages Legalisation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Legalisation Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) Royal Military (er) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Bill be then committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Great Seal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; 

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 Strenshaw Common (re-Commons Bill) 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.

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 Prisons (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) Bill; 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Libraries 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 Intestates Estates Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Navigation Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Trusts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Newcastle Chapter 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 Commons Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, on [5th July.]

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,846, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in necessary to defray the Charge which will come in...
in course of payment during the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,388, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the House of Commons.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £39,009, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Council.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Naval Discipline Act (1866) 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 East Indian Unclaimed Stocks 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 Ulster Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions 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 Savings Banks Act 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 Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Prisons (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses incurred in the maintenance, and removal of prisoners from one place of confinement in Ireland to another, from the period when the order for committal to prison is made, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend “The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877.”

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 received this day.

The Benefits (Tiverton Portions) Consolidation Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation Bill (Liverpool) 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 Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootway 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 Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (No. 2) 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 Free Libraries Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 8, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Poor Law election may be questioned by petition.) Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the word “by” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “undue influence, corruption, fraud, or illegal practice, within the meaning of those expressions as used in “The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.”
Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed. That the words "undue influence, corrupt practice, or illegal practice, within the meaning of those expressions as used in 'The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883,'" be there added.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the words "undue influence," to insert the word "intimidation."

Question. That the word "intimidation" be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question. That the words "undue influence, corrupt practice, or illegal practice, within the meaning of those expressions as used in 'The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883,'" be added after the word "by"—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 19 and N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 21, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 23, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 24 (Miscellaneous provisions), Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, to leave out Sub-section 1.

Question put. That the words "No ratepayer shall be entitled at any poor law election to "more than" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell]: Yeas, (Mr. Gray) 30.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Noses, (Lord Beaconsfield) 38.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26, to leave out Sub-section 3.

Question proposed. That Sub-section 3 stand part of the Clause.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir A. O'Brien reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Yorkshire Registrars Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, 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 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;

Then the Clauses, N° 19 and N° 20, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of June last, That the Trustees of Settlements Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 Second Reading of the Factory Acts Extension Act (Ships) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (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 the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon (Weekly Close Times) (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. Gibson, Yea, (Colonel King-Harman); 24.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blake, Noes, (Mr. Shel]: 37.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again 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:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of June last, That the Trustees of Settlements Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory Acts Extension (Ships) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (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 the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory Acts Extension Act (Ships) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (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 the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and passed.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Districts) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; the Committee reported the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Afforestation Bill; the Committee reported, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

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 Four of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway Bill; and the said Amendments, as far as the Amendment, leave out Clause 56, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Leave out Clause 56, the next Amendment, being read a second time; and A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as Schedule C., being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Amendments to Schedules C. and E., being read a second time, were 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 certain of the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The Committee was accordingly appointed of Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Andrew Grant, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Dr. Forgyarson, Lord Richard Grosvenor, and Mr. Cotes:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Scotch Education Department, under "The Education (Scotland) Acts, 1878," to enable the School Board for Archdall and Muckair, in the County of Argyll, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same: And that Mr. Mundella and the Lord Advocate 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 the Land Registry Office, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 253.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-house houses Abroad, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 256.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 257.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, National Debt, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 258.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt Reduction, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 259.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 270.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the service of (Supplemental—orders Estimate), the Sums already provided in the Estimates 1884-5) presented in the current Session. No. 271.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Revenue Order, dated the 27th day of May last, for Re. (1883-4) turns relative to Revenue (1883-4). Ordered, That the said Return shall lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return shall lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.
Mr. Mundella presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Oleomargarine.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1883-4.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders of the Secretary of State permitting further Modifications to be made under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882 (Metropolitan Improvement Schemes.)

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the York Extension and Improvement Bill, a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was 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.

Mr. John Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was 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.

Mr. Knight further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and 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.

Mr. Giff reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and that the said Orders ought not to be confirmed.

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

Mr. Giff reported from the Select Committee on the Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had agreed to a Special Report; and the same was read.

Ordered, That the Report 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 of the Mean Strength of the Army and Navy in each year, from 1860 to 1882 respectively, showing for each year the Number of Deaths from Small Pox, together with the Ratio of such Deaths per Thousand, and the Number of Men entering the Service in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Authorities' a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England), for the year 1882-3 (Scotland), (Receipts and Expenditure).

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to confirm & Extend Provisional Order made by the Scotch Education Department, under " The Education (Scotland) Act, 1879," to enable the School Board for Argadon and Muiskin, in the County of Argyll, to put in force " The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure, Issues), Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1863-4 No. 273, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 123, of Session 1883.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Demwbury Im—

Domwbury Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dore and Dore and

Chinley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan

Metropolitan Railway District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton Bridge

Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan

Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North London

North London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Wick—

Dublin, Wexford and Wexford Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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| Class which is exhausted, and the Amount which is unexhausted, as below: — |
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| Towns in Scotland. | | | | |
| | Borough Parishes. | Rural Parishes. | | |
The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway (New Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barrmill and Kilwinning Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Southern Tramways (Extensions) 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 Bank of South Australia Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway (Northern Lines Amalgamation) 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 with respect to the Post Office; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Great Western Railway Company to acquire the Pier and Railway Undertaking of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reasons from Westminster Hall by Mr. J. L. Pearson, R.A.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill.

Mr. Buchanan reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords in further pursuance of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Edinburgh Northern Tramways Bill; that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:

For disagreeing with the Lords' Amendments as regards the proposal to leave out Clause 36. Because it formed part of the Agreements in respect of which the consent of the two Corporations of Edinburgh and Leith was given to the introduction of the Bill, is not unprecedented (as shown in the case of the Cardiff Tramways Extensions Order, 1884), and is expedient in itself.

And, as regards the proposal to leave out the Fourth Article of the Agreement between the Corporation of Edinburgh and the Promoters contained in Schedule C, and the Fourth Article Agreement between the Corporation of Leith and the Promoters contained in Schedule E. Because they formed part of the Agreements in respect of which the consent of the two Corporations of Edinburgh and Leith was given to the introduction of the Bill, and such yearly payments have been frequently sanctioned by Parliament, and are more appropriate in the case of a cable tramway, which practically involves the monopoly of a large portion of the street, which is not the case in regard to horse tramways, the payment to be received would be applied in relief of the rates cut of which the streets have been constructed and maintained, and moreover these payments were taken into account in favour of the promoters in estimating the consideration on which the undertaking may be taken over by the respective Corporations embodied in Clause 65 of the Bill.

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.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders have priority on Wednesday.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session, the Standing Order of the 27th November 1882, relating to Notices on going into Committee of Supply, on Monday or Thursday, be extended to Tuesday and Wednesday.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "in view of an Autumn Session."

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

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Connor,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, the Standing Order of the 27th November 1882, relating to Notices on going into Committee of Supply, on Monday or Thursday, be extended to Tuesday and Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resumed itself supply.

(On the Committee.)

1. £1,573,600, for the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad;

2. £70,900, for the Expense of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad;

3. £66,400, for the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad;

4. £81,700, for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,194,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleets and Coast Guard, which will come into course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885;

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Question put, and agreed to.

6. £1,040,000, for the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract.

7. £481,700, for the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £62,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines,
Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, is incurred in the maintenance, and removal of Prisoners from one place of confinement in Ireland to another, from the period when the order for commitment to prison is made, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prisons (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prisons (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prisons (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses incurred in the maintenance, and removal of Prisoners from one place of confinement in Ireland to another, from the period when the order for commitment to prison is made, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877.

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

That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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 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 resuming the further Proceeding on consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates Estates 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 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Great Seal 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Streunless Common Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on Prisons (Ireland) (Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,113, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,474, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,411, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,399, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,556, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,399, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,556, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,033, 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 1885, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Clerks 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 Naval Dis- into a Committee on the Naval Discipline Act, (1866) Amendment 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 Bill for the Second Reading of the East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the re-Union Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Work Works (Money) 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 Waterworks Clauses Act,(1847) Amendment Bill; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That this House will, upon Thursday (Lords.) next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, 296.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Ireland) Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.)

(Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Execution of decrees, &c. by persons not parties to suits).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill,

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees Planting (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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

Prosecution of Offences.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Prosecution of Offences Act, 1879,” in so far as it relates to the Loans for Teachers’ Residences.

Ordered, That Mr. Courtice presented 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. Gray, Mr. Biggar, Colonel King-Harmon, Mr. O’Neill, and Mr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for a further limited period the Office of the Fourth Member of the Irish Land Commission, constituted by the Twenty-second Section of “The Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882,” and that Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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 Copy of Correspondence which has taken place between the Officials of the Surveyor General of the Ordnance and Major C. A. French, Royal Artillery, with reference to that Officer’s Claim against the Government for a Reward for his Sights.

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. Gray, Mr. Biggar, Colonel King-Harmon, Mr. O’Neill, and Mr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure that the House of Commons has the power of presenting a Bill to enable Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to take possession of Land for the Erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals: And that Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence which has taken place between the Officials of the Surveyor General of the Ordnance and Major C. A. French, Royal Artillery, with reference to that Officer’s Claim against the Government for a Reward for his Sights.
The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Resolution proposed upon the 25th day of June last, That the Cemeteries 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 on Thursday 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.

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Wednesday, 16th July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bristol District Water Bill in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felpham, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London (City) and Southwark Subway 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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Perth General Station 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 Sutton and Willoughby 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 Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill proceeded to take into consideration the North Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue Revenues (1883-4), which was presented upon the 15th (1883-) day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Oleo-Diagen, margarine, which was presented upon the 15th No. 276, day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented—Petition of Four Members of the House of Commons, praying that the House of Commons be allowed to have the benefit of the same petitions for the purpose of considering the same.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, Bill. Army (Militia) and the several Acts of the Peace and Defence, and Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia, and of the Army Reserve and Militia Reserve.

Copy of Royal Warrant issued under the Army (Regimental) Act, 1883.

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

Mr. Courtenay presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Labourers and Emoluments, which was presented upon the 15th No. 275.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of the House of Commons, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 21,762, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

2. £ 59,238, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

3. £ 6,592, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. £ 15,936, 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 Inclosure and Drainage.

5. £ 340,757, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Local Taxation.

6. £ 10,625, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

7. £ 44,307, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.
8. £10,657, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

9. £23,178, to complete the Sum connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

10. £18,000, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

11. £6,578, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

12. £4,679, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

13. £35,019, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc. in England.

14. £361,200, 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 Tomorrow.

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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tomorrow.

Lord Richard Grenville reported from the Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) [Salaries], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Third Column of Schedule (A) of the Act 37 & 38 Vic. c. 25, relating to the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, with reference to a limited Number of such Magistrates.

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. Courtney and Mr. Trenched do prepare, and bring it in.

Magistrates (Ireland) [Salaries].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Discipline Act (1866) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Presentation of Second Reading of the Prosecution of Offences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Law 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 Disused Burial Grounds Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men's Second Reading of the Working Men's Clubs Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Compensation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for improvements (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Compensation for Improvements (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) 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 High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Benefits (Tiverton Portions) Consolidation Amendment 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 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 Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed amendments to the Trustee of Settlements Bill upon the 23rd day of June last, That the Trustees of Settlements Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Ireland) 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 Trees Planting (Ireland) 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 to remove Doubts as to the Powers of the Secretary of State in relation to the altering, enlarging, rebuilding, and building of Prisons, and appropriating any Building for a Prison: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Harcastle be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Church Patrons Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Briand be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to amend the Act regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second To-morrow; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Official Documents on the above subject, viz., Medical Reports quoted from by the Solicitor General for Ireland in the course of their Debates on this case which took place in the House of Commons on the 16th day of May 1884.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 purpose of Advances or of Purchases of Estates;

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th July, 1884.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill [Lords].

No. 277. Northampton Water Bill [Lords].

Margaret District and Harbour Bill [Lords].

and that Sir Lyon Playfair be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bills.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, and 15th 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.

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Standing Criminal Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Criminal Luma-
17th July.

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 Swansea (Corporation) Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Malvern Hills Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Malvern Hills Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Leader, 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 verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill, a Supplementary Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Malvern Hills Bill;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill, a Supplementary Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee appears in Appendix B.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, that in the case of the Chester Improvement Bill, a Supplementary Report of the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was 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.

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

Mr. John Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same in order to make it more distinct, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into County Courts Committee, to-morrow, on the County Courts (Ireland) Bill (re-committed) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on Charitable Trusts Acts to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

1. £ 315,413, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,811, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Whereupon Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Irish Parliament, a Bill for allowing any person, who has been appointed to the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 19th June 1884, imposing a charge upon certain portions of the County of Mayo, in respect of Compensation awarded under Section 19 of the Act, together with the Statement in such cases required.

Copies of Three General Orders issued under the Seal of the Local Government Board (Ireland.)

I. Applying the Sanitary Organisation Order of 8th August 1879 to Un Sanitary District of Cavaneregus;
II. Relating to the Elections to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians, for year ended 25th March 1885;
III. Relating to the Assessment of certain Poor Law Unions in Ireland for Educational purposes.

Copy of Order of the Town Council of Chepstow, tenements dividing the Borough into Polling Districts (Chepstow.)

Ordered, That the said Papers 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, Copies or Extracts of Papers and Correspondence connected with the Scholarships founded in May 1872 by Patrick Francis Campbell-Johnston, Esq., of Carnassock, Dumfries, Scotland.

Mr. John Talbot from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, reported the Third Reading of the Malvern Hills Bill; and adjourned.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Charitable Trusts Acts to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,411, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales;

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,340, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.


Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,140, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Solicitor General 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, vote the sum recommended.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,762, be Civil Service granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commissioners, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of Inclosure and Drainage.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,386, be Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commissioners, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,292, be Registry of granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Registry, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,836, be Land Commission granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Commissioners (England), necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, 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 Incloule and Drainage.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 340,757, be Local Government Board, and Grants in Aid of Local Taxation, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,052, be Treasury Commissioners (England) 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.
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Ministry of Finance.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,430,707, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

National Debt Office.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,557, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,178, 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 1885, connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts.

Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,005, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

Public Works Loan Commissioners.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,578, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Public Record Office.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,378, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

Register General of Births, &c. (England).

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,013, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Register General of Births, &c. in England.

Stationery, Printing, &c.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £361,200, 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 1885, 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 Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates.

The first Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth 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;

Noes. Mr. Arthur O'Connor: 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels 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 Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill; 1884.
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, that the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances]. (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, of any sum of money, not exceeding £ 500,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan 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 £ 600,000 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) Act, 1883,” or a pursuance of “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.”

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Innoxious Liquors on Sundays Bill shall now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1891 (Extension to Leasolders) 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 Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill; Referred, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee. Vol. 139.
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 60. Yeas, (Lord Kensington;]

Tellers for the [Colonel King-Harman, 30. Noes, (Sir Harvey Bruce;]

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, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, to insert “(7.) The words ‘salary or “enowment,’ as employed in twenty-five and “twenty-six Victoria, chapter eighty-three, sec- “tion twenty-two, shall be held to include super- “annuation allowances.” And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with- drawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Afforestation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re- sumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers’ Residences (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) 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 Committee on the Trees Planting (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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (re- committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th July, 1884.

PRAYERS

ORDERED, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill, to sit this day till Five o’clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highland Railway (New Lines) 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 Improvement (Dublin Dock, Drainage 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 Cholera Hospital (Dublin) 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 Cholera Hospitals (Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford) 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 considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cholera Hospital (Northern Lines) 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 Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) 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 Metropolitan 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.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton Bridge 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 considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Berwick and Kilwinning 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.

Then
Wanganui—Grand Pier Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wanganui—Grand Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, the Report (No. 282), viz.:—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, Vol. 139.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, as follows:—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Limerick City (Extra Police Tax).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Bill, without any Amendment.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Limerick City (Extra Police Tax).—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Limerick City (Extra Police Tax).

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1884.

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

The Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Polling Districts Bill, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of the Borough of Swansea dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

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 Seventy-ninth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

 Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Select Committee on East India Railway Communications;—Copy of Report, as amended in the Committee.

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Colonel Stanley reported from the Select Committee on Commissariat and Transport Services and Transport (Egyptian Campaign);—Copy of Report, as amended in the Committee.

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Private Bills [Group J. of Private 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirtieth Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission (Law Charges), which was presented upon the 8th day of May last, be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (the Labourers Act) (Enniscorthy, &c.), Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirtieth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office, being for the year ended 31st March 1884.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th July 1884, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Thomas Bailey, Proof Master, Royal Small Arms Factory.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Graveland Town Quay and Pier Bill [Lords.]

Secretary Sir William Harcourt, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Compressed Air Power Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

No. 296.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the condition of the East Indian Medical Service calls for the early attention of Her Majesty's Government, and this House trusts "that steps will soon be taken to lessen the block "in promotion and the disappointment at the "methods of employment and pay which exists "in its ranks," 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 Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Saturday, 18th July, 1884:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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. Dawson,

Noes, [Mr. Symons: ] 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,134, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for Scotland.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Lords do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £25,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Solicitor General also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [17th July] as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £315,413, be Public Expenditure 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 1885, for Public Education in Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,811, be Charity Commission 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,340, be Woods, 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 1885, 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 Involvements.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Saturday, 19th July, 1884:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Saturday, 19th July, 1884:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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. Dawson,

Noes, [Mr. Symons: ] 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,134, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings;

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. Sexton),


Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor),


Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Upper Canal and Tyrone Navigation 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 Indian Marine 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 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Advances), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorize Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners, hold on account of Savings Banks, of any Sum of Money, not exceeding £, 500,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan 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 authorize further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £, 500,000 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) Act, 1881," or in pursuance of "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.: Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Afforestation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. Vol. 139.
venue and Expenditure: 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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies 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 complied with, viz.:

Education (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Southern Tramways (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 North London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Clifton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments, and with a new Title, as follows: An Act for authorising the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Company to extend their Railway to Lamestone, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the Liskeard and Looe Union Canal Company, and for other purposes.

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 Meryport District and Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
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Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, and, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charter) Act, 1877, to the Borough of Lambeth,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Exclusion of Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Mines (Corporation) Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Malvern Hills Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Toff Vail Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Bishop's Castle Extension to Montgomery Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Building Societies Act, 1874; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend the Earl of Aylesford's Estates Act, 1882; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Earl of Aylesford's Estates 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 put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,000, 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 1885, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] and [Mr. Kensington]. Yes, 117. Noes, 19.

2. £ 4,810, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue. Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor] and [Mr. Harrington]. 10.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,829, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.
for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. £ 4,454, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland;
5. £ 4,277, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland;
6. £ 23,518, 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.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,425, 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 1885, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,425, 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 1885, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Molloy.
Tellers for [Mr. Arthur O'Connor.
Tellers for [Lord Richard Grenvett.
Tellers for [Lord Kensington.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,154, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,425, be granted to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 4,425, for the Salary of the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

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. John Redmond,
Tellers for [Mr. Shel.
Tellers for [Lord Richard Grenvett.
Tellers for [Lord Kensington.

Question again proposed, That the Item of £ 4,425, for the Salary of the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

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Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Redmond,
Tellers for [Mr. Shel.
Tellers for [Lord Richard Grenvett.
Tellers for [Lord Kensington.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicer-Booth reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Solicer-Booth 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 on the Estates Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prosecution of Offences Offences Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trusts (Scotland) Bill.

(Clauses, N° 1, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 (Powers of Investment).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word " Preference."

Question, That the word " Preference " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shawuffle 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 taking in consideration the Criminal Lunatics Bill, an Lunatics Bill 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 Medical Act Amendment Bill;

Amendment proposed, 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 Royal Courts of Justice Bill;

Ordered, 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 Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill shall now be read a second time.

Ordered, That the House be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Acts 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 Superannuation Marine Fund; 

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 East Indian Unclaimed Stocks 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 Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply (14th July.)

Works and Public Buildings.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,134, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,000, 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 1885, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

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.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Indian Marine Bill was, according to Indian Marine Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill (Lords.) Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Works upon the 21st day of April last, That the Board of Works (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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 Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Districts) 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, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Dissused Burial Grounds 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 23rd day of June last, That the Bill, Trustees of Settlements Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad journed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- County Courts (Ireland) (re-com- (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- public Health (Members and Officers) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- to the Cruelty to Animals Acts Amend- (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Com- Tree Planting (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved.
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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Building Societies Acts Amendment 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 before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The West Working Water and Baths Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment.

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 Northampton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of thealfeston Pier and Lift Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Education (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Committee on the—

1. Worcester Rectory Bill (Lords),
2. Tendring Hundred Water Bill (Lords),
3. Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill (Lords),

and that Sir Lyon Playfair be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bills.

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

ORDERED, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (Teachers' Meetings), which was presented upon the 1st day of May last, be printed.

ORDERED, That the Return relative to Civil Cases (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of June last, be printed.

ORDERED, That the Account relative to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majest's Command, a Copy of the Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, Nos. 18, 20, 21, and 22, 1884.)

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Mission of Vice Admiral Sir W. Hewett to King John of (No. 1, 1884.) Abyssinia, and Treaty between Great Britain, Egypt, and Abyssinia, signed at Adouna, June 3rd, 1884.

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

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majest's Command, a Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in (No. 5, 1884.) India in 1882-83, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1884.

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1882-83. Nineteenth Number.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, praying Licences 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 Inns and Hotels, Public-houses, and other Premises, in which Spirits, Wines, and other Exclusively sold, and Table Beer, is retailed in each County, City, and Burgh in Scotland, with the Population thereof, at Whitelaw 1861, 1861, 1861, 1868, 1871, and 1881, &c. &c.

Remarks.

Note.—The Number of each Description of Licensed
22nd July.

Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on the <i>Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill</i> [ Lords.] be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the <i>Lower Thames Steam Ferries Bill</i>, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the <i>Western-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill</i>, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the <i>London and North Western Railway Bill</i>, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the <i>Great North of Scotland Railway Bill</i>, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the <i>Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill</i>, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the <i>Eastern Bengal Western Bengal Railway Bill</i>, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, <i>An Act to amend the Naval Enlistment Act, 1853</i>, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, <i>An Act to provide for the Disunion of the Sees of</i> <i>Gloucester and Bristol</i>, and the constitution of a separate Bishopric of <i>Bristol</i>; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House, this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 1,337, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,544, 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 1885, 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 proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 109,544, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the <i>Waste Lands Afforestation (Ireland) Bill</i> be resumed upon Friday next.

Mr. <i>Whitbread</i> reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the <i>Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill</i>, 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 Committee on the Bill that the Bill has been submitted to and approved by a meeting of the Proprietors of the <i>Acornthorpe Warehouse Company</i>, convened in accordance with Standing Orders 64, in respect to the Powers sought by Clause 31; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such
the 31st day of March 1885, 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 House, Mr. Ensay.

Yes, Lord Kensington. 21.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenville, 105.

Noe. Lord Kensington.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £39,997, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Consideration of the Report on the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Protection Bill;

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

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, 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 1885, for Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,610, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and for other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,829, be Fishery Board 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Trusts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment 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 14th day of this instant July, That the Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Marine Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 on Thursday next.

... Mr. Shaw Lefevre resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (Further Powers) Bill next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts (Ireland) (19-Comm.-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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (two further) 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 Waterworks Clauses Act of (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with regard to the Pensions and Yeomanry Pay, and other purposes: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Sir Arthur Hayter do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision against Cholera and other dangerous Epidemic Diseases: And that Mr. Gray and Mr. Dawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make military and other Provision against Cholera and other dangerous Epidemic Diseases: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read Bill 302, a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mayfair Banks reported from the Select Committee on Harbours Accommodation; That remonstrance, they had considered the matters to them referred, No. 290, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.

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

Sir Arthur Hayter presented a Bill to make military and other Provision against Cholera and other dangerous Epidemic Diseases; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 303, a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gray presented a Bill to make better Cholera, &c. Protection, and other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read Bill 304, a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Naval Enlistment 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 Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 23rd July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

TELIE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern 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.

The Belfast Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

Abstracts of Statistical Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Solicitor for Northern Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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

Mr. Holms, presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioner, the Statutory Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1869 to 1883. [Thirty-first Number.]

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

Mr. Courtney, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report of the Lower Division Clerks, dated the thirteenth day of March last, for the Return relative to the Lower Division Clerks.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the thirteenth day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks, dated the thirteenth day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks, to which the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1883, in the Administration of Estates and of the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Solicitor for Northern Ireland;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lewars reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Shaw Lewars also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Proceeding of Second Reading of the Prosecution of Offences Officers Bill.

Ordered, -Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,293, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland:

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,193, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Redmond; 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Kenyon;

Original Question again proposed—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,293, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £54,651, 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 Intercessions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.

Ordered, that a Sum, not exceeding £2,707, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lewars reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Shaw Lewars also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prosecution of Offences Officers Bill:—

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Public Works Loans 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 Revenue, &c. Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, that the Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill be now read a second time;—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redistribution of Seats 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 Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of June last, that the Trustees of Settlements 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 Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill;—Vol. 159.

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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee, to-morrow, on the Infants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J. of Private 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.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 24th July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

SIR CHARLES FOSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the (Nineteenth Report.) 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham Compressed Air Power Company 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 Cleveland Extension Mineral 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 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southwark and Southwark and Vauxhall 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton and Middlesborough Corporations Stockton and 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 Stockton and Middlesborough Corporations Stockton and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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 York Extension and 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill and to resolve that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration 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, carrying the Bill in the Lords, and rejected on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: East India {Progress and Condition}, which was presented on the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India {Progress and Condition}, which was presented on the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools {Dr. Crichton Browne's Report}, which was presented on the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented on the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented on the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return prepared by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, giving Details relating to 1,123 Deaths of Seamen, who were reported to him during the year 1881 as having been in the British Merchant Service, by Accident other than Wreck:—And Return, prepared by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, giving Details relating to 273 Deaths of Seamen, who were reported to him during the year 1881 as having been killed in the British Merchant Service by Accident other than Drowning.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers 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 Syrops, consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1883 to the 30th day of September 1884;—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 1883 to the 1st day of October 1884; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland:—Of the Amount of Licence and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1883 to the 30th day of September 1884, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers;—Of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1883 to the 30th day of September 1884, separating them into Classes; under 1,000 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
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Church Patronage Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. W. E. Forster accordingly reported from the Select Committee on the Church Patronage Bills, that the Committee had agreed to the following Special Report:—Your Committee have considered the Bills referred to them, and having come to the conclusion that the Session is too far advanced for a Bill to be passed this year, have agreed to certain Resolutions, and recommend that a Bill be brought in next year, in accordance therewith.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Church Patronage Bill

Winwick Recivery Bill (Lords.)

Sir Lyon Playfair reported the Winwick Recivery Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tendring Hundred Water Bill (Lords.)

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Tendring Hundred Water Bill, that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, and that the Bill had been referred to the House, and that the Committee had recommended the Bill to the House, and that the House had agreed to the Bill, and that the House had agreed to the Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill (Lords.)

Sir Lyon Playfair reported from the Committee on the Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill, that the Bill had been referred to the House, and that the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and that the Committee had recommended the Bill to the House, and that the House had agreed to the Bill, and that the House had agreed to the Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

Six Lyon Playfair reported the Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee to sit till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, that they had examined the Bills referred to the Committee, and that the Bills had been referred to the Committee, and that the Committee had agreed to the Bills, and that the Bills had been referred to the House, and that the House had agreed to the Bills, and had gone through the Bills, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, that, in the case of the Brighton Improvement Bill, that a Report from the Local Government Board was referred to the Committee, and that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, and that the House had agreed to the Bill, and that the House had agreed to the 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 Mr. Speaker, that the Lords had agreed to the Amendments in 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
The Lords have agreed to the Wirral Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Sale, free from Incumbrances, of the Estates in England and Ireland and the Right Honourable William Reginald Earl of Devon and the Honourable Edward Bathurst Courtenay, commonly called Lord Courtenay; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Earl of Devon’s Estates Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to assent to the Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Sale, free from Incumbrances, of the Estates in England and Ireland and the Right Honourable William Reginald Earl of Devon and the Honourable Edward Bathurst Courtenay, commonly called Lord Courtenay; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of Repairs of the Canals, which may become of Consideration, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Ulster Canal and the Tyne Navigation Company, was read, and 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 the Committee of Supply.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,442, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,442, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Extradition Treaties:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,442, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,442, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Wirral Railway Bill.
Expenses of the Prisons Commissioners, England, and of their officers.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sclater-Booth reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Interpretation of "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883") was brought up, and read the first time:

"That the result of the election, the words, "for the purpose of "promoting or procuring the election of another "candidate."

"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. 4, l. 14, by leaving out the words "twenty pounds," and inserting the words "twenty-five pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred," 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. 5, l. 57, by leaving out the word "in contravention of this Act," the words "other than the "offence of aiding, abetting, counselling, and proc- "curing the commission of the offence of personal- "ity." 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. 5, l. 41, by leaving out the words "within two months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "either" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by leaving out the words "a party," and inserting the word "privy," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a party" 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, by leaving out the words "contrary to Law," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in contravention of this Act" 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. 2, by leaving out the words "agent" the words "or otherwise." 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. 3, l. 4, by leaving out the words "deemed to be." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by leaving out the words "twenty pounds," and inserting the words "twenty-five pounds," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty pounds" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Sydney Beeton:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Samuel Smith:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 16, by leaving out after the word "election," the words, "for the purpose of "promoting or procuring the election of another "candidate."

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. 4, l. 24, by leaving out the words, "one hundred," and inserting the word "twenty," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred," 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. 6, l. 7, by leaving after the word "flage," the word "or." And the Question being put, That the word "or," 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, by leaving out Clause 16.

And the Question being put, That the words "any premises" 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. 17, by inserting after the word "association," the words, "not being a "permanent club, society, or association, which "shall have been in existence for the period of "twelve months prior to the passing of this "Act." 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, in p. 7, l. 32, by inserting, at the end of the subsection, the words, "Provided also, "that nothing in this section shall apply to any "permanent political club." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Stanhope:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Monk:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 57, by inserting, after the word "character," the words, " and could not "reasonably have been supposed to have affected "the result of the election." 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. 9, l. 12, by inserting, after the word word
word "same," the words, "a corrupt practice " or.
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Ne-
gative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, by leaving out l. 24.
And the Question being put, That l. 24 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 19, by leaving out the word "an."
And the Question being put, That the word "an." stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 29, by leaving out the word "other."
And the Question being put, That the word "other." stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 28, by leaving out from the word "office," in l. 30, inclusive, and inserting the words, "continu-
ing or amending this or that 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.
Another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 41, by inserting after the word "Parliamentary," the words, "or muni-
cipal."
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Ne-
gative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 59, by leaving out the words "on special grounds."
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. 14, l. 1, by leaving out all the words after the word "state" to the end of sub-section, and inserting the words "fully the " terms of any agreement or undertaking made 
or entered into respecting the withdrawal of "the petition, to which agreement or undertaking "the deponent may have been party or privy," 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.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 18, by leaving out the words "(whether lawful or unlawful)."
And the Question being put, That the words "(whether lawful or unlawful)," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 13, by inserting at the end of the sub-section, the words, "No witness " on the trial of any municipal election petition "presented after the passing of this Act, shall " be liable to be asked, or bound to answer, any " question on the purpose of proving, or tending " to prove, the commission of any corrupt prac-
tice or in relation to any Parliamentary or "municipal election prior to the passing of this "Act." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Ne-
gative.
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, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill, 
(Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [23rd July.] were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,337, be Charitable 
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 1885, for the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of 
Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland, 
(Ireland.)
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 109,544, be Local Govern-
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 1885, for the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ire-
lant, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 39,997, be Public Works 
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 1885, for the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ire-
lant, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,026, be Charitable 
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 1885, for the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of 
Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland, 
(Ireland.)
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,509, be General Valua-
tion and Boundary Survey Office, &c. 
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 1885, for the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of 
Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland, 
(Ireland.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office
Second Reading of the Post Office Protection
Protection Bill [Lords.] 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land
Second Reading of the Irish Land Commission's
Commissioner (Continuance) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates
Second Reading of the Magistrates (Ireland)
Ireland) Salaries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Indian Marine Bill was, according to Indian Marine
Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan
Third Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military
Second Reading of the Military Pensions and
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 Naval Enlistment
Second Reading of the Naval Enlistment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prosecution
Second Reading of the Prosecution of Offences of Offences
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands
Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Superannuation Bill. 
(In the Committee.) 
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 East Indian
Second Reading of the East Indian Unclaimed
Unclaimed Stocks 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 Public Works Loans Bill; 
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Public Works Loans, that they have power to give effect to the Recommendations of the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation in their Report of 1883, having reference to
to the reduction of the Rate of Interest charged on Advances made under "The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861."

And Notice having been taken that the Powers proposed to be conferred by the Instruction were within the competence of the Committee—Mr. Speaker decided that the Question could not be put.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLELSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLASSE, N° 2 (Grant of £ 3,000,000, for Public Works Loans). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Leporte 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 Treasure, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Leporte 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;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Lands (Ecclesiastical Benefices) 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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker decides that a Question cannot be put.

Mr. Speaker, in Committee, ordered the Disused Burial Grounds Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Respecting Laws to continue various Expiring Laws: And thus

Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney to prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Mr. Rathbone be discharged agricultural from further attendance on the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland).

Ordered, That Mr. Charlish be added to the Committee.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to continue Expiring laws time 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.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill 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 half an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th July, 1884.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) (Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 6) Bill, Standing Orders (21) and 226 be suspended, and that the Committee on Agricultural Labourers Act) (No. 8) Bill. The House have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That Mr. Rush be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Bengal 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 Great North the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great North of Scotland 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 considera- the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Great Western Railway (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 proceeded to take into considera- the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and London and North Western Railway Bill; and the the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction, and Devon and Cornwall Central Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisions, and Miscellaneous Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Several previous Propositions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Land Registry, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval and Industrial Schools (Mens Children) Bill, which was considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—That the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Prisoners (Ireland) (Cost of Conveyance of Prisoners) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Discipline Act (1866) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Mens Children) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liscard and Caradon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Neath Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Worthing Water and Baths Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stockton and Middlesbrough Corporations Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leominster and Bromyard Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Lancashire Railway (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hesmond Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridge) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend the New Parishes Acts and the Church Building Acts; 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:

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 Taxes on Carriages are excepted in their character and injurious to trade, and should therefore be abolished," 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. Dick Pattle;] 23. Tellers for the Lords Kensington: 59.

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 Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 134,257, to complete the Sum for 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.

2. £ 19,772, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,801, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Cameron;] 28, [Mr. James Campbell;] 64.

Tellers for the Lords Kensington: 59.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,603, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

Saturday, 26th July, 1884:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 51,944, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prisons and Legal Charges in Ireland:—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Macintosh;] 19. Tellers for the Lords Kensington: 64.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 785, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiraity Court Registry, Ireland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,513, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

7. £ 60,065, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

8. £ 785, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

9. £ 1,613, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 99,980, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Procedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,131, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Procedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth;] 19. Tellers for the Lords Kensington: 58.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,657, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,157, 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, 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Procedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83;
defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee sit again put, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates Bill; Criminal Supply, the Lunatics Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

A Clause (Advances to be made at three-and-a-half per cent.), 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond);

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Noes, (Lord Kensington):

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 105,764, 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 1885, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, and for Adjudications under "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879," for Sheriff's Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradiotion Treaties.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 289,822, 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 1885, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,078, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 376,720, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,442, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lease Land Registry.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,690, 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 1885, for the Expenses of Reviving Barristers in England.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,023, 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 1885, for the Expenses of Reviving Barristers in Scotland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 279,875, 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 1885, for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 366,296, 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 1885, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 285,109, 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 1885, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies, and of the Convict Establishments under their control.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 374,869, 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 1885, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners, England, and of the Prisons under their control.

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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation [Costs of Repairs]. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment,
payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of Repairs of the Canals, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to transfer the Upper Canal and the Tyrone Navigation to the Lagan Navigation Company.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Leefe 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 Committee on the Shannon Navigation 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 Protection 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 Irish Land Commissioner (Continuance) 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 Naval Enlistment 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 Magistrates (Ireland) Salaries Bill;

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

The Prosecution of Offences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Revenue, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Tuesday," in order to insert the word "Thursday," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the word "Tuesday" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor. Yeas, [Lord Kensington:] Tellers for the Mr. Warton, 38. Mr. Scott: Noes, 2. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put; Resolved, 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 Savings Banks 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Building Societies Acts 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 resuming the further Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Waste Lands Afforestation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cholera, &c. Powers) 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 Infants Bill. Bill 200. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Surviving parent to be guardian).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That it shall be lawful for the father of an infant, by deed or will, to appoint a guardian or guardians of the estate of such infant, but such appointment shall only take effect after the father's death, and as against the mother or any guardian appointed by her under the powers of this Act (if she shall be the surviving parent) in the event of her marrying again."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment again proposed to the proposed Amendment, in L. 5, to leave out from the word "infant" to the end of the proposed Amendment.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

Question put, and negatived.

Question, That the words, "Provided, That it shall be lawful for the father of an infant, by deed or will, to appoint a guardian or guardians of the estate of such infant, but such appointment shall only take effect after the father's death, and as against the mother or any guardian appointed by her under the powers of this Act (if she shall be the surviving parent) in the event of her marrying again," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "either alone or jointly with any guardian to be appointed as hereinafter provided."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to insert before the word "either," the words, "and in the event of the mother being such survivor."

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "either alone or jointly
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25th—26th—28th July.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to enable the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District to borrow for certain purposes of "The Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Act, 1883".

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Public Health Bill to amend "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," with reference to Sanitary Districts; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knight reported the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter before Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th July, 1884.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Benefices Bill; and of the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, be printed. 272

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the House the Bill, as amended in the Lordships, to the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, and the same be twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Houses of Parliament; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Asylums Act, 1883; and the same was read the first time; 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 Bishop's Castle Extension to Montgomery 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 Cardiff 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 consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (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.

The Bishop of Bristol Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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 Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Vicar of Rectory Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chester Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—

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 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. Licensing (Evidence) Act, 1884.
2. Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea (Transfer) Act, 1884.
3. Great Seal Act, 1884.
4. Newcastle Chapter Act, 1884.
7. Elections (Hours of Poll) Act, 1884.
8. County of Dublin J urors' and Voters' Revision Act, 1884.
10. Indian Marine Service Act, 1884.
11. Naval Discipline Act, 1884.
12. Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Mansons Children) Act, 1884.
13. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Tipperary Union, No. 2) Act, 1884.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Ennisworthycity, &c.) Act, 1884.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Salt Works) Act, 1884.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.
18. Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Act, 1884.
19. Gravesend Town Quay and Pier (Sale) Act, 1884.
20. Quay (Loose) Improvement Act, 1884.
21. West Derby Local Board Act, 1884.
22. Caledonian Railway (No. 2) Act, 1884.
23. Manchester, Biry, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Act, 1884.
24. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways (Chester to Connaught's Quay) Act, 1884.
25. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1884.
27. North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1884.
28. Perth General Station Act, 1884.
29. Sutton and Willoughby Railway Act, 1884.
30. Barry Port and North Western Junction Railway Amendment Act, 1884.
32. South Stockton Local Board (Water) Act, 1884.
33. Swansea (Corporation) Water Act, 1884.
34. Malvern Hills Act, 1884.
35. City of London Free Ferry Act, 1884.
36. Preston-supplemental Grand Pier Act, 1884.
37. Bank of South Australia Act, 1884.
38. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Act, 1884.
39. Breconbury Improvement Act, 1884.
40. Dore and Chinley Railway Act, 1884.
42. Highland Railway (New Lines) Act, 1884.
43. Highland Railway (Northern Lines Amalgamation) Act, 1884.
44. Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1884.
45. Sutton Bridge Dock Act, 1884.
46. Redhead and Swinefleet Drainage Act, 1884.
47. Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Amendment Act, 1884.
48. Merseyport Improvement (Harbour) Act, 1884.
49. North Corkman Railway Act, 1884.
50. London Southern Tramways Act, 1884.
52. Uskbridge and Richmondworth Railway Act, 1884.
54. Lisheen and Carradale Railway Act, 1884.
55. North Harbour Act, 1884.
56. West Worthing Waterworks and Baths Act, 1884.
57. South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1884.
60. Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act, 1884.
61. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1884.
63. Eastern Bengal Railway Company Purchase Act, 1884.
64. Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1884.
65. Great Western Railway (No. 2) Act, 1884.
66. London and North Western Railway Act, 1884.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leadhindsford Wells Water Bill, as amended by the Committee.
Mr. Mandella presented, pursuant to the di-
rections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a
Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 25th
July 1884, for 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.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented by
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-
Third Annual Report of the Commissioners of
Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

Mr. Hedges presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
tmand,—Copy of General Report to the Board of
Trade upon Railway Accidents which have oc-
curred on the Railways of the United Kingdom
during the year 1883.

Returns (in pursuance of the Railway (Con-
tinuous Brakes) Act, 1878) by Railway Com-
panies of the United Kingdom on the use of
Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending
30th June 1884.

Copy of Report by Colonel Rick, n.e., to the
Railway Board of Trade upon the Accident
which occurred on the 3rd June 1884 between
Dawton and Brimstone Stations on the South West-
ern Railway; and Copy of Correspondence thereon.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
Resolved, move itself into a Committee to
consider of authorizing the imposition of an Ex-
cise Duty for the Sale of Tobacco in Railway
Carriages, and of authorizing the Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct to be written
off the Claim of the Exchequer for any Sum due
in Account from the Post Office, in respect of the
Excess of the Expenses of granting and
managing Government Annuities over and above
the Fees received;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-
jesty'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,
move itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Copy or Extracts of the
Correspondence with Shipping Associations, and
Reports from the British Embassy at Paris on
the question of Ship Brokerage in France (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Com. No. 12,
of Session 1883).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one or the Lords
of their Clerks, as followeth:—

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The
(In the Committee.)

1. £ 31,600, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.
2. £ 245,200, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.
3. £ 20,360, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.
4. £ 77,000, for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.
5. £ 1,193,900, for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners.
6. £ 120,000, for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c., of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.
7. £ 17,000, for Pensions and Gratuities to Wounds, &c.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:
9. £ 1,411,000, for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for Pensions granted to discharged Yeomanry, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, and for Gratuities awarded in lieu of Pensions.
10. £ 189,000, for Superannuation Allowances.
11. £ 50,100, for Retired Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.
12. £ 65,500, for the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c. (Navy Estimates).
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the 3rd and 4th Artillery, and for the In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:
14. £ 77,000, for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.
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26. £ 77,000, for Half Pay, &c., of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.
27. £ 20,360, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.
of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £ 852,900, for the Expense of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

13. £ 328,400, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.

14. £ 190,900, for the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on Account of the Army Department.

15. £ 186,007, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O' Connell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chartered Companies 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 Magistrates (Ireland) (Salaries) 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 proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

The Tellers for the (Mr. Small,)

Mr. Shiel; 11.

The Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,)

Lord Kenyon: 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again 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 " at this period of the Session this House " is not prepared to proceed with a Bill of such words " at this period of the Session this House " is not prepared to proceed with a Bill of such words is not prepared to proceed with a Bill of such words;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) (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 Criminal Lunatic Asylum Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of this instant July, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,406, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,897, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Protection 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 Irish Land Commissioners (Constitution) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Pensions and Yeomanry Pay 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Enlistment 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, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and 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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28th—29th July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees Planting (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 Second Reading of the Law of Evidence 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 Cruelty to Animals Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Building Societies Acts Amendment 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, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) 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 Cholera, &c. Prevention 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 Improvement of Lands (Ecclesiastical Benefices) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) 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 Bishopric of Bristol Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Viscount Crickston, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Courtney were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Bruce, be discharged from the attendance on the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), Vol. 139.

Ordered, That Mr. Corry be added to the Committee.

The New Parishes Acts and Church Building New Parishes Acts Amendment 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 Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hendon Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lord; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Amendment made by the Lords to the Liverpool, Southport, and Preston 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 consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges) 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 consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Lancashire Railway (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 consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Earl of Aylesford's Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) 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
to add the words; "this House declines to sus- 
gion a Bill which involves the principle of 
trading by a Corporation, which provides for 
the sale of Docks to the Corporation of Bristol 
at an exorbitant price, which is opposed to the 
interests of the ratepayers of that city, which 
is outrageous to a large number, if not the 
majority of those ratepayers, and on which 
those ratepayers have not had a fair oppor-
tunity of expressing their views," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-
tion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time; and committed.

Earl of Devon's 
Estates Bill

Ordered, That, in the case of the Earl of
Devon's Estates Bill, Standing Order 235 be 
suspended, and that the Bill be read a second 
To-morrow.

Great Western 
Railway and
Bristol and 
Portishead Pier 
and Railway 
Companies Bill

A Motion was made, and the Question being 
proposed, That, in the case of the Great Western 
Railway, and Bristol and Portishead Pier and 
Railway Companies Bill, Standing Orders 211, 
235 be suspended, and that the Com-
mittee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed 
upon Thursday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 
the Question, by leaving out the word " Thurs-
"day," in order to insert the word "Monday," 
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word 
"Thursday," stand part of the Question:—It 
was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great West-
ern Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier 
and Railway Companies Bill, Standing Orders 211, 
235 be suspended, and that the Com-
mittee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed 
upon Thursday next.

The Order made upon the 15th day of Fe-
bruary last, That the United Telephone Com-
pamy Bill be referred to the Examiners of Peti-
tions for Private Bills, was read, and 
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Amendment made by 
the Lords to the Local Government Provisional 
Orders (No. 2) 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 Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Amendments made by 
the Lords to the Local Government Provisional 
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 
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, according to Order, 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.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by 
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth An-
nual Report of the Prison Commissioners for 
Scotland, being (in continuation of the Reports 
of the late General Board of Prisons, and the 
Managers appointed under the Act of 1860) the 
Forty-fifth Annual Report on Prisons in Scot-
land, 1883-84; to the Right Honourable Sir 
William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's 
Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of 
the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the 
Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and 
General Account of the Accumulated Fund for 
the year ended 31st March 1884, together with 
the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor 
General thereon.

Account, prepared in pursuance of the Bank-
ruptcy Act, 1833, showing the Receipits and ACT, 1884. 
Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Pro-
ceedings during the year ended 31st March 
1884.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her 
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Re-
port by Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul 
General in Siem for the year 1885.

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

Mr. Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of General Report to the Board of 
Trade on the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Ex-
penditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1883.
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,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Charitable Trusts Acts; 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.

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 Sheriff Court (Scotland) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Harbour Accommodation, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on East India Railway Communication, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Commissariat and Transport Services (Egyptian Campaign), together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,670, 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 1885, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 45,031, 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 1885, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be laid upon the Table, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Onslow 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 Burgh Police Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and 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 the 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 House divided.

Supply.

Chamber of London.


Sheriff Court (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Bill.

Harbour Accommodation.

East India Railway Communication.

Commissariat and Transport Services. (Egyptian Campaign.)

Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) (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 the 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 House divided.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvill, 28.
Tellers for the Mr. Hopwood, 32.

Noes, [Mr. M'Lauren:] 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.)

Clauses, &c., agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootony 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chartered Companies Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootony 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 House accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Asylums Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootony 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 this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and follow;

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,600, 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 1885.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £245,200, 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 1885.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,500, 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 1885.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges 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 1885.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,183,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Reduced and Retired Officers, including Pensions awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £190,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c., of Officers of the Army, for the reduced annuities and for the Relief Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Officers for In-Pensioners thereof, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,411,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £190,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £116,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £89,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £283,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £156,007, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Obtaining Discharges, &c., of Officers of the Army, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.
come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revenue, &c. (Licence, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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 East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crime Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unclaimed Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Protection 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 Savings Bank Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Military Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the 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 East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by Bill.
by the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction (Reseal, &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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Infants Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of a new Clause:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "in respect of a new Clause;"

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 Yeas, [Mr. Byles, Mr. Denny: ] 44.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Warton, Mr. Tomlinson: ] 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Court may make orders as to custody) added.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (As to removing proceedings and appeals) (In England and Ireland, when any application has been made under this Act to a county court, the High Court of Justice may, at the instance of any party to such application, order such application to be removed to the High Court of Justice, and there proceeded with before a judge of the Chancery Division, on such terms as to costs or otherwise as it may think proper. In England and Ireland an appeal shall lie to the High Court of Justice from any order made by a county court under this Act; and subject to any Rules of Court made after the passing of this Act, any such appeal shall be heard by a judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice at Chambers or in Court, as he shall direct. In Scotland any application made under this Act to a sheriff court may be removed to the Court of Session, at the instance of any party, in the manner provided by and subject to the conditions prescribed by the ninth section of "The Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act, 1877." In Scotland an appeal shall lie to either division of the Court of Session from any order made by a Sheriff Court under this Act) —was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clauses, in l. 6, by inserting after the words "justice," the words "or, in the case of any appeal from the Sheriff Court within the County Palatine of Lancaster, to the Court of Chancery of the County of Lancaster." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to appoint Guardians by antenuptial settlement); 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.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "its," and inserting the word "his," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "its" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by inserting before the word "each," the words "while the marriage is subsisting, and before any decree or order for divorce or judicial separation has been made;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Warton, Mr. Tomlinson: ] 2.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Byles, Mr. Denny: ] 32.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it appearing upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then twenty-five minutes before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Wednesday, 30th July, 1884.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackpool 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 Mersey 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 Metropolitan District 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 York Extension and Improvement Bill York Extension was read the third time, and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill; and the Bill was passed, with Amendment, and sent to the Lords.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
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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 Tendring Hundred Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Earl of Devon's Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Money) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the case of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Money) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 207, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—The Lords...

Tellers for the [Mr. Thos. Rogers, Yeas. [Mr. Whitley; Noes. [Mr. Coddington: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 207, 223, and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousey reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Ousey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board (Borrowing Metropolitan Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Revenue, &c.; the Report from the Committee on Revenue, &c.; Licence, &c.; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) (Districts) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supplementary Supply, take into consideration the Supplementary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered,
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 East Indian Unclaimed Stocks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Estates 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 Protection 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 Irish Land Commissioner (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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment 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 Acts Amendment 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 Waterworks Rating 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 Waterworks Rating (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 Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trees Planting (Ireland) 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 High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 Waterworks Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ulster Canal, Tyrone Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill do sit and Tyne Navigation Bill and proceed on Thursday, at Twelve o'clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct the appropriate Ministers, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Annual Dates since the Transfer of the Government of India to the Crown in 1858, of the Migration of the Government of India in Calcutta to Simla, and the Dates of its Return to Calcutta, and, so far as possible, the Extra Annual Cost upon the Taxpayers of India in consequence of this Annual Migration of Government.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend, on account of Corrupt Practices, the issue, during the Prorogation of Parliament, of Writs for the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in the present Parliament for certain Cities and Boroughs; And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Expenditure, Savings and Disbursements upon the Grants for 1885-3. Navy and Army Services in the year ended on the 31st day of March 1883, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were Accounts presented upon the 11th and 14th days of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Ventilation of the East India House; That they had considered the matters referred to them, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Lord Richard Grosvenor presented a Bill to corrupt suspend, on account of Corrupt Practices, the issue, during the Prorogation of Parliament, of Writs for the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in the present Parliament for certain Cities and Boroughs; And he said the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Infants Bill, a amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to- morrow.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow.

without putting the Question.

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Thursday, 31st July, 1884.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 29th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereon 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 Great Western Railway (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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leominster and Bromyard Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fishguard 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 Great Western Railway (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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chatham and Bromptons Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Pembroke and Fishguard 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 Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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, in the Form under noted, Names of all Inspectors of Poor in Scotland dismissed from Office by the Board of Supervision; also the Dates and Causes of Dismissal, from the Establishment of the Board to the 30th day of June 1884:

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Bristol Corporations (Docks Purchase) Bill [Lords]

Mr. Blennerhassett reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 22nd July 1884, proof was adduced before the Committee that the Bill had been submitted to and approved by a meeting of the Proprietors of the Avonmouth Warehouse Company, convened in accordance with Standing Order No. 64 in respect to the powers sought by Clause 31.

Mr. Blennerhassett further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble, 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 therein.

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

Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies Bill [Lords]

Mr. Blennerhassett reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Companies 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 therein.

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

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill [Lords]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Select Committee on the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill; 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 therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Vagrants.

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 Year 1884, with the Totals for the Period of Six Months in the 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 86, of the present Session).

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Science, and Art Administration; That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and directed a Return to be laid on the Table, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Times the House has been Counted Out during each Session of the present Parliament, specifying the Day and the Hour at which it was counted out, and whether after a Morning Sitting or not.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, Rating of the Island of Ireland, under Clause 19 of the Land Act of 1881, and the Action taken in each Union in Ireland, of the 22nd July 1884, proof was laid before the Committee that the Bill had been submitted to and approved by the Baring Authority during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1884, &c. (Counts-out.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Fitch's Memorandum relating to Dr. Crichton Brown's Report (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 263, of the present Session).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords insist on one of their Amendments to the Northern Tramways Bill, which this House has disagreed, for which they assign their Reasons; and do not insist on the other Amendments to which this House has disagreed, but have made certain Amendments in lieu thereof.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,031, 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 1886, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 63: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,031, 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 1885, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83—
put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. £ 7,661, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,070, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,670, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland:

The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the

Mr. Gray,

Yeas, 28.

Mr. Dick Peddie, 45.

Tellers for the

Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Lord Kensington.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 82,680 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 25,040), 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 85,094, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland:

The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the

Mr. John Redmond, 19.

Lord Richard Grosvenor,

Lord Kensington.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 51,944, 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 1885, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Ney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur O'Ney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land Commission (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 Estates Estates Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol. 19th July loweth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,867 (to Orange River including a Supplementary Sum of £ 30,000), be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, for the purposes of the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, the Island of St. Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Revenue, &c. Revenue, &c. (License, &c.), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of an Excise Duty of Five shillings and Threepence for the Sale of Tobacco in Railway Carriages.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasurer to direct to be written off, the Claim of the Exchequer for any Sum due in Account from the Post Office, in respect of the Excess of the Expenses of granting and managing Government Annuities over and above the Fees received.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue, &c. Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUDE, N. 12 to N. 14, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) (Districts) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, That the Bill be now read the third time;—Lord Richardson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House. That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Criminal Lunatics Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1882-3. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st March 1883, 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 £1,427,161. 4s. 4d., as shown in Column (e) 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 £1,304,174. 4s. 4d., 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 £4,491,481. 8s. 8d. 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 £1,50,636. 0s. 6d., as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

2. Resolved, That to provide in part for the first two above-mentioned sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £1,142,161. 4s. 4d. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the fourth above-mentioned Sum (d) of £150,636. 0s. 6d. and of £126,174. 4s. 4d. out of the third above-mentioned sum (c) of £4,481,481. 8s. 8d.

3. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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4. Resolved, That it appears by 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 £934,418. 5s. 7d., 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 £36,885. 0s. 2d., 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 £55,182. 9s. 1d., 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 £81,094. 8s. 10d., as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

5. Resolved, That to provide in part for the first two above-mentioned Sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £571,303. 5s. 9d., the Commissioners...
The Order of the day being read, for the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporation on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cholera, &c. Protection Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Improvement Second Reading of the Improvement of Lands of Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for, the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporation on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill. [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporation on the Copyhold Enfranchisement (re-committed) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for, the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts 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 New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for, the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts 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 New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for, the New Parishes Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts 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 Second Reading of the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Infants Bill.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Infants Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And the Question being again put, That the words "while the marriage is subsisting, and " before any decree or order for divorce or " judicial separation has been made," be inserted before the word " each," in p. 1, l. 19, of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes  
Mr. Warton, Mr. Toddison  
2.

Tellers for the Noses  
Mr. Byrne,  Mr. Davey  
61.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by leaving out the word " or " after the word " every, " in the West Gloucestershire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Relief Acts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies applied for under the Relief Acts, Ireland, in the County of Ballynahinch, County Galway, stating (1.) The Amount applied for by each proprietor; (2.) The Nature of the Work or the Works to be executed; (3.) The Money paid on Account of each Work; and (4.) The Amount of Work reported to have been executed.

A Motion was made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the payment, out of Monies provided by Parliament, of any Compensation that may be granted, under any Act of the present Session of Parliament, to Persons holding the Office of Sworn Clerk to the late Chancery Examiners on the Admission of that Office;

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 then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st August, 1884.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton Railway Improvement Bill (Lords.)

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham and Buxton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Gloucestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Order, No. 1, 2nd Class, was read, Standing and amended, by inserting after the word Orders;

" Street," the words " Subway, to be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carriages or trucks, drawn or propelled on rails.

Standing Order, No. 6, was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words,—

" The notices shall also state what power it is intended to employ for moving carriages or trucks upon the Subway;"

New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order, No. 6;—

Ordered, That, in the case of Bills for constructing a Subway, the notice shall specify the gauge to be adopted, and the motive power to be employed.

Standing Order, No. 7, was read, and amended;—

by leaving out the words " directly or derivatively," in order to insert the words " the water is to be abstracted directly or indirectly from any such cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, or navigation, or from any feeder thereof;"

And in l. 8, by leaving out from the word " navigation," to the end of the Standing Order.

New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order, No. 25;—

(Map and Diagram.)

Ordered, That, in the case of Bills for laying down a Street Tramway, a published Map of the district, on a scale of not less than six inches to a mile (or if no Map on such a scale be published, then the best Map obtainable), with the line of the proposed Tramway marked thereon, and a Diagram, on a scale of not less than two inches to a mile, prepared in accordance with the specimen to be obtained at the Office of the Board of Trade, must also be deposited at that Office on or before the 30th November;

Standing Order, No. 27, was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out, after the word " Railway," the word " and;" and by inserting, after the word " Tramway," the words " Subway and Canal;"

Standing Order, No. 33, was read, and amended, in ls. 3 and 4, by leaving out the words " every Railway and Canal Bill, of," in order
order to insert in l. 4, after the word "Bill," the words "railways, Tramways, Subways, Canals, Gas, Water, Patents, or Electric Lighting, or.

Standing Order, No. 37, was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Railway," the words "Tramway, Subway, or Canal.

Standing Order, No. 38, was read, and repealed.

New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order No. 37:

Ordered, That, in the case of any Bill which contains power to take compulsory or by agreement, in any parish in the Metropolis, twenty or more houses, or as regards England and Wales, exclusive of the Metropolis, in any city, borough, or urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, or in Scotland in any district within the meaning of "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," or in Ireland in any urban sanitary district as defined by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," ten or more houses, or any additional lands belonging to the labouring class, as defined by Order 164, or tenants or lodgers, the promoter shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, and at the Office of the Central Authority, as defined in Order 84, or before the 31st day of December, a statement of the number, description, and situation of such houses, and a copy of so much of the plan (if any) as relates thereto.

Standing Order, No. 45, was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words—

"All lengths shall be stated on the plan and section in miles, furlongs, chains, and decimals of a chain. The distances in miles and furlongs from each line of Tramway, whether a passing-place or otherwise, shall be indicated by a double line. The total length of the road upon which each Tramway is to be laid shall be stated (i.e., the length of route of each Tramway)."

The length of each double and single portion of such Tramway, and the total length of such double and single portions respectively, shall also be stated.

In the case of double lines (including passing-places), the distance between the centre lines of each line of Tramway shall be marked on the plan and section. Each double portion of Tramway, whether a passing-place or otherwise, shall be indicated by a double line. The total length of the road upon which each Tramway is to be laid shall be stated (i.e., the length of route of each Tramway).

The area of thirty feet between the outside of the footpath on either side of the road, and the nearest rail of the Tramway, shall be indicated by a thick dotted line on the plans on the side or sides of the road, or on the plan, where such narrow places occur, as well as noted on the plans, and the width of the road at those places should also be marked on the plans.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order, No. 45—

(Subways.—Plans in the case of Subways.)

Ordered, That in the case of Bills for constructing a Subway, the plans and sections shall indicate the height and width of the proposed Subway, and the nature of the approaches by Vol. 139.

which it is proposed to afford access to such Subway, to Railways, Tramways, Subway, or Canal.

Standing Order, No. 57, was read, and amended in p. 40, l. 1, by leaving out after the word "Bill," the words "or," and by inserting after the word "Bill," the words "or Subway Bill."

In p. 40, l. 2, by leaving out after the word "Company," the words "or Subway Company."

In p. 40, l. 4, by leaving out after the word "Railway," the word "of," and by inserting after the word "Tramway," the words "or Subway."

In p. 41, l. 2, by leaving out after the word "Bill," the word "and," and by inserting after the word "Bills," the words "and Subway Bills."

Standing Order, No. 60, was read, and amended, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "Bill," the words "or Tramway Bill, Subway Bill, and Canal Bill.

Standing Order, No. 64, was read, and amended—

In l. 6, by leaving out the word "working."

In l. 7, by inserting, after the word "Company," the words "or Subway Company."

Standing Order, No. 64, was read, and amended—

In l. 6, by leaving out the word "working."

In l. 5, by inserting, after the word "Examiner," the words "before the Second Reading in this House, if such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, as may be indicated."

In l. 9, by inserting, after the word "thereof," the words "of the terms or conditions of the subscription."

Standing Order, No. 66, was read, and amended—

In l. 4, by inserting, after the word "towards," the words "or to the terms and conditions of any subscription."

In l. 5, by inserting, after the word "Examiner," the words "before the Second Reading in this House, if such provision is contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament, as may be indicated."

Standing Order, No. 68, was read, and amended—

In l. 13, by leaving out the word "capital," and inserting "54."

In l. 15, by leaving out from the word "and," to the word "subscription," the words "of the terms or conditions of the subscription, as the case may be."

In l. 22, by leaving out after the word "raised," the words "or the alteration of the terms or conditions of the subscription, as the case may be."

Standing Order, No. 69, was read, and amended—

In l. 3, by leaving out the words "the name of," and by inserting, after the word "person," the words "is specified," and by leaving out the words "or persons appears."

In l. 7, by leaving out after the word "person," the words "or persons have," in order to insert the word "the."

By leaving out the words "their names," in order to insert the words "his name."

Standing Order, No. 127, was read, and amended—

In l. 4, by inserting, after the word "who," the words "when present."

In l. 12 and 13, by leaving out the words "5 r. the
"the Chairman and one other member of such Committee," in order to insert the word two.

Standing Order, No. 153, was read, and amended by adding, at the end thereof, the words "The same rule shall apply in the case of a Tramway Bill or Subway Bill, one-fourth of the capital being substituted for one-third."

Standing Order, No. 158, in the first paragraph, throughout the Order, by inserting, after the words "and Subway Bill;" the words "and Subway Company;"

Standing Order, No. 156, was amended by inserting, after the words "or, or," and by inserting, after the word "Subway," the words "or Subway."

In l. 1, by leaving out the word "or," and by inserting, after the word "Tramway," the words "or Subway." Standing Order, No. 158, was amended in l. 2, by leaving out the word "or," and by inserting, after the word "Tramway," the words "or Subway."

Standing Order, No. 170, was amended in l. 4, by leaving out the word "or," and by inserting, after the word "Railway," the words "or Subway."

Standing Orders, No. 184, No. 185, and No. 186, were read, and repealed.

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order, No. 183 is—

In the case of every Bill which contains power to take land compulsorily or by agreement, Clauses shall be inserted—

(1.) Providing that the promoters shall not, in the exercise of such power, purchase or acquire in any parish in the Metropolis, twenty or more houses, or as regards England and Wales, exclusive of the Metropolis, in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, or in Scotland in any district within the meaning of "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," or in Ireland in any urban sanitary district as defined by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1872," ten or more houses, occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as defined by this Order, as tenants or lodgers, unless and until they shall have obtained the approval of the Central Authority to a scheme for providing new dwellings for such persons residing in such houses, or for such number or proportion of such persons as the Central Authority shall, in its discretion, deem necessary, having regard to the number of persons residing in the houses liable to be taken and working within one mile therefrom, and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of the houses liable to be taken, or to the place of employment of such persons, and to all the other circumstances of the case: and

(b.) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Central Authority for the carrying out of such scheme;

(2.) Imposing adequate penalties on the promoters in the event of houses being acquired, or appropriated for the purposes of the Bill in contravention of the foregoing provisions; and

(3.) Compulsory on the promoters and on the Central Authority respectively any powers that may be necessary to enable full effect to be given to the said scheme;

The Committee on the Bill may provide that the expenses or any part of the expenses incurred by the Central Authority under this Order shall be defrayed by the promoters of the Bill, or out of moneys to be raised under the Bill:

In this Standing Order and in Standing Order, No. 38—

The expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artisans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages but working as some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

The expression "the Metropolis" means the Metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855:

The expression "Central Authority" means, as regards the Metropolis or Scotland, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and as regards England and Wales, exclusive of the Metropolis, the Local Government Board, and as regards Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland:

The word "Bill" includes a Bill confirming a Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House:

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Marriages (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences (Scotland), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

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

Mr. Dodson presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of General Orders and Rules of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, 1884.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice present, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Wreck of the "Nisere" and the Detention (No. 4, 1884.) of her Crew by the Rajah of Tenasserim.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported from the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) that they had partly considered the matters to them referred, but had not been able to complete the inquiry; that they had resolved to report the Evidence already taken, together with an Appendix, and to recommend the re-appointment of the Committee in the next Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Trustees of the Natural History Museum, and of Correspondence between the Trustees and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, respecting the provision of Official Residences at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; that, in the case of the said 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, the Standing Order of the 27th November 1883, relating to Notices on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to Saturday.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor; Yes, Lord Kennington: Noes, Mr. Healy: 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Strenshall Common Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Extension and Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Yorkshire Registration Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Portadown Port Authorisation Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Yorkshire Registration Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 316, printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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 "this House views with deep regret the impossibility of at present introducing the Education Bill for Ireland proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House views with deep regret the impossibility of at present introducing the Education Bill for Ireland proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House." be introduced early in the next Session," 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; Yes, Lord Kennington: Noes, Mr. Healy: 63.

Mr. McCarthy: 61.

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.)

Saturday, 2nd August 1884:

1. £ 66,587 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,006), to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barrenisters of the City of Dublin.

2. £ 99,989, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, &c.
Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Intestates Estates Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,031, 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 1885, of Criminal Prosecutions and Law Charges in Ireland.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,561, 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 1885, for the Salaries and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,570, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 83,430 (in Ireland) 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 86,094, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishops of Second Reading of the Bishopric of Bristol 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 Ulster Canal and Tyne Navigation (re-committed) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Revenue, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East Indian Unclaimed Stocks Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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The
**Corrupt Practices (Compensation of Electors) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**Matrimonial Causes Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

**Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 9, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 10, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 12 to N° 23, agreed to.
Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Vacations may be regulated on the Abolition of that Office) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. 
Framed agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oneway 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.

**Supreme Court of Judicature (Chancery Examiners' Office) (Compensation) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Chancery Examiners' Office) (Compensation). 

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Persons holding the Office of Sworn Clerk to the late Chancery Examiners, on the Abolition of that Office, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oneway reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

**Ways and Means.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Dissolved Burial Grounds Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dissolved Burial Grounds Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Cholera, &c. Protection Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cholera, &c. Protection 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 Improvement of Lands (Ecclesiastical Benefices) 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement (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 New Parishes Act and Church Building Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Amendment Bill upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Manufactures, a Return for each year since 1870, of the Value computed or declared of the Manufacture, Produce, and Bullion.

1. Exported from the United Kingdom to India and China, and Hong Kong, specifying separately the Value and Quantities of the following Goods, viz., Woollens, distinguishing Woollen and Worsted Stuff, Cotton and Cotton Yarn, and including the Bullion sent from Suez to Aden;
2. Imported into the United Kingdom from India, China, and Hong Kong, specifying the Value and Quantities of Cotton and Tea from India and Tea and Silk respectively from China;
3. Exported from India to China and Hong Kong;
4. Imported into India from China and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Value and Quantity of Tea in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 347, of Session 1871.

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

**Saturday, 2nd August, 1884.**

**Prayers.**

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports concerning the state of Affairs in the Western Pacific received from Deputy Commissioner Romilly during the last Twelve months.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Lower Division Command,—Copy of Extracts from Correspondence, Clerk, once between the Treasury and the Civil Service Committee respecting the Administration of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876, under which the successful Competitors for Lower Division Clerkships are assigned for Service in Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Supply. 2nd—4th August.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee of Supply had come to a Resolution.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £49,980, 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 1885, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £49,980, 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 1885, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Redmond, Noes, (Lord Kensington): 33.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,837 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,096), 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 1885, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £99,980, 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 1885, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,944, 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 1885, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £834, 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 1885, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,346, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,6837, 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 1885, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,148, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,807, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 139.
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 Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting upon their Amendment "striking out Clause 58," to which the Commons have disagreed, and the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of other Amendments which were disagreed to by this House; and the same were twice read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement with the Lords' Amendment, "strike out Clause 56," and doth agree to the further Amendments made by their Lordships to the 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 Motherwell and Bostray Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tendring Hundred Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (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.

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


Copy of Protocols of Conference held in London respecting the Finances of Egypt. (European Conferences.)

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts: Part VIII. Trade Reports. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Army (Royal Military) Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by War Office. Letter for the Inspection of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in the year 1884.

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

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July last, (Madras University) for a Return relative to East India (Madras University). Carrnsull (Demifree) Scholarships. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Rule of Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Returns. Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, 1884.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Irish Land Commission,—Copy of a Rule made by Her Majesty, dated 26th July 1884 by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

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

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 1884, specifying Duties and Assessments respectively of Land Law (Ireland) Act, the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Elementary Education.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Elementary Schools (Dr. Crichton Brown's Report).

Report. Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Public Health pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations, as notified to Her Majesty, as to the Application of the shareholders appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Elementary Education.—Copy of an Address to Her Majesty, dated 26th July 1884, relating to the threatened appearance of the Asiatic Cholera, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1877, and in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated 25th July 1884.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools (Dr. Crichton Brown's Report) be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant Correspondence with the United States Shipping (Bills of Lading) Ministry and other Persons concerning the Stipulations in Bills of Lading limiting the Liability of Shipowners.

Mr. Heals 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 graciously pleased
pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence which has passed between the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the one hand, the Metropolitan Board of Works, the Authorities of the City of London, and others on the other, as to the Pollution of the River Thames by Sewage.

Mr. Story-Maskelyne reported from the Select Committee on Thames River Preservation ; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,975 (including a Supplementary Sum of £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 1885, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum of £7,000, for the Salary of Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, be omitted from the proposed Vote ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. O'Donnell,
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the 2nd of the Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of July last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the First and Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 2nd day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £68,837 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,096), 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 1885, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,860, 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 1885, for the Expenses of the General Prison Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitant Criminals. And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Commissioner (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 Interests Estates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Protection 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 Bishopric of Bristol Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation (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 Savings Banks 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 Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) 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 month." 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 Lord Richard Grevouer,} 50. Yes, [Lord Kensington: } 2. Tellers for the Mr. Warton, Noes, [Mr. Tomlinson: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Matrimonial Causes Bill upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Chancery Examiners' Office) [Compensation]; a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to persons holding the office of sworn Clerk to the late Chancery Examiners, on the abolition of that office, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill, as amended in the Bill [Lords.] Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a New Clause:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committees.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Abolition of offices of Sworn Clerks to Examiners in Chancery) added. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported, That the Committee had agreed to a Clause to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

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

The
**Tuesday, 5th August, 1884.**

**Prayers.**

**Ordered.** That, in the case of the Earl of Aylesford’s Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Lordsships.

The West Gloucestershire Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment.

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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report from the Lords, on the East Africa Expedition, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875.

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

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report from the Lords, on the East Africa Expedition, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report from the Lords, on the East Africa Expedition, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875.

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

Mr. Holmes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Report from the Lords, on the East Africa Expedition, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1875.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Earl of Aylesford’s Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Contagious Disease (Animals) Bill, 1878 (Districts) Bill, without any Amendment. 5 & 2.
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Land Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prisons Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tamraght Acts Continuance Bill, with an Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Naval Enlistment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Chester Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill (Lords).

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tidying Hundred Water Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trusts (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay, and Credit during such latter-mentioned year to Friendly Societies.

12. £ 2,101, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,648, 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 1885, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,648, 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 1885, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland:

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,648, 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 1885, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 31st day of July last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Embassies and Missions Abroad (Including a Supplementary Vote of £ 35,000.)

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 157,075 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 35,000), 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 1885, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad;

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 155,402 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 2,910), 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 1885, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, and for otherExpenditurechargeable on the Consular Vote.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,670 (including a Supplementary Sum, of £ 11,080), 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 1885, 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 Mission Subsidy;

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,420, 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 1885, for Tongage Bounties on Slaves.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, 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 Sum, not exceeding £ 20,501, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,780, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty’s Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,832, 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 1885, for the Subsidy to the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 284,825, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 102,133, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Natural History Museum.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,500 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 2,500), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, in aid of the Expenses of University Colleges for North and South Wales.

13. That
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates Estates Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Protection 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 Bishopric of Bristol Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Dromore 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 Savings Banks 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 Home Education Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dismayed Burial Committee on the Dismayed Burial Grounds Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of the Lands of Scotland Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Carlisle Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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new Writ for the election of a Member to serve
in this present Parliament for the Counties of
Ross and Cromarty, in the room of
Sir Alexander Matheson, Baronet, who, since his election for
the said Counties, hath accepted the Office of
Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of
Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his 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 Southern
Division of the County of Devon, in the room of
John Carpenter Garnier, Esquire, who, since his election for
the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's
Three Chiltern Hundreds of
Stoke, Desborough,
and Bosham, in the County of
Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills.
Returns of the Number of Private Bills intro-
duced and brought from the House of Lords, and
of Acts passed in the Session of 1884, classed
according to the following subjects—Railways;
Tramways; Roads and Bridges; Harbours and
Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels,
and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting,
Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings;
Small Debt Courts; and all other Bills and
Acts—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for
confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the
Session of 1884, have been treated as Opposed
Bills: specifying those which have been classified
in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by
the General Committee on Railway and Canal
Bills; together with the Names of the Selected
Members who served on each Committee; the
first and also the last day of the sitting of each
Committee; the Number of Days on which each
Committee sat; the Number of Days on which
each Selected Member has served; the
Bills the Preambles of which have been proved;
the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to
have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional
Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or
ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred
back to the Committee of Selection, or to the
General Committee on Railway and Canal
Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills with-
drawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:
—And, of all Private Bills which, in the
Session of 1884, 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. 0,112, of Session
1883).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords
to the Wirral Railway Bill; and the same were
twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of
them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
doth agree to the Amendments made by their
Lordsships.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of
the clock on Wednesday morning, ad-
journed till this day.

Wednesday, 6th August, 1884.

Wirral Railway
Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
doth agree to the Amendments made by
their Lordsships, with an Amendment; to which this
House doth consent the desirability of their
Lordships.

Golden Valley
Railway
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation (Docks
Purchase) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be
taken into consideration To-morrow.

Bristol Corpo-
ration (Docks
Purchase) Bill
[Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Great Western Railway and
Bristol and
Portishead Pier and Railway Companies 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 said Paper do lie upon the
Table by the Clerk of the House,—

Public
Petitions.

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

Vide Supplement to
Tuesday's
Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights
and Measures, which was presented upon the
5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Order of Business.

Ordered, That the Paper of Sir William Harcourt,
returning an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
1st of February, 1884, be printed.

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

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid
upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly
Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1883,
with the Names of the Members who served on
each Committee; the Number of Days on which
each Committee sat; the Number of Days on
which each Member has served; the
Bills the Preambles of which have been classified
in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by
the General Committee on
Railway and Canal
Bills; together with the Names of the Selected
Members who served on each Committee; the
first and also the last day of the sitting of each
Committee; the Number of Days on which each
Committee sat; the Number of Days on which
each Selected Member has served; the
Bills the Preambles of which have been proved;
the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to
have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional
Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or
ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred
back to the Committee of Selection, or to the
General Committee on Railway and Canal
Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills with-
drawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:
—And, of all Private Bills which, in the
Session of 1884, 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. 0,112, of Session
1883).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills.

a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distin-
guishing Government from other Bills, intro-
duced

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Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Commission (Continuance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Protection 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 Bishop of Bristol Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Usher Canal and Tyrone Navigation (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 Savings Banks Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practitioners (Suspension of Elections) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Matrimonial Causes Bills, also adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Cause Bill upon the 21st day of April last, That the Matrimonial Causes 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 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 Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disused Burial Grounds Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Second Reading of the Improvement of Lands (Ecclesiastical Benefices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords] To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
PRAYERS.

TH E House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application of Money by Portis-head Company under directions of Chancery Divi-

tion) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

The Marquis of Harrington presented,—Re- Small Pan-
turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army and

15th day of July last, for a Return relative to Navy.

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her 15th of July last, for a Return relative to 1882-83.

Navy (Ship's Majesty's Command,—Return showing the Amount of Shipping, Tons Weight of Hull, estimated for and calculated to have been built from the Year 1865—66 to the Year 1883—84, together with Appendix, showing the Amount of Money proposed by Programme to be expended for Labour, and that actually spent on the several Ships building in Her Majesty's Dockyards during the year 1883—84, with Townage correspond- ing thereto; also, a similar Return of Ships building by Contract, based on Payments to Contractors (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 127, of Session 1883).

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provi-
sions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 90, as 6 and 13, from 1st July 1883 to 30th June 1884, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c., together with Summaries, showing the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1883, to 30th June 1884, and since the commencement of the Act, distin-
guishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 3709).

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made by the Board of Trade of Sea Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1882 to the 30th June 1883; also of the Returns made by the Board of Trade during the year 1882—83 of the Sea Casualties which occurred to British Ships elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, and for 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 1882—83, 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 1882—83, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Ap-
pendices.

Copy of Report to the President of the Board of Trade on the working of the Boiler Explosion (Bills Act, 1882, for the Twelve Months ending 30th June 1884, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 3903).
Mr. Holmes also presented, pursuant to the 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, 1866, during the year ending 20th November 1883, and of the Interest thereon:—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 1865 to 31st March 1884:—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1884.

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

Sugar Trade.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report to the Board of Trade, entitled, "Progress of the Sugar Trade." Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

Barrow River (Ireland) (Dissolution.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Preliminary Report of Mr. Manning, Chief Engineer to the Board of Works in Ireland, on the proposed Drainage of the Land adjacent to the River Barrow and its Tributaries, between the Source of the River and the Town of Athy.

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

Select Committees.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1884, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0113, of Session 1883).

Royal University of Ireland.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Fellows and Examiners of the Royal University of Ireland, with their Salaries and Allowances, and the various Religious Denominations to which they belong.—Of the Institutions 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 authorised by the Statutes of the University, C. IV.; the Number of Fellows assigned by the Senate to each of these Colleges; and, the University Examiners, other than Fellows, on the Teaching Staff of each of these Colleges:—And, of the Number of Undergraduate Students in Arts of 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 1883 and 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0180, of Session 1883).

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, do 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. Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884.
2. Building Societies Act, 1884.
5. Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884.
6. Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Act, 1884.
7. Contagious Diseases (Animals) Transfer of Parts of Districts Act, 1884.
10. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1884.
14. Yorkshire Registration Act, 1884.
15. Scunthorpe Common Act, 1884.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1884.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1884.
19. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chancelier,) Act, 1884.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1884.
21. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1884.
22. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1884.
23. Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1884.
24. Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Clough,) Act, 1884.
25. Westminster and District Tramways Act, 1884.
27. Cardiff and Newport Railway Act, 1884.
29. Blackpool Railway Act, 1884.
30. Metropolitan Railway (Hendon Extension) Act, 1884.
32. Mersey Railway Act, 1884.
33. Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridge) Act, 1884.
34. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1884.
35. West Lancashire Railway (Preston Docks Extension) Act, 1884.
36. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1884.
37. York

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days, being Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, which have been appropriated to Government Business in the present Session.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of, or Extracts from, Correspondence to the 31st day of March 1884, concerning the Arrears of Non-Effective Army pensions.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 786,851, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
2. £ 1,444,615, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
3. £ 1,504,899, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Telegraphs, Savings Banks, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.
4. £ 3,582,177, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
5. £ 3,582,177, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.
6. 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 1885, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. £ 132,568, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Fleets, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

1. 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 1885, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
2. Motion made, and Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, 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 1885, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:—put, and agreed to.
3. £ 132,568, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Fleets, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.
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5. £ 19,000, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties.
6. Motion made, and Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,725, 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 1885, for the Expenses incurred in connection with the Funeral of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Albany:
7. £ 138,568, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Fleets, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.
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9. £ 12,000, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties.
10. Motion made, and Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,725, 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 1885, for the Expenses incurred in connection with the Funeral of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Albany:
11. £ 132,568, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the Erection of Fishery Fleets, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.
12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs:
13. £ 19,000, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Third, the Sixth, and the Eighteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,670, (including a Supplementary Sum of £11,080,) 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 1885, 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 Missouri Subsidy.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,851, 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 1885, for the Expenses of the Commissioners appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,500, 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 1885, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Lunatics in England and Wales.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,000, 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 1885, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Lunatics in Scotland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,747, 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 1885, for the Support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,115, 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 1885, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1883, 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 to their Widows and Children.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £452,627, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Courtney, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament of 1884—5, to enable Her Majesty to undertake Operations for the Relief of General Gordon, should they become necessary, and to make certain preparations in respect thereof.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £452,627, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,195, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Irish Academy.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,250, 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 1885, for the Superannuation and Retired Allowances,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supplies granted to her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £37,827,299, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Trusts (Scottish) 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 Order of the day being read, for the New Parish Second Reading of the New Parishes Acts and Church Buildings Acts Amendmment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service (Inventions) Expenses, upon the 5th day of May last, be printed. No. 327.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Value (Army and Navy), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 326.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Navy (Ships Built) was, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sea-Season's Savings Banks, Money Orders, and Trans- mission of Wages, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.


Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March, 1884, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 William IV. c. 80.

Abstracts of the Statements of the Receipts, Expenditure and Revenue on account of the Highways and Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1884, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 William IV. c. 80.

Mr. George Russell also presented,—Return to Main Roads, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Names of the several Highways Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and 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,” for the year ended the 31st day of March 1884, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

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

Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for the year 1883.

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


Copy of Return of Proceedings under “The Irish Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” up to the 31st day of July 1884.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service (Inventions) Expenses, upon the 5th day of May last, be printed. No. 327.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Value (Army and Navy), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 326.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the efficiency of the Police of Boroughs in England and Wales has been withheld, for the year ended the 20th day of September 1882.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bills made by their Lordships to the Wifred Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Canal Boats Act (1877) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Lunatics (Winding-up) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords Lunatics Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Eanmen's Fund Windin-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1882, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1882.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by the Lords.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Church Patronage, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

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8th August, 1884.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intestates Estates Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.

A Clause (Annual Return to Parliament)—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.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Commission (Continuance) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Bishopric of Bratil was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intestates Estates Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

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Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; 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 Interests of India and of the United Kingdom, it is desirable that India should not bear the charge of the Consular and Agency Expenditure on the Persian Gulf, and upon the Tigris and Euphrates, and that in Western Asia should be in the hands of Officers more completely responsible to the Home Government," Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the Question:—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.)

Resolved, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1883 was £70,125,231, including £12,294,100 received from Productive Public Works; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England was £29,418,598, including £11,741,747 spent on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account); that there was an excess of Revenue over Expenditure in that year of £70,633; that the Capital Expenditure on Productive Public Works in the same year was £2,258,786; that there was also a Capital Outlay on the East Indian Railway of £8,930, including £2,062,133 on Post Office Property, issued in recompense of a portion of the East Indian Railway Annuity; and also a Capital Outlay of £1,762,582 in England, on account of the pur-6th August.

The Bishopric of Bratil was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intestates Estates Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

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Clause, N° 5, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.

A Clause (Annual Return to Parliament)—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.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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,
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:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Protection 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 Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 9th August, 1884:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ulysses Canal and Tyrone Navigation 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 Loans Acts Amendment 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 Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supreme Court for a Return relative to Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland).

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

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

Saturday, 9th August, 1884.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatics, Lunatic Board, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, which was presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Coffee, Madras, which was presented (Cholera), Madras, upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Disturnpiked Twenty-five Mile Radius (Open Commons), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Meetings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxation (Scotland), which was presented, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Improvement of Lands (Scotland):—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Improvement of Lands (Ecclesiastical Benefices) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supreme Court for a Return relative to Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Disturbed Roads (Scotland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Constitution and Administration of Malta (in continuation of [C. 3848] of March 1884).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to the Relief Acts (Ballynahinch).

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1883-84.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to the House of Commons (Counts out).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Days appropriated to Government Business).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Bristol Bill.

(At the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Schedule. Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out Sub-head (C.) Question proposed, That Sub-head (C.) stand part of the Schedule — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Protection Bill.

(At the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Prohibition of sending by post explosive, inflammable, or deleterious substances or indecent prints, words, &c.) Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 20, after the word "indecent," to insert the word "or.

Question, That the word "or" be there inserted—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Prohibition of fictitious stamps.) Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 3, to leave out the words "or of any foreign country." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Commission of offences in post office, and obstruction of officers in post office). Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out from the word "duty" to the word "shall," in l. 35.

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. 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 to No. 20, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practises) 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 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir Arthur Ooty reported from the Com- mittee East India on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:—

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1883 was £ 70,125,321, including £ 19,224,100 received from Productive Public Works; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England was £ 69,418,598, including £ 11,241,747 spent on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account); that
Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police Police of the Metropolis for the year 1883. (Metropolis.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented.—Return to an Address from the Mayor, Liberty Act, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Orders of Quarter Sessions dividing the Parliamentary Divisions of—

1. North East Lancashire;
2. North Lancashire;
3. South West Lancashire; and
4. South East Lancashire,
into Police Districts.

Copy of Three Proclamations made by the Prevailing of Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland under the Prevention of Crime (Irish) (Treasons, &c.) Act, 1892, dated 4th August 1884, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Districts in the Queen's County.

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

Mr.Cross presented.—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant (Army Non-Effective, for a Return relative to East India Charges.)

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, directions relative to Government Departures and Government Departures, &c. in the Countries in which they reside. (Part III., Trade Reports.)

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Marine Fund, the Mercantile Marine Fund under the Act (17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 429, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1884.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Establishment of the Population in the Asiatic Provinces (No. 1, 1884.) of the Ottoman Empire.

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

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to County Writ. make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Waterford, in the room of John A. Blake,
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National Debt
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Arrests for
Drunkenness
in England
(Sunday.)

11th—12th August.

1884.

Blake, Esquire, who, since his Election for the
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Post Office
said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward take into consideration the Post Office Protection Protection Bill
[Lords.]
or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hun- Bill, as amended in the Committee.
dreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
County of Buckingham.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 8,1. 33, by leaving out all the
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, words after the word " offence," to the end of
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^ e operations of the Commissioners Clause 15;
for the Reduction of the National Debt in the
And the Question being put, That the words
year 1883-4, showing, Week by Week, the proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—
Amount of Cash invested, the Stock Purchased, It was resolved in the Affirmative.
and the Price paid; also, specifying the Sources
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
of the Redemption Fund, as " Terminable An- time :—The Bill was accordingly read the third
nuities," " Old Sinking Fund," " New Sinking time, and passed, with Amendments.
Fund," or other.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously which this House doth desire the concurrence
pleased to give directions, that there be laid of their Lordships.
before this House, a Return of all Convictions
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Consolidated
since the 29th day of September 1883, till the mittee
on the Consolidated Fund (Appropria-Fund (Appro29th day of September 1884, of all Persons tion) Bill;
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arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in England
And
a
Motion
being
made,
and
the
Question
and Wales, stating, if possible, those who were
bona fide Residents in the particular District in being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
which they were arrested, and the Number of the Chair;
the Population of that District (in continuation
And the House having continued to sit till
of Parliamentary Paper, No. 103, of the present after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Session).
Tuesday, 12th August, 1884:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, An Amendment was proposed to be made to
a Return giving the Amount of Fees received in the Question, by leaving out from the word
the Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, in each " That" to the end of the Question, in order to
year, from the 1st day of January 1868, to the add the words " the conduct of the Irish Ad- Tubbercurry
1st day of January 1884, and the Amount of " ministration in reference to the Tubbercurry Conspiracy
Duty Stamps used in the same Office in each " Conspiracy Cases, and to the Conviction of ases'
year for the same period, and to which all Me- " Myles Joyce, was arbitrary and unconstitumorials, Affidavits, Copies, and Searches were " tional," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the.
liable ; the Amount of Duty Stamps for all Certificates given from the Office ; the Expenditure words proposed to be left out stand part of the
of the Registry of Deeds Office in Dublin in each Question :—And a Debate arising thereupon ;
year, from the 1st day of January 1868 to the
A Motion was made, and the Question was
1st day of January 1884, showing the Number proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—*
of Memorials of Deeds, &c. registered in each And the said Motion was, with leave of the
year; the Number of Negative and Common House, withdrawn.
Searchers lodged in each year; .the Number of
And the Question being again proposed, That
Search Dockets issued to the Public in each, the words proposed to be left out stand part of
year, and the Number of Attested Copies of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereMemorials and of Negative Searches ordered in upon ;
each year for the same Period; also the Amount
And a Motion being made, and the Question
of Surplus Fees lodged in the Bank of Ireland, being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
to the Credit of the Consolidated Fund, since
The House divided.
the 31st day of December 1867, in Tabular
The Yeas to the Right;
Form.
. .
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the/Mr. Biggar,
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8.
Message from
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Yeas,
I Mr. Arthur O'Connor: j
the Lords.
Tellers for the fLord Richard Grosvenor, \
Message had been brought from the Lords by
39.
Noes,
\ Lord Kensington:
J
one1 of their Clerks, as followeth :
Prosecution of
So it passed in the Negative.
The Lords have agreed to the Prosecution of
Offences Bill.
And the Question being put, That the words
Offences Bill, without any Amendment.
SuperannuaThe Lords have agreed to the Superannuation proposed to be left out stand part of the Question Bill.
tion ;
Bill, without any Amendment.
The House divided.
Hull, Barnsley,
The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley,
and West
The Yeas to the Right;
and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock
Riding JuncThe Noes to the Left.
(Money)
Bill,
without
any
Amendment.
tion Railway
Tellers for thej Lord Richard Grosvenor,\
and Dock
(Money) BiU.
Yeas,
(.Lord Kensington:
J 39.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
Bristol
Tellers
for
the
jMr.
O'Brien,
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Corporation
8.
made by this House to the Bristol Corporation
Noes,
(Mr.
Harrington:
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Purchase)
Bill,
without
any
Amendchase) BiU.
So it wa3 resolved in the Affirmative.
ment.
And the Main Question being put, That Mr.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Speaker do now leave the Chair;
Great Western
made by this House to the Great Western Railway
Railway and
The House divided.
Bristol and
and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway
The Yeas to the Right;
Portishead Pier Companies Bill, without any Amendment.
The Noes to the Left.
and Railway
Companies BiU.
Tellers for thef Lord Richard Grosvenor,\
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
PubUc Health
Yeas,
(Lord Kensington:
f 41.
made by this House to the Public Health (Ire(Ireland)
Tellers
for
the
(Mr.
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The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Archibald Ousey 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (Ireland) Districts Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one 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, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

Tuesday, 12th August, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1883-4, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army Non-Effective Charges), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1883.


Copy of Correspondence relating to the Defence of Colonial Possessions and Garrisons Abroad.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return showing the Cost of the Transport of Indian Troops to Egypt, similar to the Return of 13th August 1879 (Transport of Troops to the Mediterranean). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops to Egypt) be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers respecting the Renewal of Diplomatic Relations with Mexico.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Expansion of the Canons of Geneva and Neuchâtel of certain British Subject. Part II.

Copy of Report relating to Her Majesty's Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons who have been reported to the Board of Trade as being Labourers, having failed to pass the Test Examination as to their Ability to distinguish certain Colours, i.e., Colour Blindness (in conclusion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 340, of Session 1879).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons who have been reported to the Board of Trade as being Drunkardes (in conclusion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 345, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return as to the Number of Drunkardes appointed to act in the Borough of Dudley since its incorporation, and by whom appointed, with the Names and Dates of such Appointment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (Officers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Hertford, dividing the County into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Worcester, dividing the County into Polling Districts.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 11th August 1884, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1877, and in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated 25th July 1884, relating to Cholera: Rags from France.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the Grants made during the Session of 1884, for Civil Services, and for the Revenue Departments for 1884–5, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1883–4.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Cheese Imported.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th August 1884, giving, declaring, and notifying the 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 authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Post Office Protection Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Intestates Estates Bill, without any Amendment.

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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 followeth:—

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The satisfaction, with which I ordinarily release you from discharging the duties of the Session, is on the present occasion qualified by a sincere regret that an important part of your labours should have failed to result in a legislative Enactment.

The most friendly intercourse continues to subsist between Myself and all Foreign Powers. Diplomatic relations have been resumed with Mexico, and a preliminary Agreement has been signed, providing for the negotiation of a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

I have to lament the failure of the efforts which were made by the European Powers, assembled in the recent Conference, to devise means for restoring that equilibrium in the Finances of Egypt, which is so important an element in its well-being and good order.

I shall continue to fulfil with fidelity the duties which grow out of the presence of My Troops in the Valley of the Nile; and I trust that the Special Mission which I have determined upon sending to that Country may materially aid me in considering what counsels to tender to the Egyptian Government, and what steps to adopt in connection therewith.

Imperial authority has been resumed in Basutoland, and as much progress made in the settlement of its affairs as I could reasonably have anticipated.

The Convention concluded with the Delegates from the Transvaal has been ratified by the Volksraad.

I regret that the condition of Zululand, outside of the Reserve, continues to be disturbed.

I have had pleasure in giving My assent to the Act for limiting the burden of the National Debt by the Conversion of Stock, the Act for the Regression of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections, the Act relating to the Contagious Diseases of Animals imported from abroad, and the Act for the Extension of the Hours of Polling in Boroughs.

It is My design again at an early period to draw your attention, as I have done during the Session now expiring, to the great subject of the Representation of the People.

I rejoice to observe, amidst the numerous indications of the interest generally felt in this subject, constant proofs of loyalty to the Throne and respect for the Law. These indications inspire me with a full belief that a great National aim will, on this, as on many other occasions, be pursued with order and moderation, the best securities for such a settlement as may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduces to the happiness and liberties of the People, and the strength of the Empire.

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 15th day of September next, to be then here held: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the 15th day of September next.
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| 112. | Public Works Office (Ireland) (Supplementary) | - | - | 10,000 |
| 112. | Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, &c. (Supplementary) | - | - | 425 |
| 112. | Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Supplementary) | - | - | 985 |
| 113. | County Courts (Supplementary) | - | - | 9,916 |
| 113. | Police Counties and Boroughs, Great Britain (Supplementary) | - | - | 5,100 |
| 113. | Convict Establishments (Supplementary) | - | - | 100 |
| 113. | Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain (Supplementary) | - | - | 4,700 |
| 113. | Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum (Supplementary) | - | - | 720 |
| 119. | Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges, Ireland (Supplementary) | - | - | 15,090 |
| 119. | Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,194 |
| 119. | Irish Land Commission (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,654 |
| 119. | Dublin Metropolitan Police (Supplementary) | - | - | 18,000 |
| 119. | Prisons (Ireland) (Supplementary) | - | - | 2,110 |
| 119. | University of London (Supplementary) | - | - | 335 |
| 119. | South Wales University College | - | - | 2,000 |
| 119. | Consular Establishments Abroad (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,000 |
| 119. | Suppression of the Slave Trade (Supplementary) | - | - | 5,482 |
| 119. | Tonnage Bounties, Bounty on Slaves, &c. (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,207 |
| 119. | Castle Mail Packet Company | - | - | 8,000 |
| 119. | Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary) | - | - | 4,400 |
| 119. | Miscellaneous Advances | - | - | 7,090 |
| 119. | Civil Service Exchanges | - | - | 1,256 14 10 |

17 March:

| 117. | Post Office Service (Supplementary) | - | - | 102,000 |
| 117. | Post Office Packet Service (Supplementary) | - | - | 18,000 |
| 117. | Embassies and Missions Abroad (Supplementary) | - | - | 27,600 |
| 117. | Suez Canal (British Directors) (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,150 |
| 117. | Colonies (Grants in Aid) (Supplementary) | - | - | 13,700 |
| 117. | Orange River Territory, The Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena (Supplementary) | - | - | 11,927 |
| 117. | Reviving Barristers (Dublin) (Supplementary) | - | - | 1,000 |

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21 March:

CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)

£. s. d.

3,531,050 – –

22 April:

Royal Palaces (to complete) – – – –
Marlborough House (to complete) – – – –
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (to complete) – – – –

30,603 – –

91,085 – –

23 May:

CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (on account)

£. s. d.

3,488,850 – –

6 June:

Houses of Parliament (Buildings) (to complete) – – – –
Public Buildings (Great Britain and the Isle of Man) (to complete) – – – –
Admiralty and War Office Site (to complete) – – – –
Public Departments (Furniture) (to complete) – – – –
Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings (to complete) – – – –
County Courts (Buildings) (to complete) – – – –
Metropolitan Police Court Buildings (to complete) – – – –
Sheriff Courts (Court Houses, etc.) (Scotland) (to complete) – – – –
New Courts of Justice and Offices (to complete) – – – –
Survey (to complete) – – – –
Science and Art Department (Buildings) (to complete) – – – –
British Museum and Natural History Museum (Buildings) (to complete) – – – –
Natural History Museum (to complete) – – – –
Harbours (Board of Trade) (to complete) – – – –
Government Property Department (Rates) (to complete) – – – –
Fire Brigade (Metropolitan) (to complete) – – – –
Roads, England and Wales (to complete) – – – –
Roads, Scotland (to complete) – – – –
Royal University (Ireland) (to complete) – – – –
Science and Art Museum (Dublin) (to complete) – – – –
Lighthouses Abroad (to complete) – – – –
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (to complete) – – – –

23,611 – –

10,655 – –

65,000 – –

11,110 – –

181,116 – –

90,155 – –

3,541 – –

6,316 – –

16,999 – –

49,111 – –

3,400 – –

8,117 – –

14,249 – –

194,740 – –

5,000 – –

159,000 – –

20,000 – –

14,650 – –

4,500 – –

8,450 – –

36,410 – –

17 June:

Education (England and Wales) (to complete) – – – –

3,366,167 – –

14 July:

House of Lords (to complete) – – – –
House of Commons (to complete) – – – –
Treasury (to complete) – – – –

31,840 – –

36,388 – –

39,009 – –

15 July:

Home Office (to complete) – – – –
Foreign Office (to complete) – – – –
Colonial Office (to complete) – – – –
Privy Council and Subordinate Departments (to complete) – – – –
Lord Privy Seal (to complete) – – – –
Board of Trade (to complete) – – – –
Bankruptcy Act, 1883, Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c. (to complete)

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| 378- | Public Education (Scotland) (to complete) | £. 315413 |
| 378- | Charity Commission (England and Wales) (to complete) | 22811 |
| 378- | Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (to complete) | 16340 |

**21 July:**

| 383- | Works and Public Buildings (to complete) | £. 94734 |
| 383- | Mercantile Marine Fund (to complete) | 75000 |

**22 July:**

| 386- | Secret Services (to complete) | £. 17000 |
| 386- | Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer (Scotland), &c. (to complete) | 4810 |
| 386- | Fishery Board (Scotland) (to complete) | £. 13899 |
| 386- | Lunacy Board (Scotland) (to complete) | 4464 |
| 386- | Registrar General’s Office (Scotland) (to complete) | 4877 |
| 386- | Board of Supervision and Public Health, &c. (Scotland) (to complete) | 23318 |
| 386- | Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household) (to complete) | £. 5499 |
| 386- | Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices) (to complete) | 30154 |

**24 July:**

| 394- | First Resolution, read a second time, and agreed to; Second Resolution, read a second time, and postponed; Third Resolution, read a second time, and agreed to; Small Postponed Resolution agreed to, 499. | Charitable Donations and Bequests Office (Ireland) (to complete) | £. 4337 |
| 394- | Local Government Board (Ireland) (to complete) | £. 109544 |
| 394- | Public Works Office (Ireland) (to complete) | £. 39997 |
| 394- | Public Record Office (Ireland) (to complete) | 4416 |
| 394- | Registrar General’s Office, &c. (Ireland) (to complete) | 11136 |
| 394- | General Valuation and Boundary Survey (Ireland) (to complete) | 15693 |
| 394- | Law Charges (to complete) | 54831 |
| 394- | Director of Public Prosecutions (to complete) | £. 5797 |

**25 July:**

| 399- | Criminal Prosecutions, &c. (to complete) | £. 105764 |
| 399- | Supreme Court of Judicature (to complete) | 289522 |
| 399- | Wreck Commissioner’s Office (to complete) | 9978 |
| 399- | County Courts (to complete) | 378716 |
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| 440- | Constabulary Force, Ireland (to complete) | 940,095 |
| 440- | Relief of General Gordon | 300,000 |
| 440- | National Education (Ireland) (to complete) | 453,697 |
| 440- | National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin (to complete) | 1,195 |
| 440- | Royal Irish Academy (to complete) | 1,250 |
| 440- | Superannuation and Retired Allowances (to complete) | 206,828 |
| 440- | Passions, Merchant Service (to complete) | 11,900 |
| 440- | Pauper Lunatics, England and Wales | 46,100 |
| 440- | Pauper Lunatics, Scotland (to complete) | 69,000 |
| 440- | Pauper Lunatics, Ireland (to complete) | 14,900 |
| 440- | Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland (to complete) | 13,747 |
| 440- | Friendly Societies, Dispensaries | 49,115 |
| 440- | Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Great Britain) (to complete) | 5,101 |
| 440- | Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete) | 8,618 |
| 440- | Treasury Allowances | 875 |
| 440- | Temporary Commissions (to complete) | 18,775 |
| 441- | Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete) | 4,693 |
| 441- | Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete) | 15,878 |

**8 August:**

| 443- | Customs Department (to complete) | 780,051 |
| 443- | Inland Revenue Department (to complete) | 1,446,515 |
| 443- | Post Office Telegraph Service (to complete) | 1,204,589 |
| 443- | Post Office Savings Banks (to complete) | 384,517 |
| 444- | Post Office Packet Service (to complete) | 331,325 |
| 444- | Houses of Parliament (Buildings) (Supplementary) | 3,000 |
| 444- | Public Buildings (Ireland), Sec. (to complete) | 138,588 |
| 444- | Foreign Office (Supplementary) | 5,000 |
| 444- | Police, Special Duties | 12,000 |
| 444- | Funeral of His Late Royal Highness the Duke of Albany | 2,725 |
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