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A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday the Fifteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: 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 Thursday the Twenty-third day of October 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 Thursday the Twenty-third day of October 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 Thursday the Twenty-third day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Ninth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Thursday, 23rd October, 1884.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

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.

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 Radnor District, in the room of Samuel Charles House Williams, Esquire, who, since his election for the said District, 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 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 Stirling District, in the room of Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Esquire, who, since his election for the said District, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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 any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such 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 Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of Members 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 all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Mr. Mandells presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crofts for the year 1883, and the Estimated Average Produce per Acre of the principal Crofts for the year 1884.

Mr. Mandells also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Rector and Scholars of Hamilton College, Oxford, on 23rd April 1884, to amend the Statutes of the University of Oxford Commissioners relating to that College.

Copy of a Statute made and passed on the 10th April 1884 by the Provost and Fellows of Doris College, and sealed on the 1st May 1884, to amend several Statutes of the University of Oxford Commissioners, approved by Order in Council of 3rd May 1882, in relation to that College.

Copy of Statutes made by the Provost and Scholars of Queen's College, and sealed on the 6th June 1884, altering some of the Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners relating to that College.

Copy of a Statute made by the Master and Fellows of University College, on the 26th April 1884, to amend Statutes III. and IV. of the University of Oxford Commissioners in relation to that College.


Copy of Two Schemes under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882;—1. For the Management of the Endowments known as the Heywood Endowment Incorporation of Blackheath's Hospital, in the County of Kent and City of London; 2. For the Management of the Endowments in the Parish of Dunmore and County of Dumfries, known as the Grier's Bequest, the Dickie Bequest, the M'Kinnel Bequest, and the Burgage Bequest.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, and Educational Endowments (Scotland), 1882, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4191] of August 1884).

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

Lord Edwin Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, 1884).

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Income of the House of Lords from 1st April 1883 to the 31st March 1884.

Copy of Draft Supplementary Charter for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages in Ireland, Australia, and China, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to National Debt be printed.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of First Report, on the 23rd October 1884, pursuant to the Savings Bank Act, 1880, and the National Debt (Conversion of Savings Banks) Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to National Debt be printed.

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our most careful consideration shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours.

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

Friday, 24th October, 1884:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in the ninth paragraph, by inserting after the word "us," the words "and humbly to assure Her Majesty that it is the opinion of a vast number of the Irish people that the present method of administering the Law in Ireland, more especially under the Crimes Act, has worked manifold injustice, and, in the case of the prisoners tried for the Mautrestrae murder, has led to the execution of an innocent man and to the conviction of four other persons equally innocent; and that the House humbly assures Her Majesty that it would cause such greater confidence in the administration of the Law in Ireland if a full and public inquiry were granted into the execution of Miles Joye and the continued incarceration of PatrickJoye, Thomas Joye, Martin Joye, and John Conner." And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted: "—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day:

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

Friday, 24th October, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant October, be printed.

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Committee appointed to inquire into the conditions under which Conservatives are invited to the Building or Repairing of Ships, including their Engines, for Her Majesty's Navy, and into the mode in which Repairs and Repairs of Ships are effected in Her Majesty's Dockyards; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting New Guinea and other Islands, and the Convention for the Admission of Representatives of the Australasian Colonies (in continuation of C. 3839, August 1884, and C. 3863, February 1884).

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


Secretary Sir W. Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Magistrates appointed to act in the Borough of Dudley since its incorporation, and by whom appointed, with the Names and Dates of such appointment.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions for dividing North Lincolnshire and so much of Mid-Lincolnshire as is within the Parts of Lindsey into Polling Districts. Copy of Order of Court of Quarter Sessions for dividing the County of Cornwall into Polling Districts.

Copies of Three Orders of Court of Quarter Sessions for dividing the County of Norfolk into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of Town Council of the Borough of Plymouth for dividing the Borough of Plymouth into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order of Town Council of Kidderminster for dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Account of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1884.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Scarborough, in the room of the Right Honourable John George Dodon, 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, Driffield, and Bemerton, in the County of Buckingham.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant October, was proposed to be made to the 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers; to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the States includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and resource conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty's warm recognition:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty's Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western frontier of the Transvaal which demand Her Majesty's vigilant attention; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that in conjunction with the Government of the Cape...
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Cape Colony. Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year. To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Sudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision. Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced: Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our most careful consideration shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours: And which Amendment was, to insert in the ninth paragraph, after the word "us," the words "and humbly to assure Her Majesty that it is the opinion of a vast number of the Irish people that the present method of administering the Law in Ireland, more especially under the Crimes Act, has worked manifold injustice, and, in the case of the prisoners tried for the "Massachusetts murder," has led to the execution of an innocent man, and to the conviction of four other persons equally innocent, and this House humbly assures Her Majesty that it would ensure much greater confidence in the administration of the Law in Ireland if a full and public inquiry were granted into the execution of Myles Joyce and the continued incarceration of Patrick Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Martin Joyce, and John Casey; and the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and the House having continued to sit after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th October 1884:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Extension of Parliamentary Franchise:—And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Parnell, Colonel Nolan, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Healy, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Justin Hardy M'Carthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1891, Amendment Bill to enable Leaseholders of Houses and Cottages to Purchase the Fee Simple of their houses: And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Staffed Howard, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Petoion do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Condition of the National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Parnell, Colonel Nolan, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Healy, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Justin Hardy M'Carthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, constitute 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:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide further facilities for Higher and University Education in Ireland: And that Mr. Kenny, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Dunne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Waterworks (Ireland) Bill to declare and explain the Sixty-eighth Section of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and that Mr. Daniel Grant, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Selater-Booth, Mr. Arthur Cohen, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. William Lawrence, and Baron Henry de Worms do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors being Liquors on Sunday: And that Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Headlam, Sir William M'Arthur, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Charles Russ, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. Caine do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for charging the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections on the Rates: Expenses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors being Liquors on Sunday, to better securing the Purity of Beer: And that Mr. Storer, Mr. Hicks, and Sir Herbert M'Nessar do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for charging the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections on the Rates: Expenses.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, move itself into a Committee to consider of the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House; that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House; that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Dick Peddie, Mr. Webster, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Hetherington, and Mr. McLaren do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration of Seats.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to adjust the Numbers of the Electors in each of the several Constituencies of the United Kingdom: and for the purpose of providing for a more equal Distribution of the Duties of the Representatives, having consideration to Population:—And that Mr. John Hay and Mr. Jones Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Salmon Weekly Close Season (Ireland). 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 in Ireland; and for other purposes connected therewith:—And that Mr. Heywood, Mr. Leamy, Sir Joseph M. Kennan, Mr. O'Shea, and Mr. Barry do prepare, and bring it in.

Shop Hours Regulation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections in Counties: And that Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Gray, Mr. Stafford Howard, and Mr. Cochran-Patrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Representation of the People (Hours of Poll.).

Mr. Attorney General General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Corbet presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Rating of Land; occupied for Sporting purposes in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Durie presented a Bill to amend "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1884": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heneage presented a Bill to provide further facilities for Higher and University Education in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Torrens presented a Bill to declare and explain the Sixty-eighth Section of "The Water-Course Act, 1847":—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday; and for establishing the same; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a more equal Distribution of the Duties of the Representatives, having consideration to Population:—And that Mr. John Hay and Mr. Jones Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Belmondt presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law relating to the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders of Houses and Cottages to Pursue their Occupations of Business in the Free Simple of their Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Justin McCarthy presented a Bill to intoduce National Teachers in Ireland:—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. Hingleworth presented a Bill to amend the Cemeteries Bill of 1884:—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. Sydney Hinton presented a Bill for charging the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections on the Electors:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Strive 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 Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dick Peddie presented a Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Admiral Sir John Hay presented a Bill to redistribute the Pollution of Seats:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of November next; and to be printed.
Mr. Healy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Weekly Close Season for Salmon in Tidal Waters in Ireland, and for other purposes connected with Salmon Fishing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lubbock presented a Bill to extend certain Provisions of the Factory Acts to Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Elliot presented a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections in Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of December next; and to be printed.

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.

MONTGOMERY, 27th October, 1884.

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

SECRETARY. Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, R.E., on an Explosion which took place on board the Steamer "Hermione" on the 20th August 1884. Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August last, for a Return from the Sheriffs of the City and County of Dublin, respectively, showing—

(a.) The Number of Civil Bill Decrees of the Recorder's Court in the City and County of Dublin respectively delivered to the said Sheriffs during each of the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, for the purpose of levy or execution against the Goods of any Party;

(b.) The Total Amounts in each of the said years for which such Executions issued in the said City and County of Dublin respectively;

(c.) The Total Amounts in each of the said years realized by the said Sheriffs respectively on foot of such Executions;

(d.) The Number of Cases in each of the said years in which the said Sheriffs respectively were unable, by reason of there being no Goods to levy on, to execute Decrees of the said Court delivered to them for execution against the Goods of any Parties;

(e.) The Number of Special Warrants (pursuant to 34 & 35 Vic. c. 99, s. 5) granted in each of the said years by the said Sheriffs respectively on the Plaintiff's or Defendant's Nomination in any Decree or Dismiss respectively of the said Court.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return of the Summonses issued by the Police against Michael Fischner, Roger Kelly, and Daniel McCoy, for Glis Petty Sessions, the 24th day of July last;—Of the Entries of same by the Clerk of Petty Sessions for hearing on said day:—Of the Evidence given on the hearing thereof:—Of the Orders made by Captain Hatchett on same:—And, of the Name of any Witness tendered for examination by said Daniel McCoy and not examined.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Prevention of pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Irish Parliament,—Copy of Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Justice and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 16th October 1884, imposing a Charge in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain Districts in the County of Clare, with Statement of Particulars in such Cases required by the Statute.

Copies,—I. Of Schedule of Classes of Valueless Documents existing or accruing in the Prisons of the United Kingdom, and to be disposed of; and,

II. Of Schedule of Classes of Valueless Documents of Her Majesty's late Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer of Pleas Courts at Westminster, and of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, proposed to be disposed of.

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

Mr. Courtenay presented,—Return to an Order, Manufactures, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Proclamation, and Parliament, for a Return for each year since 1870, of the Value computed or declared of the Manufactures, Produce, and Bulion,—

1. Exported from the United Kingdom to India, and China, and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Values and Quantities of the following Goods, viz., Woollens, distinguishing Woodern and Woosted Stuffes, Cotton and Cotton Yarn, and including the Bulion sent from Suez to Aden;

2. Imported into the United Kingdom from India, China, and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Values and Quantities of Cotton and Tea from India, and Tea and Silk respectively from China;

3. Exported from India to China and Hong Kong, specifying, separately, the Value and Quantity of Tea (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 347, of Session 1871).

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Reports of Accidents and Casualties as accidents reported to the Board of Trade during the Nine Months ending 30th September 1884; together with Reports upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Sixth Quarterly Report of Inspection forth Bridge Works in progress for the Construction of Tay Bridge over the River Forth. C.
Mr. Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870, with respect to Provisional Orders. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Debt.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to the National Debt from 1857-8 to 1883-4. 
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Return, which may be submitted to us, and that we order, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Misdemeanors murder.

Revenue and Expenditure.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Total Gross Revenue and Total Gross Expenditure, calculated on System now acted on the 23rd day of this instant October, was such as to the administration of the Law in Ireland if a full and public inquiry were granted into the execution of "Misdemeanor murder, has led to the execution of an innocent man and to the conviction of four other persons equally innocent, and this House humbly assures Her Majesty that it would ensure much greater confidence in the administration of the Law in Ireland if a full and public inquiry were granted into the execution of "Misdemeanor murder.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Redistribution of Seats Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of November next.

Warwick County (Southern District) (Northern District) Writ.
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 Warwick, in the room of the Honourable Gilbert Henry Cavendish Leigh, deceased.

Queen's Speech.
Resolved, That any proceedings on the Address have precedence To-morrow and Wednesday over the Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant October, was proposed to be made to the 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers:
To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Soudan includes painful particulars, yet the energy, courage, and resource conspicuous displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty's warm recognition:
Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers:

Tuesday, 28th October, 1884.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1884, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year: stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the year 1883-4, showing, week by week, the amount of Cash invested, the Stock purchased, and the Price paid; also specifying the Sources of the Redemption Fund, as "Terminus Annuities," "Old Sinking Fund," New Sinking Fund, or other.

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

Mr. Edmond Fitzmaurice presented,—Copy of Convention concluded between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the exchange of Postal Money Orders between the Dominion of Canada and France. Signed at London, June 20th, 1884.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copies of Orders and Rules of the Supreme Court, 1884.

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

Copy of General Rule made pursuant to Section 127 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

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 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and resource conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty's warm recognition:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty's Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference:

Humblly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western frontier of the Trucanese.

which demand Her Majesty's vigilant attention; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Soudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision:

Humblly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced:

Humblly to assure Her Majesty that our most careful consideration shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours:

And which Amendment, as amended, was, to Mr. Joyce insert in the ninth paragraph, after the word "us," the words "and this House humbly assures Her Majesty that it would ensure much greater confidence in the administration of the Law in Ireland if a full and public inquiry were granted into the execution of Miles Joyce, and the continued incarceration of Patrick Joyce, "Mr. Thomas Joyce, Martin Joyce, and John Joyce":

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 o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th October, 1884:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Shell, Mr. John Redmond; Mr. Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Lord Athenæum.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That a Debate arise thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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 be 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 Forster, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. St. Leggo, Mr. Coventry Patmore, Mr. Molyneux, Sir Richard Southey, Mr. Huntley Travers, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, Viscount Newport, Mr. Mulholland, Marquis of Tweedale, Mr. Charles Tancred, Mr. William Lowther, Colonel Digby, and Colonel Colburn.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That every Member presenting a Public Petition to this House do affix his Name at the Petition beginning thereof.
28th—29th October, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of “The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,” (44 and 45 Vic. c. 49), for the period from 1st April 1883 to 31st March 1884, with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Orders received by each Union in Ireland under Clause 19 of the Land Act of 1881, and the action taken in each Case up to the 30th day of June 1884, as under:

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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 Minutes dated 17th October 1884, declaring Aleppo shall be deemed an unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant October, 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Sudan includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and resources most conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty’s warm recognition:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty’s Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western frontier of the Transvaal which demand Her Majesty’s vigilant attention; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Sudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced;

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

The Main Question being 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 Income Tax Bill to amend the Administration of the Law relating to Pluralities: And that Mr. Hubbard, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Edward Leatham, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Access to Mountains and Moorlands Bill to secure the faithful observance of the Convention which demand Her Majesty’s vigilant attention; and

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Access to Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Webster, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Access to Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Webster, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Access to Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And that Mr. Bryce, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Webster, Mr. Arthur Elliot, and Mr. Samuel Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to amend the Administration of the Law of Administration Income Tax: And that Mr. Hubbard, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Edward Leatham, and Mr. Whitley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to amend the Administration Law relating to Pluralities: And the same was read Bill 22.
Thursday, 30th October, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1869 to 1883 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). Twenty-first Number.

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 Madagascar.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Expedition from the Canton of Genoa and Newchapel of certain British Subjects, Part III. (in continuation of Switzerland, No. 2, 1884).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant by the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 21st October 1884, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain portions of the County of Clare, with the necessary Statement in such cases required.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 24th October 1884, authorizing the Execution of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 18th October 1884.

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

Mr. Monelli presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th October 1884, applying the Provisions of Part II. of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to Jamaica, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Guiana, Trinidad, the Leeward Islands, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, St. Lucia, Tobago, the Bahamas, and British Honduras.

Copies of Twenty Orders in Council, dated 11th August 1884, relating to Winter Assizes.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th October 1884, applying the Provisions of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, to the Island of Cyprus.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th September 1884, directing that a Treaty, concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Abyssinia on 3rd June 1884, for the Suspension 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 9th September 1884, entitled "The China, Japan, and Corea Order in Council, 1884 (Supplemental)."

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measure which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours;

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting in the ninth paragraph, after the word "us," the words "and it humbly to assure Her Majesty that this House will find in recent speeches and actions of one of Her Majesty's Ministers, holding the high office of President of the Board of Trade, an instrument to interference with the freedom of political discussion, and a justification of riot and disorder; And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted;

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

Friday, 31st October, 1884:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Rolleston Win., Yes, 178.

Tellers for the Nays, Richard Grosvenor, Noes, 214.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill extending certain provisions of the Factory Acts to Shops; and that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Balfour, Lord Randolph Churchill, and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amende " The Ground Game Act, 1880."

And that Mr. Munro-Ferguson, Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. Anderson do prepare, and bring it in.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK presented a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Factory Acts to Shops. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro-Ferguson 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 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 31st October, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Students who have passed at the Royal University Examinations of 1884 in the Undergraduate Examinations in Arts from each of the following Institutions approved by the Senate of the University: Queen's College, Belfast; Queen's College, Cork; Queen's College, Galway; University College, Dublin; and Magee College, Derry; specifying, also, the Numbers and Quality of the Honours and Distinctions gained by the Pupils of each Institution.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Public Health Bill; pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Eight General Orders issued under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (Cholera Regulations), relative to the Importation of Rags into Ireland from France, Italy, Spain, and Egypt.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, another Amendment was proposed to be made upon the 23rd day of this instant October, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the Thanks of this House for the Most Graceful Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty continues to maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers; To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Sudan includes painful circumstances, yet the energy, courage, and resources conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty's warm recognition;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty's Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully cooperated with him;

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Sudan will render is necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision:

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Sudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision:


Monday, 3rd November, 1894.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manufacture, Produce, and Bullion, which was presented upon the 27th day of October last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 26th day of October last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Irish Land Commission (Account), which was presented upon the 29th day of October last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of October last, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of East India of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations (Civil Service) of Open Competition of June 1885, for the Civil Service of India.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Education Command,—Copy of Calendar and General Directory of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, with Statistical Tables for the Year 1885.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Civil List, 1884.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 29th of October, why it was presented upon the 26th day of October last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax Returns of the Income Tax under Schedules B, D, of the Gross Amount of Property and Earnings assessed in each County of Great Britain in the Years 1882-3, together with the Duty charged under Income Tax and House Duty respectively in 1882-3 (in continuation of Returns contained in the Supplement to the Report of the Inland Revenue Board, and in continuation of Parliamentary Return, No. 206, of Session 1883-4); and, of the like Information for Ireland in each Surveyor’s District for the Years 1882-3, so far as relates to Income Tax.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen’s the adjourned Debate on the Main Question Speech, proposed upon the 26th day of October, 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers;—To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction.

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 half-an-hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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satisfaction that, although the information received from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and resources consecutively displayed by General Gordon in the successful conquest of Khartoum deserves Her Majesty's warm recognition.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty's Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant Officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western border of the Transvaal which demand Her Majesty's vigilant attention; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Soudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

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, 4th November, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 23rd October 1884, declaring the following Persons to have been appointed to the Offices against their names, without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of their respective Departments:


2. Isaac Freeman, Assistant, Royal Observa-

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Com-

mand,—Copy of Telegraphic Correspondence respecting the raising and equipping of the Inland Police Force.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education

Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Education Department and the Treasury, with reference to Paragraphs 45-58 of the Second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, 1884, and in continuation of Correspondence in Appendix XI. of that Report.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pursuit of Returns of the Gross Annual Revenue (including Rents of Houses, Buildings, Railways, Lands, &c.) from the Surface, and Annual Expenses connected therewith, so as to show the Net Revenue between the 31st day of March 1871 and the 31st day of March 1884.—Of the Gross Annual Revenue from Mines (including Stone Quarries, and Clay and Sand Pits), and Annual Expenses connected therewith in the Forests of Dean and Hundred of St. Helens, so as to show the Net Revenue between the same periods.—Of the Quantity of Land Sold in each
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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 11th day of May next, the Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

Resolved, That any further proceedings on the Address appointed for this day or To-morrow should have precedence over the Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant November, 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 maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers; to assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and resource conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Her Majesty's warm recognition:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the advance of Her Majesty's Troops to Dongola has for its object the rescue and security of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Her Majesty is using Her best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Her Majesty has given Her support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western frontier of the Transvaal which demand Her Majesty's vigilant attention; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Her Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure a faithful observance of the Convention of the present year:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations in the Soudan will render it necessary to ask from us a further pecuniary provision:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced:

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

And that, as to insert in the ninth paragraph, after the word "us" the words "but humbly to represent to Her Majesty that it is essential to the public interest that the "Criminal Law, more particularly with regard to the composition of juries, be impartially administered to the different classes of the people of Ireland";

And the Question being again proposed, That the words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shell,]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting, in the ninth paragraph, after the word "us," the words "but humbly to ask from Her Majesty without taking effectual precautions to prevent Motions from being arrested by freemen domiciled or resident in the district, by force if necessary, from the territory under Her Majesty's protection."

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

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

Wednesday, 5th November, 1884: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's Government had received full information of the forcible appropriation of the territory of the Mahdist Government to turn out the freebooters, by force if necessary, from the territory under Her Majesty's protection:

And the Question being proposed, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's Government had received full information of the forcible appropriation of the territory of the Mahdist Government to turn out the freebooters, by force if necessary, from the territory under Her Majesty's protection:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Shell,]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

So it passed in the Negative.
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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Bill for the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise will at once be introduced:

We humbly assure Her Majesty that we most carefully considered the measures which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution — And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Stafford Howard, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Gladstone, The Marquis of Harington, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Chamberlain, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Gosse, Lord Richard Greyvour, and Lord Kennington, or any Five of them — and they are to draw up immediately.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Stafford Howard 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 followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be delivered to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty continues to maintain relations of amity with all Foreign Powers.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that, although the information received from the Soudan includes painful uncertainties, yet the energy, courage, and success conspicuously displayed by General Gordon in the successful defence of Khartoum deserve Your Majesty's warm recognition.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the advance of Your Majesty's Troops to Kolelo has for its object the rescue and safety of that gallant officer, and of those who have so faithfully co-operated with him.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that in Egypt itself Your Majesty is using Your best endeavours to promote further improvement; and that Your Majesty has given Your support to the Egyptian Government in the difficult financial position in which it has been left through the failure of the recent Conference.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we learn with regret that circumstances have occurred on the South-western frontier of the Transvaal which demand Your Majesty's vigilant attention; and humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, in conjunction with the Government of the Cape Colony, Your Majesty is engaged in considering the means which may be required to secure the faithful observance of the Convention of the present year.

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We humbly assure Your Majesty that our most careful consideration shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of Almighty God may attend upon our labours.

And the said Address be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding thereon be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Weekly Close Times (Ireland) 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 Representation of the People Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland to consider and revise the List of 1801 for the Promotion of the Statutes in Scotland, and the Revised List contained in the said Report, should be adopted; and that the Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office should be authorised and directed to cause the printing and delivery of Copies of the Public General Statutes, and the Public Local and Private Acts, according to the mode of Distribution contained in the said Report and Revised List; and the Lord Advocate, with the sanction of the Treasury, may vary the Distribution authorised by the said Revised List from time to time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that of England; And that Mr. Molloy, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Molloy accordingly presented a Bill to assimilate the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that of England; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

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

**Wednesday, 5th November, 1884.**

**Prayers.**

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

Sir Thomas Broomy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Award of a Special Pension to Captain Sir Frederick John Evans, R.N., K.C.B., F.R.S.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being determined, That the several stages of any Bill relating to the Representation of the People have precedence of all Orders of the Day, except any further proceedings on the Address, and Notice of Motions, on every day for which they may be set down by the Government;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after the word "pre-" the word "cedent"
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"Order," the words "except on Wednes-
day," the words "except Notices of Motion
relating to schemes under the Provisions
of 'The Enrolled Schools Act, 1869,' and
"Amending Acts." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted,—It passed in the Negative.

"Direct Your Ministers, in the interests of "the honourable Member, nevertheless, having persisted in speaking—
Mr. Speaker named him as disregarding the authority of the Chair.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Donnell be suspended from the service of the House:
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvill: Yes, 134. Tellers for the Mr. Sheil: Noses, 18. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow. Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday Supply, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Ways and Means, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Poor Address—Wednesday next, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of December next.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table:
Vide Third Report. Representation of the People Bill. Representation of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Vol. 139.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. O'Donnell, Member for Dungarvon, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his Speech:

The honourable Member, nevertheless, having persisted in speaking—
Mr. Speaker named him as disregarding the authority of the Chair.

The Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Donnell be suspended from the service of the House:
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvill: Yes, 134. Tellers for the Mr. Sheil: Noses, 18. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Poor Address—Wednesday next, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of December next.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th November, 1884.

1. John Richard Stradwick, Warder, Dartmore Prison; and

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

n 2 — Secretary
Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of October last, and had directed the Chairman to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Martin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Petition, directed to the Hon. John Croke, Secretary for Ireland, and recorded in the Public Record Office, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1867, with reference to the Importation of Rags from France and Italy.

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

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Redistribution of Seats under the Representation of People Act, 1882 (Warren Three Members), was read, and disjoined.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of December next.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of October last, and the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Names of all Temporary Inspectors of Land Improvement Works in Ireland appointed by the Board of Works since the 1st day of January, 1882; and of all such Inspectors now being employed by them, with a Statement of the Quotations of each, and (in the case of those no longer employed) of the Reasons for their discontinuance.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the 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 words "That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by provisions for a proper arrangement of electoral areas," 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;

Friday, 7th November, 1884:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant November, That the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853 to 1889, and to consider and report how far it may be expedient to amend the Powers exercised under them by the Charity Commissioners, be re-appointed:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Denny, Mr. Collins, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Pell, Mr. Walter James, Lord Mandelvi Churchill, Mr. Boyes, Mr. Yorks, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Mr. Maga, Mr. Bickers, Mr. Leng, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Skde Left Eve, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of "The Allotments Extension Act, 1882."

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Liquor Traffic resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Owners and Occupiers in Burges, Wards of Burges, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas:—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 enable Owners and Occupiers in Burges, Wards of Burges, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 enable Owners and Occupiers in Burges, Wards of Burges, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. McLean, Mr. Wadding, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Ernest Noel, Mr. Dick Peddie, Mr. Stuart Clark, and Mr. MacAr- lernan, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on eating Houses on Sunday in the County of Durham: And that Mr. [Durham]...
Trade.)

Sale of intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall.)

Mr. McClean presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland, to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day April; and to be printed.

Sale of intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall.)

Mr. Theodore Fry presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Cornwall: And that Mr. Arthur Vivian, Sir John St Aubyn, Mr. Borlase, and Mr. asthma 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 Cornwall: And that Mr. Arthur Vivian, Sir John St Aubyn, Mr. Borlase, and Mr. asthma do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with the Canadian Government relative to the operation of Clause 3 of "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1884."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Paper relative to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1884, showing the Date at which Her Majesty's Ship "Ajax" was laid down, the Date when it was estimated she would be completed, and the actual Date when she was actually completed: —The Original Sum she was estimated to Cost, and the Amount of her actual Cost to the present Date: —And, what is the Armament to be carried by this modern Ironclad.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon 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 "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by Provisions for proper arrangement of Electoral Areas," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, 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 "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by Provisions for proper arrangement of Electoral Areas," instead thereof;

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And the Question being put;—The House divided.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by Provisions for proper arrangement of Electoral Areas," instead thereof;

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And the Question being again proposed, 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 "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by Provisions for proper arrangement of Electoral Areas," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, 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 "in the opinion of this House, any measure purporting to provide for the better Representation of the People in Parliament must be accompanied by Provisions for proper arrangement of Electoral Areas," instead thereof;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Circular or Document conveying to the Inspector of National Schools in Ireland, a Requirement in connection with the Agitation for Increased Remuneration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report on the proposed Plans for the Restoration of the Exterior of Westminster Hall;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the proposed." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report on Plans for the Restoration of the Exterior of Westminster Hall.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Northumberland: And that Mr. Jerningham, Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Burt, and Mr. John Morley be prepared, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Session to inquire into the working of recent 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, be re-appointed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Colonel King-Harman, Mr. Villiers Stewart, Mr. Bredin, Mr. J. Ingleson, Mr. Ellen, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir Jersey Bruce, Mr. Spain, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Maginn, Mr. Green, Mr. Healy, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Grey, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Chestham, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

Mr. Jerningham presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Northumberland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after One o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 10th November, 1884.**

**PRAYERS.**

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Act (Orders), which was presented upon the 29th day of October last, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Defence of Colonial Possessions and Garrisons Abroad. (In continuation of [C. 4186] August 1884.)

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commissioners on Prisons in Ireland.

Vol. I. Reports, with Digests of Evidence and Appendix.

Vol. II. Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Uniform household and lodger franchise).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "and," to insert the words "after the " passing of this Act, and 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. Rowland Wun]:

Yes, [Mr. Thomas Thornton]: 109.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]:

No, [Lord Kennington]: 184.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 3 to No 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Definition and application of Rating Acts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, after the word "book," to insert the words "in Scotland in a separate list, instead of a separate column, may be added for such entries."

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, after the word "book," to insert the words "Provided that no right to vote established or confirmed under this Act shall be annulled or impaired from the fact of a voter or householder having applied for or received for himself or his family any medical assistance, relief, or comfort, or sanitary assistance from the Poor Law authorities."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, after the word "book," to insert the words "Provided, That no right to vote established or confirmed under this Act shall be annulled or impaired from the fact of a voter being in arrear of any payment under the Seed Act, "Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 10 to No 13, agreed to.

The First Schedule to the Third Schedule, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otnay 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 Comm. Supply Committee of Supply:

Replied, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 5th day of this instant November, That the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) 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 To-morrow.

Promulgation of Statutes (Ireland.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the application of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to consider and revise the List of 1861 for the Promulgation of the Statutes in Ireland, and the Revised List contained in the said Report, shall be adopted; and that the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office shall be authorized and directed to cause the Printing and Delivery of Copies of the Public General Statutes and the Public, Local, and Private Acts, according to the mode of distribution contained in the said Report and Revised List; and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the sanction of the Treasury, may vary the distribution authorized by the said Revised List from time to time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring the Parliamentary Franchise on duly-qualified Women: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Smedley Bright, Mr. ColeridgeKennard, Mr. Stonfield, Baron Henry De Warrens, and Mr. Yorke do prepare, and bring it in.

The Committee on the Westminster Hall Restoration was nominated of Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Bereford Hope, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Richard Wallace, Sir Edward Reed, Sir Henry Hollands Mr. Dick Piddock, Lord Romilly, Mr. Walter, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Justin Henry McCarth, and Mr. Slaw Leaver, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill for conferring the Parliamentary Franchise on duly-qualified Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 11th November, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army System), which was presented upon the 21st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Education Department (Public Accounts Committee), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant November, be printed.

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Evidence, charitable trusts Acts in the last session of Parliament, be referred

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, by Her Ma. Navy (Supplementary Estimate) Bill, November 9th 1884. Amount which will be required during the year 1884-5 (Reserving 31st March 1885 beyond the Sums required), already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for that year (Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, of Session 1884), to meet additional Expenditure arising out of the Operations in Bukhara

Resolved, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Marquis of Harrington presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Estimate of the further Amount that will be required during the year 1884-5, to meet the Deficiencies in the various Votes specified, caused by the additional Expenditure arising out of the Expedition up the Nile.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harecourt presented, by Sir Lord Her Majesty's Command,—Return according to Commission 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 September 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.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Irish Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1882," up to the 31st day of October 1884.

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

Lord Eustace Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Orders of the Emperor of Austria respecting the Wreck of the "Nierva," The (Military) and the detention of her Crew by the Rajah of Tenasserim.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased and be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Population of England, Scotland, and Ireland, as estimated by the Registrar General for the middle of the Year 1884, together with the Number of Members of Parliament which each of the Three Kingdoms would obtain if the 658 Members were allotted according to the Population of each (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 36, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That Minutes of the Evidence, charitable

in the last Session of Parliament, be referred
referred to the Select Committee on Charitable Trusts Acts.

Hackney Writ.

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 Borough of Hackney, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Faucett, deceased.

Petty Sessions (Ireland) 1884.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returning, for the Year 1883, the Total Number of Petty Sessions Districts in Ireland; the Total Number of Petty Sessions appointed to be held; and the Total Number of Petty Sessions actually held:— And, the Total Number of Magistrates who did not attend any Petty Sessions; and the Total Number who attended Five Times and under, between Five and Ten Times, between Ten and Fifteen Times, between Fifteen and Twenty Times, and so on up to Fifty Times, and between Fifty Times and the Highest Number of Times upon which any one Magistrate attended during the Year.

Queen's Speech (Answer to Address.)

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, that Her Majesty having been attended with their Address of the 5th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I, with much satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address. I rely with confidence on your assurance that the Measures which may be submitted to you will receive your most careful consideration. You may count on My cordial co-operation in your endeavours to promote the happiness and contentment of My People.

Representation of the People Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) 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 words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-committed," 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, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Weekly Close Time (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 Tuesday the 9th day of December 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(to the Committee.)

Clauses, 1 to 8, agreed to.

Clauses, 9 (Votes to vote in person). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Cheriton,

Yeas, 

Mr. Macartney: 26.

Tellers for the Mr. Shell, 8.

Noes, Mr. John Redmond:

24.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The Local Government Board shall fix such days and times for Poor Law Election as they think fit and as may assist, so far as may be practicable and convenient, owners who have properties in different unions to record their votes."

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Cheriton,

Yeas, 26.

Tellers for the Mr. Shell, 81.

Noes, Mr. John Redmond:

Class agreed to.

Clauses, 10 to 24, agreed to.

Clauses, 25 (Miscellaneous). Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clauses, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Cheriton,

Yeas, Mr. John Redmond:

24.

Tellers for the Mr. Shell, 81.

Noes, Mr. John Redmond:

Class agreed to.

Clauses, 26 and 27, 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 Thursday next.

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

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 13th November, 1884.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1884 (Canada); Diseases (Animals) Act 1884 (Canada), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant November, be printed.

No. 19.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Com Miss Abba man. Copy of Commission and Instructions to (Bedfords. Major General Sir C. Warren, K.C.M.G., as Special
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law business.

Resolved, That the said House do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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February next; and to be printed.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty’s Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission upon the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland," be added, instead thereof.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. John Redmond, Yeas, 72. 74x371] Commons and Æmcement Bills.

Tellers for the [Colonel Tottenham, Noes, 4. Mr. Tomlinsen.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty’s Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission upon the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, or to apply such other remedies as they deem advisable; and that this House concurs in the opinion expressed by the Royal Commission, at page 110 of its Report, that "The mere vindication of authority and repression of resistance would not establish the relations of mutual confidence between landlord and tenant, in the absence of which the Country would not be truly at peace, and all our inquiries and counsels would be expended in vain," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty’s Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission upon the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, or to apply such other remedies as they deem advisable; and that this House concurs in the opinion expressed by the Royal Commission, at page 110 of its Report, that "The mere vindication of authority and repression of resistance would not establish the relations of mutual confidence between landlord and tenant, in the absence of which the Country would not be truly at peace, and all our inquiries and counsels would be expended in vain," be added, instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Saturday, 15th November, 1884:

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty’s Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission upon the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, or to apply such other remedies as they deem advisable; and that this House concurs in the opinion expressed by the Royal Commission, at page 110 of its Report, that "The mere vindication of authority and repression of resistance would not establish the relations of mutual confidence between landlord and tenant, in the absence of which the Country would not be truly at peace, and all our inquiries and counsels would be expended in vain."

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
VICTORIA. 14th—15th—17th November.

PRAYERS.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve and Militia Reserve.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders of Court of Quarter Sessions dividing the County of Denbigh into Polling Districts.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the West African Conference.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings, under Sub-section 19 and 30 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, up to the 30th September, 1884.

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

Greenock Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Greenock, in the room of James Stewart, Esquire, Vol. 140.

who, since his Election for the said Burgh, has 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 in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of the Honourable Charles Stewart Viscount Castlereagh, now Marquis of Londonderry, called up to the House of Peers.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Waterworks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant November.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax granted by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884," there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced 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 Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of One Penny; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Heritages, and Hectares chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, the Duty of One Halfpenny; Provided always, That, with the view of securing the additional Duties and affording the proper rights of deduction in respect thereof in the case of Dividends, Interest, or other annual sums due or payable half-yearly or quarterly in the course of the said year, where one of the half-yearly payments or two of the quarterly payments shall have been made, the other half-yearly payment or quarterly payments shall be charged with the additional Duty of Two Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the amount thereof; and where three of the quarterly payments shall have been made, the other quarterly payment shall be charged with the additional Duty of Four Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the amount thereof.

Provided also, That, the charge under this Resolution shall be deemed to be satisfied by an addition of one-fifth of the amount of the Duties assessed under "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884," to such amount, and payment of such addition therewith.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Nanay reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Sir Arthur O'Nanay 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 Committee of Supply; the Bill was read, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; Ordered, that the said Order be discharged.

The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

Wednesday, 19th November, 1884.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 the present Parliament for the Borough of Scarborough, in the room of William Spratton Cave, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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 tomorrow.

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 put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Redmond; 

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Kensington.

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir Arthur O'Toole reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax granted by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884," there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced 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, called 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 Schedule (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), of the said Act, the Duty of One Penny.

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, the Duty of One Halfpenny.

Provided always, That, with the view of securing the additional Duties and affording the proper rights of deduction in respect thereof in the case of Dividends, Interest, or other annual sums due or payable half-yearly or quarterly in the course of the said year, where one of the half-yearly payments or two of the quarterly payments shall have been made, the other half-yearly payment or quarterly payments shall be charged with the additional Duty of Two Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the amount thereof; and where three of the quarterly payments shall have been made, the other quarterly payment shall be charged with the additional Duty of Four Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the amount thereof.

Provided also, That the charge under this Resolution shall be deemed to be satisfied by an addition of one-fifth of the amount of the Duties assessed under " The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884," to such amount, and payment of each addition therewith.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Income Tax, said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur O'Toole, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee; 

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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Toole, Mr. Speaker 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 tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women;

Provided also, That the charge under this Resolution shall be deemed to be satisfied by an addition of one-fifth of the amount of the Duties assessed under "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884," to such amount, and payment of each addition therewith.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmond; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenny.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Mr. Waddell, Mr. Billingworth, Mr. Coleridge Kenward, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Yorks, and Baron Henry de Worms.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to grant to Her Majesty additional Rates of Income Tax; and Bill 26. the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Woodall presented a Bill for extending the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th November, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant November, for Returns relative to Income Tax.

Mr. Court, and John Edward Thompson, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiffs, on the trial of the said Action, to prove that a Petition and Bill, intituled, the British Port and Docks Commission Bill, and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons in December 1881; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of this House to attend at the trial of the said Action, and produce the Petition and Bill so deposited in December 1881, and to give such further evidence, and 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.

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 17th days of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Ships—a Return of Tables, for Three years, as follows—

British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally lost, showing, in Total Numbers, those lost respectively by stranding, foundering, collision, fires, and explosions, and “other causes,” if any, and those abandoned and missing, with the number of Lives lost, with each description of Casualty;

British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally lost, showing the Total Numbers lost, classified under the nature of Cargo carried, with the Number of Lives lost with each description of Cargo;

British Ships of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) totally lost, showing the Total Numbers lost, classified under the Voyages or Trades in which they were employed, with the Number of Lives lost in each Trade.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Ships—a Return of British Ships, registered in the United Kingdom, of more than 250 Tons (Gross Registered Tonnage) during the five years ended December 1882, showing, under the Names of the Owners or Company, alphabetically arranged, the Number of Ships owned, and the Number totally lost respectively during each of the five years, distinguishing the Number lost...
by founding, missing, or abandonment from other causes.

Supply (13th November) Report.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £575,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for certain Army Services, to meet Additional Expenditure arising from the Expedition to Bechuanaland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for certain Navy Services, to meet Additional Expenditure arising out of the Operations in Bechuanaland, 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.

Income Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Income Tax Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 To-morrow.

Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) 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 desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 21st November, 1884.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inverness Priests tried, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of August 1884, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Commissioners upon the Cathedral Churches of Winchester, Durham, Salisbury, and Lichfield, with an Appendix in each case.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the fact that the Conservative party is able, and has for many years been able, through its permanent majority in the House of Lords, to alter, defeat, or delay legislation although that legislation has been recommended by the responsible advisers of the Crown, and approved of by the Nation through its elected representatives, it is desirable to make such alterations in the relations of the two Houses of Parliament as will effect a remedy to this state of things," 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 Earl of Dufferin;

Yea, 145.

Tellers for the Lord Lansdowne;

Noes, 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(No. 21.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supplementaryply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £2,049,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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.

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Income Tax Bill was, according to Order, Income Tax 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 Pollution of Rivers Bill; Rivers Bill and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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.

Saturday, 22nd November, 1884.

Prayers.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th November 1884, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to—Benjamin Pickard, Fitter, Royal Carriage Department, Woolwich.

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

Sir Arthur Ootby reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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 Sums of £1,200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that, Sir Arthur Ootby, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income Tax Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootby 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 the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th November, 1884.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petty Sessions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant November, be printed.

Six Thomas Bauney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant November, for Returns relative to British Ships.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th November 1884, by the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Ireland, approving of an additional Regulation made by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, 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 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).

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Westminster Restoration of Westminster Hall have leave to sit and proceed, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reports a Return of the Value of Cotton, Linen, Silk, (Wovens and Weavings,) and Woollen Yarns and Manufactures exported respectively from the United Kingdom and France (Domestic Manufactures), with the Totals in each of the years 1849, 1859, 1869, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883 (in continuation of, and including the Information in, Parliamentary Paper, No. 315, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Agricultural before the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Petty Sessions (Ireland), which was presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant November, for Returns relative to British Ships.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Restoration of Westminster Hall have leave to sit and proceed, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reports a Return of the Value of Cotton, Linen, Silk, (Wovens and Weavings,) and Woollen Yarns and Manufactures exported respectively from the United Kingdom and France (Domestic Manufactures), with the Totals in each of the years 1849, 1859, 1869, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883 (in continuation of, and including the Information in, Parliamentary Paper, No. 315, of Session 1881).

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, Committee of Supply; 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next;

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

Tuesday, 25th November 1884:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor];

Yes, [Lord Kennington];

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Keefe];

Noes, [Mr. Shell];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Government:

Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) (No. 2) Bill.

Netherlands Income Tax.

British Ships.

Petitions.

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Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Wreck of the "Nisero," pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1884, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vic, c. 5; and a Statement additional to the above Amount prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

Copy of Treasury Minute declaring that Representatives of the National Bankruptcy Court, has been appointed to such office without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

SIR THOMAS BARRETT presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of November last, for a Return relative to the Navy of the County of Devon.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir John Tennant, that a Message from Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal of the Realm had been appointed to such office without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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A Message was delivered by Sir James Royal Assent, to a Bill, relating to the Navy of the County of Devon.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act 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
Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

Additional Income Tax Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill for the Redistribution of Seats.

Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Redistribution of Seats at Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relative thereto: And that Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Archbishop of Armagh, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill for the Redistribution of Seats at Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relative 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 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 Ootwy 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 Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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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 To-morrow.

Waterworks Companies Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Companies Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

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

Suspension of Evictions (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the Right of Eviction except for non-payment of Rent in certain parts of Scotland; And that Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Dick Pedder, Mr. Henderson, Sir George Campbell, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Fraser Mackintosh, and Mr. Moore Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford Facilities for the erection, enlargement, improvement, and purchase of Buildings for Industrial and Reformatory Schools for Ireland:

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to suspend the Right of Eviction except for non-payment of Rent in certain parts of Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Colonel Colthurst presented a Bill to afford Facilities for the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary, and the Acquisition of Land by Occupiers; 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.

Mr. J. Collings presented a Bill to facilitate the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary, and the Acquisition of Land by Occupiers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary, and the Acquisition of Land by Occupiers: And that Mr. J. Collings, Mr. Robert Oceapers, Mr. Red, Mr. George Nelson, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports made to the President of the Local Government Board by Mr. John T. Harrison, M. Inst. c. m., as to Sources of Water Supply for the Metropolis;
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**Second Reading:**

- The Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill.
- Sir James M'Garel-Hogg presented 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 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.

**Suspension of Writs:**

- 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 Borough of Lanark, in the room of Thomas Collison, Esquire, deceased.
- Ordered, That the Select Committee on Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) have leave to sit notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.
- The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of December, the Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
- Ordered, That the Notice of Motion for a Return of Ships in Her Majesty's Navy have precedence of the other Notices of Motions.
- A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 3rd December, 1884:

**Navy (Ships):**

- Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting the Ships built and building for Her Majesty's Navy during the last Four years; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 3rd December, 1884:

**Metropolitan Board of Works (Fees):**

- 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

**Consolidated Fund:**

- The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

**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 Thursday next.

**University Education (Ireland) Bill:**

- The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill;
- Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
- Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

**Mr. George Russell presented,**—Return to an Order, the 2nd day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Water Supply (Metropolis). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

**Wednesday, 3rd December, 1884.**

**PRAYERS.**

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

**Return of Ships in Her Majesty's Navy:**

- The Elections in Counties (Hours of Poll) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next.

**Mr. George Russell presented,**—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return with respect to each Parish in the Metropolis, of the Population in 1881; the Rateable Value according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1883; the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ending on the 25th day of March 1884, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 87, of the present Session.) Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Suspension of Writs:**

- Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

**Order for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill to be read a second time:**

- The Law of Evidence Amendment Bill was Law of read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

**Order for the Redistribution of Seats Bill:**

- The Order for the Redistribution of Seats of Seats Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

**Suspension of Writs:**

- Ordered, 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;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Elections under the Metropolitan Local Management Acts, 1855, 1856, and 1862: And that Mr. Eugene Collins, Sir Thomas Chambers, and Mr. Daniel Grant to prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalize Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Hart, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Caution, Sir Thomas Chambers, Mr. Eugene Collins, Mr. Alderman Cotton, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Henegan, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Poleton, and Mr. J. W. Collingbo do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Forty-third Section of "The Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884." And that Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eugene Collins presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to Elections under the Metropolitan Local Management Acts, 1855, 1856, and 1862: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to legalize Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Forty-third Section of "The Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—That the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Richard Grosvenor 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th December, 1884.

PRAYERS.

IR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 24th days of November last, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 38, relative to Statement relating to Houses inhabited by the Labouring Classes to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, might be read; and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereto, by inserting, after the word "houses," in the last line but one of the Standing Order, the words "the number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons residing therein."
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of November last, for a Return relative to Population and Representation. Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1884, by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, for the Forgery of Copies of the "Irish World" Newspaper of 22nd November 1884.

Copies of Three Warrants by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 2nd December 1884, imposing Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Clare and Kerry, in respect of an additional Police Force, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Population and Representation be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Population, according to the Census, of each of the several Boroughs and proposed Boroughs referred to in the Third, Fourth, and Sixth Schedules to the Parliamentary Franchise, Redistribution, Bill, 1884; and so far as the same can be given, the Population of each of the Boroughs, with the altered Boundaries mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to that Bill.

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

Mr. Mendelsohn presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on Highland Schools, by Henry Cook, Esq., L.L.D., M.A., Senior Examiner in the Scotch Education Department.

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

Alex (No. 9, 1884).

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the West African Conference.

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

James Trade (No. 4, 1884).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Execution of the Provisions of the Convention with Egypt of 4th August 1877.

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

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 principle of Representation in proportion to Population should be adopted in place of arbitrary figures as a basis, in order to obtain a logical, judicious, and permanent settlement of the question of Redistribution of Seats,” instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Population and Representation 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 there be laid before this House, Lighthouse Charges on certain Districts in the Counties of Clare and Kerry, in respect of an additional Police Force, together with the Statements required by the Statute in such cases.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections, Redistribution, Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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 19th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 national School Teachers' (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:

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

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance of the main Question of Mr. William Redmonds, Member for the Borough Speech.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Extension to Women (No. 2) Bill, was read,
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House will, at the rising of the
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
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Returns of the Values of the Market Tolls, of the Rates, and of the other Sources of Local Revenue of each of the Towns of Galway, Athlone, Longahera, Portumna, and Gorey, in the County of Kilkenny;—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:—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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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence respecting the Settlement at Anglo Pequena, on the South (Anglo) West Coast of Africa (in continuation of [C. 419]), August 1884.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting South Africa the East of Derby, &c., to Her Majesty's (Anglo) High Commissioner in South Africa, relative to the Establishment of a German Protectorate at Anglo Pequena, and along the neighbouring Coast.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased and represented to inform the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Yorkshire Registration Act 1884 Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People Bill, without any Amendment.

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 showing (1) present Number of Registered Electors in Boroughs in which Corrupt Practices were reported by a Royal Commission to have prevailed during the Election of 1880, and (2) the Number of Persons whose Names were included in the Schedules of each such Report respectively as having been guilty of Corrupt Practices at such Election:—And, showing (1) the Number of Male Householders now registered as qualified to Vote as Municipal Electors in the Borough of Great Yarmouth, and (2) the Number of Persons whose Names were included in the Schedule of the Report of the Election Commissioners appointed to investigate the last Election for that Borough.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Population of England, Scotland, and Ireland, as estimated by the Registrar General for the middle of the year 1884, together with the Number of Members of Parliament which each of the Three Kingdoms would obtain if 670 Members were allotted according to the Population of each.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Redundant Districts of the Old Establishments.

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TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of London, in Common Council assembled;—And then they withdrew. And the said Petition, praying that that part of the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill which affects the City of London may not be allowed to pass into law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1879-84 to 1883-84. Vol. 140.

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September, 1884, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year's trading, so far as the purposes of convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates of the further Amount which will be required during the year ending 31st March, 1885 beyond the Sums already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for that year to meet additional Expenditure arising out of the Military Operations in Egypt, and connected with Shipbuilding in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

Navy Estimates for the Year 1885-86, with Navy. Appendix; and also, an Account of Naval Old Loans, Money and Expenditure in 1883-84. Copy of Statement showing the Expenditure (Defence) of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Navy Estimates for 1885-86, and the Amounts voted for 1884-5.

Copy of a Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy (Medical) for the year 1883.

Sir Thomas Brassey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Navigation, &c.)—Copy of Regulations for Naval Prisons.

Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1884, 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.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ended 31st March 1884.

Copy of Return of Proceedings, under Sections 19 and 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, up to and including the 31st December 1884.

Copy of Memorandum, Memorial, and Correspondence relating to the proposed Purchase for the National Gallery of certain of the Blenheim Palace Pictures.

Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1885, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates.

Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1886.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Treasury Minutes, granting Special Retired Allowances to—Charles Anthony Evans, Established Shipwright, Deal; and Patrick Delay, Principal Warder, Woking Prison, dated 20th December 1884.
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Miss Markina Huse, Hospital Nurse, Grange-garman Prison, dated 20th December 1884.
James P. Ward, First Class Boatsman, Hull, dated 30th December 1884.
John Fryer, Hired Skilled Labourer, Chatham Yard, dated 20th December 1884.
Richard Oas, Hired Bellringer, Keyham Yard, dated 30th December 1884.
James McLaren, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, dated 30th December 1884.
James Haxey, Established Shipwright, Pembroke Dockyard, dated 2nd February 1885.
John G. Flanders, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 6th February 1885.
William Skurray Richardson, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 30th December 1884.
John G. Flanders, Clerk, Library, House of Commons, dated 6th February 1885.
John Rowden, Assistant Warder, Borstal Prison, dated 20th December 1884.
John Richard Staddon, Warder, Devonport Prison, dated 9th February 1885.
William Kingston Fraser, Clerk, Barrack Department, War Office, dated 26th January 1885.
John T. Aitken, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 30th January 1885.
James Everest, Messenger, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 31st January 1885.
Lady Sophia Duckworth, Messenger, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 12th January 1885.
James M'Farland, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, dated 20th December 1884.
Joseph Jennings, Messenger, Library, House of Commons, dated 9th January 1885.
John Culinan, Letter Carrier, Post Office, dated 20th December 1884.
Frederick Aldridge, Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, England, dated 2nd February 1885.
George Brown, Extra Messenger, House of Commons, dated 9th January 1885.
William Wilson, Extra Messenger, House of Commons, dated 9th January 1885.
Charles Woodcraft, Porter, House of Commons, dated 9th January 1885.
George Smith, Porter, House of Commons, dated 9th January 1885.
Thomas F. Ward, First Class Boatman, Hull, dated 20th December 1884.
Frederick Thomas Wood, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 19th January 1885.
Robert Hitchins, Labourer, Royal Gun Factory, dated 26th January 1885.
George Pledger, Labourer, Royal Carriage Department, dated 26th January 1885.
Ellis Boll, Labourer, Ordnance Store Department, dated 27th January 1885.
William Kingston Fraser, Clerk, Barrack Department, War Office, dated 26th January 1885.
Thomas A. Worrell, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 31st January 1885.
Sydney Owen, Clerk, Official Assignees Department, Court of Bankruptcy, dated 31st January 1885.
Henry Squall, Clerk, Department of the Messenger in Bankruptcy, dated 31st January 1885.
Edward Dixon, Usher, Lambeth Police Court, dated 6th February 1885.
Captain John Fenn, Inspector of Saddlery, Royal Arsenal.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th December 1884, placing the office of Crown Solicitor for the City and County of Dublin, under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859.
An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Great Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Great Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1884.
An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland, from the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 18 & 19 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 29th November 1884, inclusive:

(1) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1884:

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 29th November 1884, inclusive:

(2) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1884.
Reports on Commerce, Manufactures, &c. (Consular Reports. Vol. 1, 1885.)

The Marquis of Hartington, by copy,
Her Majesty's Command, —Army Estimates of No. 40.
Effective and Non-Effective Services, for 1885-6.
Return showing the Surrendered Strength, and Army State of Corps in the Yeomanry Cavalry, at the Yeomanry Annual Inspection, 1884.
Return showing the Training Establishment army (Militia of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom, Training Estates; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1884.
Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Army (Volunteer Corps.)
Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1885-6, for Military Purposes in the Colonies, and in Egypt.
Return showing the Number of the Abroad of Her Majesty's British Forces in the Army Estimates for 1885-6, by copy.
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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by copy,
Her Majesty's Command —Copy of Rules made by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Reduction of the National Debt, for 1884.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Estimates Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Ireland) to ensure, of the Constabulary in the Quarter ended 31st December 1884, showing the Number of Families existing in each County in Ireland during the Quarter; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," during the months of December 1884 and January 1885, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.

Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1884.

Returns 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 December 1884, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Report of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Chancellor for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by, and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 68, from the 10th September 1845 to the 5th January 1885.

Return, pursuant to Act 55 & 56 Vic. c. 57, of certain Permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund or on Votes of Parliament, which have been redeemed during the period between the 1st July 1883 and the 1st September 1884 (in continuation of a Return presented 7th February 1884).

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year ended 31st March 1884, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1884, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Report of a Journey from London to Paris, through Central Europe, the United States, and Formosa, respectively, on 20th November 1884, and the 1st September 1884 (in continuation of a Return presented 7th February 1884).

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consul on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of Consular Districts. Part I. Trade Reports.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
County, in order of "Rating," distinguishing whether in the Commission of the Peace.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Polling Districts of the 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 these 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. 180, of Session 1882).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Eighty Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, of various Dates: Ten, of various Dates, from 8th December 1884 to 7th February 1885, for the forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 29th November, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th December 1884, and the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st January 1885; Five, of various Dates, from 3rd January to 12th February, for the forfeiture of the "Dublin Irishman" Newspaper of the 6th December 1884, and of the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st January 1885; and Three, dated respectively 30th December 1884, 24th January and 5th February 1885, prohibiting the holding of Meetings in various Districts.

Copies of Four Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882: Two, dated the 27th December 1884, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townlands in the County of Cork; and Two, dated 22nd January 1885, revoking former Proclamations whereby certain Districts were subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copies of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882: Two, dated 27th December 1884, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townlands in the County of Cork; and Two, dated 22nd January 1885, revoking former Proclamations whereby certain Districts were subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of an Order of 1st Police Superannuation Act. January 1876, under the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1874, awarding a retiring Pension out of the Metropolitan Police Fund to Lieutenant Colonel D. W. P. L bathman- dene, C.B., Assistant Commissioner.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and (Commissioners for Ireland) for alteration of Polling Districts in Mid and West Kent.

Copy of Two Orders of the Court of Quarter Session for dividing the Eastern and Western Divisions of the County of Suffolk into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of an Order of 1st Police Superannuation Act. January 1876, under the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1874, awarding a retiring Pension out of the Metropolitan Police Fund to Lieutenant Colonel D. W. P. L bathman-dene, C.B., Assistant Commissioner.

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between the 1st day of July and the 31st December 1884. — And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to 31st December 1884. — And also, Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, and of all Sums received for Travelling and Personal Expenses by the Visitors of Lunatics, during the year ended 31st December 1884.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections in Counties (Hours of Poll) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury, for the year 1884.

Mr. Hibbert 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, showing the Names of all Constabulary Officers now in the Receipt of Pensions, and of all Head-Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1884—5 was prepared, with the Amount and Date of Pension in each case.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter 26th, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 100, and in the 28th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 25, he had issued a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary, in the room of Patrick James Smyth, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Secretary to the Local Fund Board in Ireland.

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 Western Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingstone, C.B., who since his election for the said Parliament hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Statistical Table relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in 1884, and Report to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for each Month during the year 1885.

Mr. 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. Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all Bills relating to the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Subway, Gas, and Water Bills of Session 1885.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 33, 1884).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) 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, be ordered to be reported, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Inclosure Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Railway, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the (practicable) Bill National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of November last, That the Bill Salmon Weekly Close Time (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 Beer Adulteration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of March next.

The Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Commons and Inclosure Bill, and Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Bill, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts for facilitating the Improvement of Landed Property, and for the Drainage and Improvements of Lands in Ireland; And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Campbell-Boisseron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown; And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Upper Canal and the Tyrone Navigation or Canal from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

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18. Cardiff and Monmouthshire Valleys Railway.
19. Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways.
22. Guisborough Burgh.
23. Collieries and Railways.
27. Dec. Conservancy and Improvement (No. 1).
29. East and West Junction Railway.
30. East Usk Railway.
32. Elton Valley Light Railway (Deviation 
&c.)
34. Pulham Local Board.
35. Glasgow Corporation Tramways.
36. Glasgow Corporation Water.
37. Glasgow Police.
38. Harlepool Headland Protection.
39. Hebden and Waler Steam Ferry, Quays, 
and Landings.
40. Hull (Drigg) Bridge and Improvements.
41. Hunstanton Corporation and Freemen's 
Arrangement.
42. Incorporated Trustees Association.
43. Isle of Wight Railways.
44. Kidderpore and Rangersbridge Railway.
45. Leeds Coloured and Green Railway.
46. Liverpool Cathedral.
47. Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company.
48. Langton Extension.
49. Manchester City Extension and Rating.
50. Manchester Ship Canal.
51. Manufacturers' and Millowners' Mutual 
Aid Association.
52. Mellingborough Town and Manor Water.
54. Northern Railway of Devon Agens Company.
55. Northfleet Docks.
57. Nottingham Corporation.
58. Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation).
59. Otley Local Board.
60. Penwortham Bridge.
61. Port Glasgow Harbour.
62. Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Railways.
63. Peterborough and Glenrigh Township.
64. Rhyl Railway.
65. Saltash Embankment and Reclamation.
66. Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company.
67. Selby Dam Drainage.
68. Sheriff and Chait Railway.
69. Southampton Corporation.
70. Southampton Corporation, Docks and Har.
71. South Eastern and London, Chatham, and 
Dover Junction (Arbitration).
72. Southend and Fenchurch Water.
73. Stratford-upon-Avon, Worcester, and Mid-
land Junction Railway.
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77. Taff Vale Railway.
78. Thames Deep Water Dock.
79. Tilbury and Graveney Tunnel Junction 
Railway (Abandonment).
80. Trinith College, Dublin (Perpetuity 
Grants).
81. United Telephone Company.
82. University College, Dublin, and Buxter 
way, Mechanics' Institution.
83. Wards City of London School for Girls.
84. Wiltshire Drainage (Sleeping River).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and 
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill North Western 
Railway (Rates 
and Charges.)

for to declare the Rates and Charges to be made in 
respect of the Conveyance of Traffic by the 
London and North Western Railway Company, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; 
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Mr. Plackett, Mr. Thomas Bruce, and 
Mr. William Louther.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill 
London and North Western 
Railway, 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 Great Western Railway Company, the 
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the 
Forbes Railway Company, and the Manchester, 
Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company in relation to such other Undertakings; for vesting the 
London and North Western Railway Company, the 
Undertaking of the Lancaster Canal Navigation Company, and for enabling the 
Manchester South Junction and Altricham Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and 
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
gingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. 
Whitworth.

A Petition of the Dares and Chilney Railway Dares and 
Company and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill North Western 
Railway Company in 

for to confer further Railway 
Powers on the East London Railway Company, 
and to consolidate and re-arrange their 

Branches, and to make Provision with reference to the 
Arrears of Interest on their Debenture Stocks, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Admiral Egerton and Lord Edward Coventhiah.

A Petition of the East London Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill East London 
Railway Company, to confer further Railway 
Powers on the East London Railway Company, 
and to consolidate and re-arrange their 
Branches, and to make Provision with reference to the 
Arrears of Interest on their Debenture Stocks, 
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. Goulburn 
Hardy.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill North Western 
Railway Company for 

the Construction of Works, and the Acquisition of Lands; for raising further Capital, and for 
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the Consolidation of the various Classes of their Shares and Stocks; and for amalgamating with their Undertaking the Undertaking of the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blachely, Mr. Mappin, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Wingin.

Great Western Railway.

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 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 Mr. Marion. Gas Transfer.'

Metropolitan Railway.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dukinfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Manchester, Cheshire and Lancashire Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Palmer.

Water.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mason and Mr. Summers.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oswestry, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oswestry to make and maintain additional Water-works, to make other provisions in relation to their Waterwork Undertaking; to borrow Money, and for the revision of the Market Tolls, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Vincente Newbery and Mr. Stanley Leighton.

A Petition of the Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancaster 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 Colonel Stanley, Sir Richard Cross, and Mr. Leake.

A Petition of the Colne Valley Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Undertaking of the Harrow Waterworks Company to the Colne Valley Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowen and Mr. Palgrave.

A Petition of the Eastern and Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Eastern and Midland Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cottin, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of the Midland Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Waterworks Company to construct additional Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Mr. Alexander Roos.

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 with respect to their own and other Undertakings, and with respect to their Boats, to authorise the abandonment of their authorised Junction with the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwyn-Attleston and Mr. Birkbeck.

A Petition of the North Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the North Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillguy and Mr. Charles James.

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, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leving and Mr. Premantle.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer various Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the making of a certain new Street in the Parishes of Saint Andrew, Holborn, and of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell: the establishing and regulating of Paddocks; the provision of Recreation Grounds for the Public; the Removal of Bars and Obstructions in the Streets in the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bowley, Mr. McIntyre, and Sir Edward Leatham.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works. for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the City and County of the City of Westminster, and to empower the Corporation to create and issue Consolidated Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dilhuya.

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A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company for the conveyance of Merchandise Traffic, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fanshawe, Mr. Hartington, Mr. Lowther, and Mr. Fremantle.

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

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken for the conveyance of Traffic by the Great Northern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Althorp, Sir Andrew Parkes, and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hurley, in the County of Berkshire, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Boundary of the Borough of Hurley, to authorize the Corporation of Hurley to construct a connecting Railway to the gasworks; to confer further Powers upon them with respect to their gas and water Undertakings, and to make further Provision for the 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. Leake and Mr. Phillips.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make several Railways in connection with their Undertakings; to extend the Time for purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to purchase additional Lands; to amalgamate with the Company the Undertakings of the Edinburgh Suburban and Northside Junction, and Kelvinside Railway Companies; to consolidate certain Stocks with the Consolidated Loan Stock of the Company; to amend the Company's Acts in various particulars, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stansfeld and Mr. Orr Ewing.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate, revise, and declare the Rates, Terminal and other Charges to be taken, levied, and made by the Great Western Railway Company on their System of Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Christopher Tetley.

A Petition of the North-Eastern Railway Company, for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways authorized by the Great Northern Railway Act, 1880, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cram and Dr. Cameron.

A Petition of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the purchase by the Corporation of the City of Lincoln of the Under-Volts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Seely and Mr. Burton.

A Petition of the Northwich Waterworks Northwich Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve and re-incorporate the Northwich Waterworks Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Teallmache and Mr. Wardlaw.

A Petition of the Hunsdon Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Hunsdon Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to construct New Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Agnew, Mr. William Leatham, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Summers.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn to abandon the construction of the DunwoPaid Compensation Reservoir, and to construct a new Reservoir, and to extend the time for the construction of authorised Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bridge and Mr. Cuddington.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are therein mentioned, and who are unincorporated, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Wrexham, in the County of Shropshire, to Ellesmere, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborn Morgan and Sir Robert Caudle.

A Petition of the Rickmansworth Waterworks Rickmansworth Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the Rickmansworth Waterworks Company, 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. Abel Smith and Mr. Halsey.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport, for leave to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways authorized by the Corporation of the Borough of Southport for the improvement of that Borough, 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 Thame-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the construction of a Railway in the County of Kent, to be called the "Thame Valley Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly.
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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on the Corporation of Hastings with respect to the management and improvement of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Brassey and Mr. Ives.

A Petition of the Wirral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wirral Railway Company to extend their Railway to the ('Chester to Connah's Quay') Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot and Mr. Grosvenor.

A Petition of the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway (Extension) Act, 1878, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edward Cavendish and Mr. Findlater.

A Petition of Trustees of the Town, Port, and Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Town, Port, and Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland; to extend their Powers, to authorize additional Waterworks and Harbour Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Covenish Bentinck and Mr. Wyndham.

A Petition of the Billinco and Killala Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital of the Billinco and Killala Railway and Harbour Company, existing Billinco and Killala Railway and Harbour Act, 1881, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Lay Lindsay and Vincent Cole.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Northwich, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of Northwich, in the County of Chester, to make Waterworks and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Eygors and Mr. Warburton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to make further and better provision in relation to the Water Supply, Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mackie and Mr. William FitWilliam.

A Petition of the Thero-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Railway in Llanthony, to be called the Saint Helens and Wigan Junction Railway, 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 South Eastern Railway Company and the Submarine Continental Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the South Eastern Railway Company and the Submarine Continental Railway Company, Limited, either alone or jointly with other Companies, to maintain and continue experimental Works for 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 Watkin and Mr. Covenish Bentinck.

A Petition of Mr. Roundell, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Works, and to purchase additional Lands, for the completion of certain Works authorised by "The London and South Western Railway Company Act, 1882," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Granville and Mr. Bryce.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Granville and Mr. Bryce.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time limited for the Purchase of Lands for the completion of certain Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. Scudder-Booth.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Works, and to purchase additional Lands, for the completion of certain Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. Scudder-Booth.
a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Buxted and District Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Denz-Hulton and Mr. Tomlinson.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Subway from Chipping to the Elephant and Castle, 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. Raikes and Mr. Grantham.

A Petition of the Merionethshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Merionethshire Railway Company to construct new Railways; to further extend the Time for the Completion of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Holland and Mr. Robertson.

A Petition of the Skipton and Keighley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Skipton and Keighley Railway Act, 1880, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matthew Wilson and Mr. Isaac Holden.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sunderland, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Sunderland; for making further Provision with respect to the Improvements and Government of the Borough of Sunderland, and the borrowing of Money by the Corporation of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gourby and Mr. Samuel Storey.

A Petition of the Woking Water and Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of Water of the Woking Water and Gas Company, and for authorising that Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cubitt and Mr. Brodrich.

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 between Westerham, in the County of Kent, and Oxted, 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. Grantham and Sir Tirour Lawrence, Vot. 140.

A Petition of the Hall, Barnsley, and West Hall, Barnsley, Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Hall, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Land for, and for the completion of certain of their authorised Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Norwood, and Colonel Gerard Smith.

A Petition of the Thiere-under signed, being Burgesses for the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Sir Andrew Gourley.

A Petition of the Catterham Spring Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the District of the Catterham Spring Water Company; to change their Name; to authorise the Company to acquire other Undertakings; and to raise additional Capital for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Watney, Mr. Grantham, and Sir John Lubbock.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are Catterham thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Catterham and Kent Coast Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mills and Mr. Gregory.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Sheffield Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken for the conveyance of Traffic by the Midland Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Riddulf, Mr. Mappin, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Wippin.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further Provision respecting certain Street Improvements in the City of Liverpool, and respecting the alteration of the Boundaries of the City Wards, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whit ley, Lord Claud John Hamilton, and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate, revise, and declare the Rates and Charges to be levied and taken by the North Eastern Railway Company on their System of Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Peace and Sir Matthew Ridley.

A Petition of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company to raise further Money; to confirm an Agreement for the working of their Railway by the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whit ley and Mr. Samuel Smith.
A Petition of Promoters of a Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making certain Railways between Cork and Fermoy, in the County of Cork, and certain Tramways in connection therewith in Cork, 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 to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Felsted, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and 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 East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 4075] February 1885). Copy of Correspondence respecting British Military Operations in the Transvaal.

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

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1884.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ—Sought—(Mil­)lant to the Clerk of the Crown, to cause out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Mid-Division of the County of Somerset, in the room of William Stephen Gore Langton, 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 Henne­som, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Return of the Sums expended by the Trustees of the National Gallery in each year, from 1860 to 1884 inclusive, in the Purchase of Pictures from Moneys provided by Parliament;—And, of the Names and Date of Purchase, and Amount of Purchase-Money, of all separate Pictures bought within the same interval at a price exceeding L 10,000.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gas Under­taking (other than Local) Returns relating to all authorised Gas Under­taking in the United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities.

The Marques of Hartington acquainted the House, that he had received a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented...
The present state of public affairs in the Soudan, and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the defence of Egypt and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted in the opinion of Her Majesty a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the Military Service: and, therefore, in pursuance of these Acts, Her Majesty has thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that Her Majesty has by Proclamation directed that certain persons who would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service for such period, not exceeding the period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve and called out for permanent service, as to Her Majesty may seem expedient.

Ordered, That Her Majesty’s said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd day of March next.

The Marquess of Hertford acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

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The present state of public affairs in the Soudan, and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the defence of Egypt, and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted in the opinion of Her Majesty a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the Military Service: and, therefore, in pursuance of these Acts, Her Majesty has thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that Her Majesty has by Proclamation directed that certain persons who would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service for such period, not exceeding the period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve and called out for permanent service, as to Her Majesty may seem expedient.

Ordered, That Her Majesty’s said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Monday the 2nd day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the several stages of the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill, up to, and including the Consideration of the Bill, as amended, have precedence of all Orders of the Day, and No Law of a public nature on any day on which it shall be set down, by the Government, as the first business of the day:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor) Yes, (Lord Kensington) 223.
Tellers for the (Mr. J. Redmond) Noes, (Mr. Henry McCardy) 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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 the opinion of this House, the " conduct of those responsible for the action of the Police and Military in Derry was one of sedition, tyrannical, and unconstitutional," inserted 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 Kensington) 59.
Tellers for the (Mr. J. Redmond) Noes, (Mr. Henry McCardy) 15.

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.

(1) £5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

3. £3,570 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

4. A Motion was made, and Question proposed, 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 1885, 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 Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.

Thereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,000, 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 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 Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. 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 Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

Thereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,000, 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 Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor) Yes, (Mr. Labouchere) 22.
Tellers for the (Mr. Henry McCardy) Noes, (Lord Kensington) 51.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for greater uniformity in the Sale of Corn throughout Great Britain: And that Mr. Banthorpe, Mr. Joseph Sykes, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Duckham, Mr. Davenport, and Mr. Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the acquisition of Sites for Places of Religious Worship: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Burt, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Webster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Explosives Substances Act, 1883: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Long, and Mr. Denny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, and to make other and necessary provision for Paying Patients: And that Mr. William Cubert, Mr. Magee, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in England, and to make other and necessary provision for Paying Patients: And that Mr. William Cubert, Mr. Magee, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And that Mr. Port, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dick Puddester, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Stewart Macdowall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Explosives Substances Act, 1883": And that Mr. Port, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dick Puddester, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Stewart Macdowall do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And that Mr. Port, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dick Puddester, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Stewart Macdowall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And that Mr. Port, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dick Puddester, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Stewart Macdowall do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate and quasi-Corporate Associations: And that Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the operation of the existing Law regulating Salmon and Trout Fishing in Ireland, and to Report whether any Amendments in the Law are desirable.

Mr. Rushby presented a Bill to provide for greater uniformity in the Sale of Corn throughout Great Britain, and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition of Sites for Places of Religious Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Herbert Maxwell presented a Bill to amend "The Explosive Substances Act, 1883": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. M. Burt presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Oaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to ameliorate the Law affecting the Registration of Occupation Voters in Counties and Boroughs, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to relieve Municipal Voters from being disqualified in consequence of letting their Dwelling-houses for short periods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to ameliorate the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill for better securing their Property to Corporate and quasi-Corporate Associations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hober presented—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the National Gallery. Vol. 149.
A Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Loyd Lindsay and Viscount Burying.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, and the Lanercost and Kirkby Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Lanercost to Kirkby, in the County of Cumbria, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by E. B. Balfe and Mr. Moss.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from King's Cross to Charing Cross, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Buxton and Mr. Richard Martin.

A Petition of the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, to enable the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company to contribute to the Undertaking of that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carslake and Mr. John Hamilton.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow, Major Dickenson, and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, which 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Capital), for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company further Powers with reference to their own Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Sir William Hart Dyke.

A Petition of the Royalty and Trent Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of that Company in regard to the Abandonment of the Royalty and Trent Railway and Dock, which was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Deedes and Mr. Macauley.

A Petition of the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway, which was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paleston and Mr. Ackland.

A Petition of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company, which was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Spencer Balfour.

A Petition of the North Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the North Cornwall Railway Company, which was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hardinge Giffard, Mr. Tremayne, and Mr. Achard.

A Petition of the Hereford Waterworks Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Waterworks and the Hereford Waterworks Company to construct additional Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locken and Mr. Thomas Shrimpton.

A Petition of a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Worcesterc, in the County of Worcester, to be called the Herehill Direct Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Lechmere, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Mochinstich.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Widening of Parts of the Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, and to constitute new United Districts for the disposal of the Sewages of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Whitley Ellis.

A Petition of the Regent's Canal City and Regents Canal Docks Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Regent's Canal City and Docks Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Chambers and Mr. Kennedy.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railways and Dock Company, and Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Widening and Improvement of Parts of the London and Blackwall Railway, and the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Colonel Mackinnon.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Eastbourne to Pevensey, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken bv the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Eastbourne to Pevensey, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Peel, and Mr. Pooleston.
London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company for the Conveyance of Merchandise Traffic, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to construct further Railways and to purchase additional Lands, to extend the Period limited by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1882, for the purchase of certain Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken for the Conveyance of Traffic by the London and South Western Railway Company on their System of Railways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects therefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Worcester and Bewdley Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of Railways and Works in the County of the City of Worcester and the Counties of Worcestershire and Warwick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Hanley and Portishead Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Porlock Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways and other Works in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Northampton and Dunstable and Metropolitan Junction Railway Company, and authorising the Construction of various Railways and Works in the Counties of Buckingham and Northampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn to abandon the construction of the Darwen Coal Commission Reservoir, and to construct a new Reservoir, and to extend the Time for the construction of authorised Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the Bidston Waterworks Company; to change the Nature of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkashire Railway Company with respect to their own and other Undertakings, and the Under takings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company with respect to their own and other Undertakings, and the Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Maidstone Waterworks Main drain Company to construct additional Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for transferring the Undertaking of the Colne Valley Harbour Waterworks Company to the Colne Valley Water 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 Ashton-under-Lyne, Stockbridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee, was read the first time; and ordered to be read the second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Brentford and District Tramways Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Subway from Chapham to the City Subway in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Greenwich and Millwall Subway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to empower the Merionethshire Railway and Tramway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, and to extend the Time for the completion of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Border of Sunderland, for making further provision with respect to the Improvement and Government of the Borough of Sunderland, and the borrowing of Money by the Corporation of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Railway from Skipton and authorised by the "Skipton and Keighley Railway Act, 1890," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill
A Bill for incorporating a Company and authorising them to make and maintain certain Railways between Wetherham, in the County of Kent, and Oxted, 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 extending the Limits of Supply of Water of the Woking Water and Gas Company, and for authorising that Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Runcorn Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to construct more Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Dore and Chsideley Railway Company to make a new Railway, to deviate part of their authorised Railway, 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 confer further Powers on the East London Railway Company, and to consolidate and re-advantage their Capital, and to make provision with reference to the Arrears of Interest on their Debenture Stocks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to construct new Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate, revise, prescribe, and declare the Rates, Terminal, and other Charges, to be taken, levied, and made by the Great Western Railway Company on their System of Railways, 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 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 authorising and confirming Agreements between the Great Western Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making further Provision respecting certain Street Improvements in the City of Liverpool, and respecting the alteration of the Boundaries of the City Wards, 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 Woking 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 Great Western Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Francis Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, in relation to such other Undertakings in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Lancaster Canal Navigation Company, and for enabling the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway 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 to declare the Rates and Charges to be made in respect of the Company by the London and North Western 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 Metropolitan Railway Company to make a Branch from their authorised Aylesbury and Rickmansworth Railway to Chesham, and to purchase additional Lands; to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands and the completion of their Aylesbury and Rickmansworth Railway; to make further Arrangements with reference to the Capital of the 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 Works and the acquisition of Lands; for raising further Capital, and for the consolidation of the various classes of their Shares and Stocks; and for the vesting in that Company of the Undertaking of the Bedford and Northampton Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be made for the Conveyance of Traffic by the London Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundary of the District

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the North British Railway Company to make several Railways in connection with their Undertaking; to extend the Time for purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to purchase additional Lands; to amalgamate with the Company the Undertakings of the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction and Kelvinside Valley Railway Companies; to consolidate certain Stocks with the Consolidated Lien Stock of the Company; and to amend the Company's Acts in various particulars, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North Eastern Railway Company to raise further Money, to confirm an Agreement for the working of their Railway by the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Cathcart District Railway Act, 1850," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the (Varying Railway Acts) Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken for the Conveyance of Traffic by the Great Northern Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford with respect to their Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer various Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the making of a certain New Street in the Parishes of Saint Andrews, Holborn, and of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell; the establishing and regulating of Ferries across the River Thames at Woolwich and Greenwich; the providing of Recreation Grounds for the Public; the removal of Barriers and Obstructions in the Streets in the Metropolis, 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 South Water Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to transfer the Undertaking of the Stalybridge Gas Company to the Corporation of Stalybridge and the Local Board of Mossley, 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 Eastern and Midland Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Municipal Boundary of the Borough of Ilfracombe; to authorise the Corporation of Ilfracombe to construct a Connecting Railway to their Gas Works; to confer further Powers upon them with respect to their Gas and Water Undertakings; and to make further Provision for the 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 confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Southport for the Improvement of that Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oswestry to make and maintain additional Waterworks, to make other Provisions in relation to their Waterworks Undertaking, to borrow Money, and for the Revision of the Market Tolls, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks; to effect Public Improvements; to make Provision for the better Protection of Public Health; to alter and enlarge the Municipal Buildings of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the District of the Caterham Waterworks Bill. to confer Powers on the Company to acquire other Undertakings, 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 authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to widen and improve parts of its existing Railways in the Counties of Essex, Middlesex, Cambridgeshire, and Suffolk, and to execute other Works, and to confer upon them other Powers in relation to their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Guiseley, Yeadon, Guiseley, Oakworth, and Keighley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Hull, Hull, Barnsley, Barnby's, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company; and to extend the Time limited for the purchase of Land for and for the Completion of certain of their authorised Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the London and South London and Western Railway Company to construct Additional Works, and to purchase Additional Lands for Extending the Time limited for the purchase Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Whitehaven Town, Port, and Harbour of Whitehaven, in the West Riding of the County of Cumberland; to extend their Powers to authorise additional Waterworks and Harbour Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Extension Water, Railway authorised by "The Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway (Extension) Act," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to increase the Capital of the Ballina Docks and Kilada Railway and Harbour Company, and Kilada Railway and to amend the Baronial Guarantee authorised by "The Ballina and Kilada Railway and Harbour Act, 1878," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Alexandra (New-Alexandria and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to make a Railway from their Alexandra Docks and South Wales Dock to their Newport Dock and other Railway Bills, 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 Extension Water, Railway authorised by "The Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway (Extension) Act," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to authorize the Mersey Railway Company to make Branch Railways in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Wirral Railway Company to extend their Railway to the (Chester to Connah's Quay) Railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 on the Corporation of Hastings with respect to the Management and Improvement of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the County of Kent, to be called "The Hadow Valley Railway," 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 Purchase of Land for and for the completion of certain Works authorised by "The London Riverside Fish Market Act, 1882," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the City and County of Worcester, and to empower the Corporation to create and issue Consolidated Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to make further and better provision in relation to the Water Supply, Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway in Lancashire, to be called the Saint Helens and Wigan Junctions Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of Northwich, in the County of Chester, to make Waterworks and to supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Purchase by the Corporation of the City of Lincoln of the Under-taking of the Lincoln Gaslight and Coke Company, to authorise the Supply by the said Corporation of Electric Light, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve and re-incorporate the Northwich Waterworks Company, Limited, and Vol. 149.

A Bill to provide for the Purchase by the Corporation of the City of Lincoln of the Undertaking of the Lincoln Gaslight and Coke Company, to authorise the Supply by the said Corporation of Electric Light, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Reports from 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.—

Cardiff and Monmouthshire Railways Railway, Cork and Perambula Direct Railway, Eastbourne and Pewsey Tramways, Elham Valley Light Railway (Deviation, &c.), Felbridge, Ipswich, and Midland Railway, Farnley (Angel) and City Subway, Leeds Coloured Cloth Hall, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Rates and Charges), Marble Arch, Regents Circus, and City Subway, Rhuddlan and Seaview Bay Railway, Ordered, That the Reports of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy and Defence (Health) which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army and Defence (Colonies), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army and Defence (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue (Civil Services) Departments ( Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Marquis of Harrington presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mendant, Account to 29th November 1884, showing the United Kingdom, the respective Amounts of Three per cent. Annuities, converted into Two and Three-quarters per cent. Annuities, and into Two and a-half per cent. Annuities; distinguishing the Amounts held respectively by Government Departments and on private Accounts; the Amount added to the Capital of the Public Debt by such Conversions; the Amount of the Terminable Annuity created as a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of such additional Capital; the Amount of the Saving of Annual Charge; and the present Capital Debt in Two and Three-quarters and Two and a-half per cent. Annuities.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1884; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits on the Grants for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1884, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together
together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balance on the 30th September 1884, the Date on which the Account of Navy Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1883-84 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1884, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1884, 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 Balance on the 30th September 1884.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on account of Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund from 20th September 1884 to 31st December 1884.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on account of the Irish Reproducitive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1884.

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioner General in respect of Telegraphs and Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1884, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy respecting Affairs in the Cameroons.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Prince Henry’s Mission to the Soudan.

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

Mr. Holbe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventh Quarterly Report of Inspection of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

Mr. Holbe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, authorising the Forth and Clyde and St. Andrews Railway Company to raise additional Capital and increase Number of Directors.

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

A Petition of Messrs. Newman, Strutton, and Billiard, of No. 78, Cornhill, in the City of London, Solicitors, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Action is pending in the Appeal Court of the Supreme Court of Justice between Charles Non-Effective Service, Plaintiff, and John Watson, John Bee’s Smith, James Overend Watson, and Isaac Bridgman, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiff on the Trial of the said Action to prove that a Petition and Bill, intitled, "The Seaboard and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill," and relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited at the Private Bill Office of this House in December 1880; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the Trial of the said Action, and produce the said Petition and Bill of the Seaboard and Cheltenham Extension Railway, so deposited in December 1880, 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, Post Office, No. 78, 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 1885.

Mr. Hibbert presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal No. 1, 1885, to the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 140th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment of the House, under the direction of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, M.P., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign Trade Returns, of the Values of the Imports into the United Kingdom, and of the Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce, and of British and Irish Produce therefrom, for the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883, according to a Classification of the Articles of Import and Export into Manufactured Goods; Articles partly Manufactured; Raw Materials; and Articles of Food; and showing the Total Value of each Class for each Year; and of the Quantities of the above Articles Imported and Exported:—Of the Quantities and Values (Total and per Head of the Population) of the principal Articles subject to Duties of Customs and Excise taken into Consumption in the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883:—And, of the Revenue (Total and per Head) for the same Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 860, of Session 1882).

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to Egypt and the Soudan.

A Motion was made; and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, humbly representing to Her Majesty that the course pursued by Her Majesty's Government in respect to the Affairs of Egypt and the Soudan, has involved a great sacrifice of valuable lives and a heavy expenditure without any beneficial result, and has rendered it imperative necessary in the interests of the British Empire and of the Egyptian People that Her Majesty's Government should distinctly recognise, and take decided measures to fulfil, the special responsibility now incumbent on them to secure a good and stable Government to Egypt and to those portions of the Soudan which are necessary to its security;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, and in order to add the words "this House, while refraining from
February 23rd—24th, 1885.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone 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 Shannon 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 Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of November last, That the Saloon Weekly Close Time (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 Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 for the better Regulation of Theatres and Music Halls within the Metropolitan Area: And that Mr. Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Macferrane do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Hunsop and Paulley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Hunsop and Paulley Railway Company, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Carlott and Mr. Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the London and South Western Railway (Rates, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken for the conveyance of Traffic by the London and South Western Railway Company on their System of Railways: And that Mr. Lewis Fry and Sir Daniel Gooch do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Banbury and Stratford and South Western Railway and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
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A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Regents Canal, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Widening of Parliament Street, Charles Street, and Deliver Street, (Parliament Street, &c.), and the making of a New Street in the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, 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 empower the London and Chatham and Dover Direct Railway Company to abandon certain Chatham Direct Railway authorised Railways, and to make further Provision in respect to the application of their Capital and Revenue, 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 Bowery and Tower Railway and Dock, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the construction of Railways in the Isle of Axholme, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Steubridge Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Steubridge western Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Steubridge Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Central Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Subway from King's Cross to Charing Cross, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Glyn Valley Railway Bill.

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

Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company, to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to contribute to the Undertaking of that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Listowel to Ballybunion, in the County of Kerry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill.

A Bill to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London, Chester, and Dover Railway (Capital Bill).

A Bill to enable the London, Chester, and Dover Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

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

Llangammar and Newpool and Brecon Junction Bill.

A Bill to authorise an extension of Time to the Llangammar and Newpool and Brecon Junction Railway Company, for purchasing Land and completing their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Penyffield, Carmarthen, and Newport Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from 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, &c.:

Belfast Heath Railway (No. 1).

Belfast Heath Railway (No. 2).

Crystal Palace, South Eastern, and Metropolitan Railway.

Fergus (River) Reclamation.

Glasgow Central Tramways.

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways.

Power Floating Bridge.

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 Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs which was presented upon the 1st day of December last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army Appropriation Account, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Army (Ireland) Charges) Appropriation Account, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproduc­ tive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office Telegraphs Post Office (Capital Account), which was presented upon Telegraphs on the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report (Recurrent) by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1884.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Land Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report Commission of the Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st December 1884.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed Queen's to inquire into the well-being and efficiency of Colleges in Ireland, together with the Minutes of the various Meetings of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence, Documents, Returns, and Tables.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Teachers—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Annual) the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Average Income from all official sources of all Male National School
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School Teachers in Ireland:—Of all Certified Masters and Directors in England and Wales:—And of all Certified Masters in Scotland.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Directions and Regulations, dated 26th January 1885, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, for the purpose of continuing in force the Directions and Regulations previously issued.


Copies of Four Orders, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Acts, 1882; Three by the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland, dated 19th and 20th February 1885, for the forfeiture of the "Irish World" of 7th and 14th February 1885, and the "United Irishman" of 7th February 1885; and One by the Lord Lieutenant, dated 12th February 1885, prohibiting the holding of a meeting in the neighbourhood of Forries, County Kerry.

Copies of Four Warrants by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882; One, dated 22nd January 1885, imposing a Charge on part of the Parish of Fansy or Teakes, in the Queen's County, in respect of additional Constabulary; and Three, dated 15th and 26th December 1884, and 7th February 1885, imposing Charges on certain Districts in respect of Compensation awarded.

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

Mr. Mandell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 27th January 1885, continuing in force for a further space of Three Calendar Months, Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th January 1885, for the establishment of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in Bechuanaland.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 20th November 1884; (1) Revoking Order in Council of 17th October 1884, entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884." (2) entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884." (2) entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884." (2) entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884." (2) entitled "The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884."

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Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1890; (2) Order in Council, dated 29th November 1884, amending the Orders in Council of 26th June 1879, and 31st December 1883, relating to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals to Foreign States by the Governor of the Straits Settlements.

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Return in pursuance of the Railway Regulation Act of 1843, as amended by the Act of 1882, and 1884, relating to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax Returns of the Income Tax under Schedules A, B, D, of the Gross Amount of Property and Profits assessed in each County of Great Britain in the Years 1883-4, compared with the Totals in Abstract for 1883-4 and 1873-4, together with the Duty charged under Income Tax and House Duty respectively in 1883-4 (in continuation of Returns contained in the Supplement to the Report of the Inland Revenue Board, and in continuation of Parliamentary Returns, No. 55, of Session 1884);—And, of the like Information for Ireland, in each Surveyor's District, for the years 1883-4, so far as relates to Income Tax.

Ordered, That Mr. Walter have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Notice of Motions be postponed until after the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on Egypt and the Soudan.

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the House to continued irrelevance on the part of the Member for Preston, direct the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word " Motions," the words " except the Motion relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary (District Inspector Murphy)."

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

And it appearing to Mr. Speaker that the subject had been adequately discussed, and that it was the evident sense of the House that the Question should be put, he so informed the House.

Mr. O'Brien, Member for Molly, having been named by Mr. Speaker for abusing the said Members of the House, Rules of the House by disorderly interruption; and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Brien be suspended from the service of the House;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nœs to the Left.

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grenvile." 244.

Tellers for the "Mr. John Redmond. 20."

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. O'Brien to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nœs to the Left.

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grenvile." 207.

Tellers for the "Mr. John Redmond. 46."

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "except the Motion relating to the Royal
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to shorten the Duration of future Parliaments: And that Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. John Morley, and Professor Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyhold into a Committee on Copyhold Enfranchisement; [Stamp Duty.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment of a Stamp Duty on any Copy of Memorial 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. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend "The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883," and for other purposes connected with Labourers' Dwellings in Ireland: And the same Bill 60, 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 local Courts a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same Bill 60, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to shorten the Duration of future Parliaments: And the same Bill 70, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the year to the 30th day of September 1884, together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and Partnerships of Securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1884.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Wednesday, 25th February, 1885.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to empower the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Company to improve their Railway by extending it to Holyhead, and by constructing other Railways and Works, 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 Completion of the Limehouse Subway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Limehouse Subway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for authorising the South Eastern Railway Company to execute various Works, and conferring on them further Powers in respect of their own Undertakings and of the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways from Worcester to Bournemouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of London to construct a Bridge over the River Thames near the Tower of London with Approaches thereto, 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.

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1884, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unpaid Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly upon the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Legislation 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, "whilst this House is prepared to take such steps as may be needful to strengthen its own Committees sitting on Private Bills, or by arrangement with the other House of Parliament, to refer opposed Private Bills to Committees consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament, and thus obviate the present Cost to promoters and opponents of having to appear before Committees of both Houses of Parliament, it is unwilling to delegate its legislative functions to paid Judges or Tribunals," 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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sellar, Mr. Horace Davey: 98.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Gregory: 160.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be printed.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Copyhold Emancipation (Stamp Duty), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment of a Stamp Duty on any Copy of Memorandum of Emancipation, 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of the River Thames Bill, above Teddington Lock, for purposes of Public Recreation, and for regulating the Pleasure Traffic thereon; And that Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Sir Michael Hicks-Brown, Mr. Ellen, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Sellar, Mr. Molloy, and Colonel Mahins do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Shanen Private Bills do examine the Shanen Navigation Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 26th February, 1885.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Bexley Heath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the Bexley Heath Railway Company further Powers with reference to their Undertaking; to authorize a Deviation of part of their authorised Railway, and conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company further Powers with reference to such Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring the Superannuation Fund of the Bexley Heath Railway Company on the

Heath people Railway Company, and to authorise a
Deviation of part of their authorised Railway,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
and referred to the Select Committee on Stand­
ing Orders.

Crystal Palace, South Eastern, and Metro­
polis Railway.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the Crystal Palace Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the South Eastern Railway at New Cross to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, for car­rying into effect Agreement by the Board and the Western Local Board, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

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 4th and 6th days of December last, and the 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th 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 Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.


Ordered, That the Account relative to Consolidated Fund, No. 63.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Public Petitions, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Parliament, for 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; 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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Public Petitions, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Parliament,—Copies of Two Rules made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1877,—

(1.) Appointing alternative Prisons in adjoining Counties;

(2.) As to the Constitution of the Visiting Committee for the Prison at Leicester.

Copy of an Order by the Lords Justices Prevention of General and General Governors of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, and 1882 (Orders 1885).

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

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Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th February 1886, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to James Hanlon, Carpenter, Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland Department.

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

The Marquis of Hertford presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Loss of Life during the English Occupation of Egypt in the British Army from July 1882 to March 1884, including the Naval and Indian Contingents, under the following Heads:—"Killed in Battle," "Wounded," "Died," "Invalided Home from other Causes than Wounded," specifying, separately, the Losses at the Bombardment of Alexandria, Kassmania, Tel-El-Kebir, El Teb, and Tumasi.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's command, the Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1884, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1884.

Return showing (1) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1884, 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 30th September 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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,—An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the under-mentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively of the year ending 5th January 1885.

And, an Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or credited with 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 the 5th January 1885, 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 1885 aforesaid.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Fish conveyed by Railway, from each of the principal Fishing Ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland during each of the years from 1870 to 1884 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318, of Session 1882).

Mr. Holme accordingly presented the said Return.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Egypt and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Session upon the 23rd day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's Government should distinctly recognise, and take decided measures to fulfil, the special responsibility now incumbent on them to ensure a good and stable Government to Egypt and to those portions of the Sudan which are necessary to its security; And which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, "this House, while refraining from expressing an opinion on the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government in respect to the affairs of Egypt and the Sudan, regrets the decision of Her Majesty's Government to employ the forces of the Crown for the overthrow of the power of the Mahdi," 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (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 Land Improvements and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill's Second Reading of the Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Navigation 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 Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment 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 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Private Bill Legislation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming and bringing it in, the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "whilst this House is prepared to take such steps as may be needful to strengthen its own Committees sitting on Private Bills, or by arrangement with the other House of Parliament, to refer opposed Private Bills to Committees consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament, and thus obviate the present cost to promoters and opponents of having to appear before Committees of both Houses of Parliament, it is unwilling to delegate its legislative functions to paid Judges or tribunals," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "whilst this House is prepared to take such steps as may be needful to strengthen its own Committees sitting on Private Bills, or by arrangement with the other House of Parliament, to refer opposed Private Bills to Committees consisting of Members of both Houses of Parliament, and thus obviate the present cost to promoters and opponents of having to appear before Committees of both Houses of Parliament, it is unwilling to delegate its legislative functions to paid Judges or tribunals," instead thereof be added to the word "That," in the original Question.--The House resumed, the said adjourned Debate.

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

Post Office Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Birmingham, Bristol, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the Public Service: And that Mr. Shaw Lefare and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Hyde Park Corner (New Streets.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Maintenance of the New Streets at Hyde Park Corner: And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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, Earl Percy, Mr. Treacy, and Mr. Charles Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Post Office Bills.

Bill 72.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Birmingham, Bristol, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the Public Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph Pease presented a Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sunday, making exception for the Sale of Liquors the Sale of Beer during certain Hours, and for another Railway in Extension of their Undertaking: to extend the Time for the purchase of Land and completion of Railway authorised by Act of 1883, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Spencer Balfour.

A Petition of the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorised the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Company to make another Railway in Extension of their Undertaking: to extend the Time for the purchase of Land and completion of Work; to authorise the Construction of new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Mr. Spencer Balfour.

A Petition of the Shapness, Chapel, Saint Stephen, Alford, and Afford Tramways Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Shapness, Afford Tramway Company, Saint Stephen, and Alford Tramways Companies, for another Railway in Extension of their Undertaking: to extend the Time limited by Act for the purchase of Land and completion of Work; to authorise the Construction of new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Stanhope.

A Petition of the Thee-undesignated, for Tower Floating Levee to bring in a Bill for making a Bridge over the River Thames near the Tower of London, with Approaches from Little Tower Hill to Herneymere, 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 Upper Canal one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd February, in the case of the following Orders Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable Electric Railways, thereto have been complied with, viz.;

Upper Canal and Tyne Navigation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the order of Standing Orders was complied with:

referred.
referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing
Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Catterton Spring Water Bill.
Colne Valley Water Bill.
Dore and Chinley Railway Bill.
Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill.
East London Railway Bill.
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.
London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.
Manchester Water Bill.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.
Mersey Esch Railway Bill.
Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
Neath Water Bill.
Runcorn Gas Bill.
Woking Water and Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee 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.: Brentford and District Tramways 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 Account relative to the Beck of England, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 30th September 1884, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vict. c. 89.

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceeding under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Endowments known as Anderson's School, Dr. Andrew Bell's Bequest, Cailler's Mortification, the Scottertar Mortification, Murdoch's Boys' School, Hood's School, Maxwell's School, Alexander's Endowment, McGrigor's Bequest, McFarlane's School, and McMillan's Bequest, all in the County of Lanark and City of Glasgow.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd February 1885, placing the Office of Chief Clerk of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland under the 4th Clause of "The Supersanitation Act, 1859."

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

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, Return, giving in the Form shown in the following Particulars of Her Majesty's Ships Vol. 140.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on Egypt and the Soudan have procédure of other Orders of the Day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Egypt and the Soudan debate on the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly representing to Her Majesty that the course pursued by Her Majesty's Government in respect to the affairs of Egypt and the Soudan, has involved a great sacrifice of valuable lives and a heavy expenditure without any beneficial result, and has rendered it imperatively necessary in the interests of the British Empire and of the Egyptian people that Her Majesty's Government should distinctly recognize, and take decided measures to fulfil, the special responsibility now incumbent on them to assure a good and stable Government to Egypt and to those portions of the Soudan which are necessary to its security;

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while refraining from expressing an opinion on the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government in respect to the affairs of Egypt and the Soudan, regrets the decision of Her Majesty's Government to employ the forces of the Crown for the overthrow of the power of the Mahdi," instead thereof;

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

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

Saturday, 26th February, 1885:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Years to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Howard Wilm, Yes. (Mr. Thomas Thornton)
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenmar, No. (Lord Kensington)
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this House while refraining from expressing an opinion on the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government in respect to the affairs of Egypt and the Soudan, regrets the decision of Her Majesty's Government to employ the forces of the Crown for the overthrow of the power of the Mahdi," be added to the word "That:" in the Main Question:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word “this” to the end thereof, in order to add the words “Government has failed to indicate any policy in reference to Egypt and the Sudan which justifies the confidence of this House or the Country.” And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. John Morley], 112.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courtenay], 455.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “Government has failed to indicate any policy in reference to Egypt and the Sudan which justifies the confidence of this House or the Country,” be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Wynne], 277.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], 299.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill;

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

Municipal Voters ( Relief) Bill.

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

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

Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill;

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

Corporate Property Security Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security Bill;

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

Private Bill Legislation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities: 2. Whether Built by Contract or by the Board themselves, and giving the Names of the Contractors;

7. In Cases, since 1870, of Deviations from Original Design, the Estimated Cost of Deviation, and the purpose to which the said Cost was applied;

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence relating to the Rating of Waterworks Undertakings belonging to Local Authorities: And that Mr. Arnold submitted the said Bill 74.

And the Question being put, That the words from the word “this” to the end thereof, in reference to

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Piers and Harbours built under the Board of Works in Ireland, since the passing of the Act 9 Vic. c. 6;

1. Date of Completion;
2. Whether Built by Contract or by the Board themselves, and giving the Names of the Contractors;
3. The Estimated and the Actual Cost, distinguishing the several separate Works at the same Places;
4. The Sources from which the Funds were supplied;
5. Description of any Deviation since 1870 from the Original Design, as regards the Distance the Work was to be carried out into the Sea, or otherwise;
6. Statement of all Works executed under the provisions of s. 11 of 16 & 17 Vic. c. 59;
7. In Cases, since 1870, of Deviations from Original Design, the Estimated Cost of Deviation, and the purpose to which the said Cost was applied;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report of theCheckings of the London Underground Bill, was read, and the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Redistription of Seats Bill relating to Private Improvement Expenses be read a second time upon Thursday next;

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

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

Monday, 2nd March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Richard Colbeck and Dublin Grand Jury, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented,
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinfor mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the County of Lancaster, to be called the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

The Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield, Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield (District) Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Clapham and City Subway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Gillingham, Yeadon, and Rendenbury Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the King's Cross, Charing Cross, and Waterloo Subway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Lincoln Corporation Gas Purchase Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The London Central Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Mexley Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of this instant March. The Stalybridge Gas Transfer Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Westmorland and Oxenholme Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Whitby Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

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

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

A Bill to authorise the Skewgness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alford Tramways Company to abandon portions of the Tramway authorised by “The Skewgness, Chapel, Saint Leonards, and Alford Tramways Act, 1883”; to extend the Time limited by that Act for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to authorise the construction of New Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Railway Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Company to make and take another Railway in extension of their Undertakings; to extend the Time for the purchase of the said Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Company to make and take another Railway in extension of their Undertakings; to extend the Time for the purchase of said Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Cathcart District Railway Bill.
Dulwich, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill.
Glyn Valley Tramway Bill.
Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.
Ludlow and Ballybunion Railway Bill.
Llanymarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.
London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill.
London Riverside Fish Market (Extension of Time) Bill.
Mersey Railway Bill.
Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Bill.
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Copy of a Warrant by the Lords Justices Prevention General and General of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, of a Warrant, dated 23rd February 1885, imposing Charges for 1885,

No. 88. for the purposes of the said Orders, No. 89.

No. 89.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of February last, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Shannon Navigation Bill.

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

Dublin Grand Junctions Railway.

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.:—

Metropolitan Board of Works 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 the following Bill viz.:—

Post Office Savings 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 the following Bill viz.:—

Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of December last, for Returns relative to Corrupt Practices at Elections.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders in Council, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, dated 22nd December 1884; Three giving effect to certain additional Rules of Court, adopted by a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and One reducing the Number of Circuits in Ireland from Six to Five.

Copies of Five General Orders issued under of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, for Advances to Railway Companies in the United Kingdom of Accidents and Casualties during the year 1884, together with Reports of Inquiry respecting certain Accidents.

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of General Return by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom of Accidents and Casualties during the year 1884, together with Reports of Inquiry respecting certain Accidents.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direct Bank of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—

I. 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 1884 to 5th January 1885, with a Copy of a Minute of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereunto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

II. Copy of Rules for the North Riding of Yorkshire, made 22nd December 1884, under and for the purposes of the Yorkshire Registration Act, 1884.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Army Reserve take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Force. Gracious Message of the 20th day of February last, relative to the Army Reserve Forces:—And the same being again read by Mr. Speaker:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for Her Most Gracious Message of the 20th day of February last, relative to the Army Reserve Forces; and for the purposes of the said Address, that Her Majesty's Ministers have thought it right to advise that certain persons, who would otherwise be entitled to serve in the Force, should continue in Army Service for such period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve, and called out for permanent Service, as to Her Majesty's Ministers have thought it right to advise that certain persons, who would otherwise be entitled to serve in the Force, should continue in Army Service for such period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve, and called out for permanent Service, as to Her Majesty's Ministers have thought it right to advise that certain persons, who would otherwise be entitled to serve in the Force, should continue in Army Service for such period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve, and called out for permanent Service, as Her Majesty may seem expedient;

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

Mr. Labouchere, Yea; [Mr. Carbutt; Teller for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, No.] [Mr. Keating; Teller for the Lord Richard Grosvenor.

So it passed in the Negative.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message communicating to this House that Her Majesty had thought it necessary to order, by Proclamation, that certain persons, who would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service for such period, not exceeding the period for which they might be required to serve if they were transferred to the Reserve and called out for permanent Service, as to Her Majesty may seem expedient.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill; 

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power in all cases where an elector is entitled to one vote only, to enable the elector to nominate more than one Candidate to whom under certain circumstances that vote might be transferred in the manner indicated by the elector:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections in Counties (Hours of Polling) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Hours of Polling in Counties); Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Clauses 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootbay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Twelve Members, here.

Ordered, That Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection select.

Ordered, That Mr. Justin McCarth added to the Committee.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways from Belfast to Ahoghill, in the County of Antrim, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways along Chesham Road, Thobalds's Road, and Gray's Inn Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooper, Sir Andrew Luck and Mr. Tonnes.

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.: Ballymena and Aghobill Tramway.

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

The Isle of Axholme Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Hastings Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Scourby Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Southport Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Sunderland Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered Report.
Sir John Mowlsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Cork and Fermoy Cork and Direct Railway Petition, the Standing Orders Fermoy Direct ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Tramway numbered 1 from being laid at a less distance than ten feet six inches from the footpath on Prince Quay between the distances 0 miles, 7 furlongs, 4 chains and 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 1 chain, as marked on the Plans; 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 Pontefract, Ipswich, and Midland Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Promoters from interfering with the public drains in the properties numbered 18 and 5, in the Parish of Tweedmouth, and the public drain numbered 15 in that Parish, without providing proper substitutes therefor, and that amended copies of the cross sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office and with the Clerk of the Peace for the Counties of Cambridge and Suffolk; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Ilchester (“Anglo”) Ilchester and City Subway Petition, the Standing Orders Anglo ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended copies of the Plans and Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Salisbury, and that a Clause be inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Promoters from opening the roads at any of the points mentioned in the Examiner’s Report, except between the hours of six o’clock in the evening and six o’clock in the morning, and then only for the purpose of providing a temporary bridge or roadway for carrying the traffic during the construction of the Subway; 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 (Rates and Charges) 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 Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

6. That, in the case of the East and West India Dock Company Petition for leave to India Dock deposit a Petition for a Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Birmingham and Manchester (New) Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Six 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 Cork and the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Cork

Borough Asylum in England, Scotland, and Wales, distinguishing the Asylums, and, as far as possible, the Nationality of the Patients.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Commissions from the Banks), which was presented upon the 1st day of December last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented——Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July, in the last session of Parliament, for a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England), for the year 1882—(Receipts and Expenditure).—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Supplementary Estimate of the Further Amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1885, to meet further Deficiencies in the Votes specified, caused by additional Expenditure on Clothing and Warlike Stores for Ordinary Services, and on Military Operations in the Sudan; and Supplementary Estimate of Number of Men of all Ranks required for Army Service, in addition to the Number already voted. —Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants) 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 1884 and 1885 respectively: Of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1885 —Similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1885 —Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief for the Half-year ended Lady Day 1885:—And, similar Statement for the Half-year ended Michaelmas 1885. —Mr. George Russell 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 Return prepared by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, giving details relating to 1,036 Deaths of Seamen, who were, on the 1st day of January 1885, Patients in any County or Borough Asylum in England, Scotland, and Wales, distinguishing the Asylums, and, as far as possible, the Nationality of the Patients.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Commissions from the Banks), which was presented upon the 1st day of December last, be printed.

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Mr. George Russell presented——Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July, in the last session of Parliament, for a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England), for the year 1882—(Receipts and Expenditure).—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Ipswich, and Swansea Bay Railway.

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 Felstead, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Felstead, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hicks and Mr. Biddell 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 Felstead, Ipswich, and Midlands Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

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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, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates and Charges to be taken by the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company for the conveyance of Merchandise Traffic: And the Question being proposed, That the words "That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that medical relief shall not disqualify any voter under £12 valuation," instead thereof. It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out after the word "That," of the opinion of this House, Ireland will be sufficiently represented by ninety Members, and of the words by twenty-five Members, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, pursuant to the Order of the day for resuming the said adjourned Debate, the House divided.

Tellers for the "Sir John Lubbock, Yeas:—And that Mr. Berger and Mr. Samuel Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes:—

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power in all cases where an elector is entitled to one vote only, to enable the elector to nominate more than one Candidate, to whom under certain circumstances that vote might be transferred in the manner indicated by the elector.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the Railways in connection therewith in Cork, Fermoy, and for other purposes: And that Colonel W. Shaw and Mr. Leigh Pemberton be selected as Tellers for the purpose.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out after the word "That," of the opinion of this House, Ireland will be sufficiently represented by ninety Members, and of the words by twenty-five Members, instead thereof.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, pursuant to the Order of the day for resuming the said adjourned Debate, the House divided.

Tellers for the "John Hay," Yeas:—And that Mr. Berger and Mr. Samuel Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Tellers for the "Viscount Cranborne, Noes:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Speaker could only be impugned upon a direct appeal to the House, by a substantive Motion, upon Amendment, on which a definite issue could be raised, and the judgment of the House obtained. He therefore took upon himself not to allow the Motion of the Honourable Member to be submitted to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of the instant March, That the Bill be an Instruction to the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill, that they have power in all cases where an elector is entitled to one vote only, to enable the elector to nominate more than one Candidate, to whom under certain circumstances that vote might be transferred in the manner indicated by the elector.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to insert an Amendment that medical relief shall not disqualify any voter under £12 valuation:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out after the word "That," of the opinion of this House, Ireland will be sufficiently represented by ninety Members, and of the words by twenty-five Members, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, pursuant to the Order of the day for resuming the said adjourned Debate, the House divided.

Tellers for the "Viscount Cranborne, Yeas:—And that Mr. Berger and Mr. Samuel Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Tellers for the "Sir John Lubbock, Noes:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the
Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give assent, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Papers relating to the Vote for the Parsonage of the Disestablished Church at Saint George’s.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts in Ireland, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; and ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

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

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4th March 1885.

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill, and the Question being again proposed:—

That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Local Taxation Areas, (Scotland,) was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders of Purchase of Fee Simple Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the Session of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in Ireland in certain Cases: And that Mr. Woodall, Mr. Edward Clarks, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. St. Aslyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to amend an Act of the Session of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorize the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain Cases": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

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 next; and to be printed.

Public Petitions.

Order.

1. That the Return relative to Local Authorities Accounts (England,) No. 96, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Local Authorities Accounts (Scotland,) was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Gray presented a Bill to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations, and other Governing Bodies in Ireland in certain Cases; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the authorising of the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India;

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 5th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 173A shall be applicable to the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "to," the words "all Bills referred to.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Seccombe, 26.]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (Conveyance of Mails to New York), (Conveyance of Mails to New York), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Order, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Examiners of Petitions for River Thames Private Bills do examine the River Thames Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, on Her Majesty's behalf, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Days the Lord Chancellor of Ireland sat during the year 1884 in the Court of Appeal, and in Court or Chamber in Minor and Lunacy Matters, and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council;—And, like Return of Number of Days the Lord Chancellor of England sat during same Period for Judicial Business in the House of Lords, and in the Court of Appeal, and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sporting Lands Wednesday next, the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Ground Game Wednesday next, the Ground Game Act (1880) Act (1886) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March.

Order, That the Pollution of Rivers Bill Pollution of Rivers Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional Expenditure for certain Navy Services arising out of the Military Operations in Egypt, and connected with Shipbuilding in Her Majesty's Dockyards, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. The Tellers for the Noes, Lord Kimberley; and the Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. T. P. O'Connor:—Result, 66 for, 22 against.

2. £3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

3. £4,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain; and the Expenditure and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Schools.

4. £96 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

5. £2,050
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Question put:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granville]
Yes. [Lord Kensington] 131.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar]
No. [Mr. Duckham] 30.

9. £ 2,573 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Sites 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 (New Streets) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Voters (Relief) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee,

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Dean and Chapter 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 Upper Canals and Tyrone 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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read for the Labourers (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 Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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. Philip H. Monte, Mr. Lewis Fry, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Slggy, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Her Majesty having directed a Return of all Piers and Harbours built under the Act 9 Vic. c. 31, to be prepared and brought in, by Mr. Whitley, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Philip H. Monte, Mr. Lewis Fry, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Slggy, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be appointed to consider the Law relating to the Copyright in Works of Fine Art and in Photographs, and for representing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works: And that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hawkey-Terry, Sir Gabriel Godman, Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Copyhold Trustees Relief.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Piers and Harbours built under the Board of Works in Ireland since the passing of the Act 9 Vic. c. 31:

1. Date of completion;
2. Whether built by Contract or by the Board themselves, and giving the Names of the Contractors;
3. The Estimated and the Actual Cost, distinguishing the several separate Works at the same places;
4. The Sources from which the Funds were supplied;
5. Description of any deviation since 1870 from the original Design, as regards the distance the Work was to be carried out into the Sea, or otherwise;
6. Statement of all Works executed under the provisions of Sect. 11 of 16 & 17 Vic. c. 198;
7. In cases since 1870 of deviations from original Design, the Estimated Cost of deviation, and the purpose to which the said Cost was applied;
8. Supply a Chart of Ireland, showing with a round mark the Site of each Fishery Pier, Harbours, &c.; and where more than one Work has been constructed on at the same Site, a Figure to be attached, denoting the Number of separate Works constructed there at different times, than *.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by Secretaries of Grand Juries, County Surveyors, and Harbour Constables —

By Secretaries of Grand Juries, All Sums presented in and since 1846, for the Erection, Improvement, Repair, or Maintenance of Piers and Harbours up to Summer Assizes 1884, giving the Acts and Sections and Name and Description of each Work:

By Harbour Constables,

The Amount paid for similar purposes out of Tolls collected at said Piers and Harbours:

By County Surveyors of conditions of said Piers and Harbours at present, and distinguishing Works which have been extended, rebuilt, or carried away in whole or in part——

And, whether Public Roads existed in contact with said Works at the time of being handed over to the Counties; or if such Roads were made, or are now required to be made, connecting said Works with the County or Public Roads, and at what Cost, and by what Authority so made or required to be made.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by Secretaries of Grand Juries, County Surveyors, and Harbour Constables —

Ordered, That this House consents that the ordinary pay of any Vessels belonging to the Government of India that may be employed in the Expedition, that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hawkey-Terry, Sir Gabriel Godman, Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be appointed to consider the Law relating to the Copyright in Works of Fine Art and in Photographs, and for representing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works: And that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hawkey-Terry, Sir Gabriel Godman, Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Piers and Harbours built under the Board of Works in Ireland since the passing of the Act 9 Vic. c. 31:

1. Date of completion;
2. Whether built by Contract or by the Board themselves, and giving the Names of the Contractors;
3. The Estimated and the Actual Cost, distinguishing the several separate Works at the same places;
4. The Sources from which the Funds were supplied;
5. Description of any deviation since 1870 from the original Design, as regards the distance the Work was to be carried out into the Sea, or otherwise;
6. Statement of all Works executed under the provisions of Sect. 11 of 16 & 17 Vic. c. 198;
7. In cases since 1870 of deviations from original Design, the Estimated Cost of deviation, and the purpose to which the said Cost was applied;
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PRAYERS.

The House being informed, that the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented, a Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to take into consideration the present condition of the Manufacturing and Productive Industries of Ireland, and to take steps for the appointment of a Commission to sit and to take evidence in Dublin at an early day, with a view to reporting promptly on the subject, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

1. Lower Thames Valley Sewerage Bill.
2. Metropolitan Railway Bill.
3. North Coast Railway Bill.
4. Shippen and Kettewell Railway Bill.
5. Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension 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, pursuant to the Order of the House for this instant March, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Post Office Sites Bill.

Ordered, That the Lower Thames Valley Sewerage Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Northampton and Banbury and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Weston super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Worsley and Broom Railway (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works 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 regrets that the Bill " contains no provision to confer Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out the recommendation of the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thames Crossing) Bill, 1884, to the effect that two crossings being immediately required, a Sub-way at or near Shadwell should be constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works," instead thereof.

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

Resolved,
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 Factories authorized to be inspected under the Workshops and Factories Acts, with the Number of Persons employed in each Industry, distinguishing Men, Women, Young Persons, Children, Half-Timers; also giving the Number of Committees, Loune, and other Machines used in each Trade and Industry inspected (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 534, of Session 1879).

Glasgow Writ.

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 City of Glasgow, in the room of George Anderson, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

CNG BILL

Court of Tyrone.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Defended Cases in Civil Business, in the Court of Tyrone for the last Three Years, distinguishing those settled out of Court before Trial; those referred to Arbitration; those Tried and Decided by the Judge; and, of the last-mentioned, showing the Number Appealed, and the Result of the Appeals.

Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (Re-committed) Bill); and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "the," to insert the words "increase and " Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 2 (Boroughs named in First Schedule to become parts of counties or boroughs). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "boroughs," to insert the words "and " universities." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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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 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 Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 330,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional Expenditure for certain Navy Services arising out of the Military Operations in Egypt, and connected with Shipbuilding in Her Majesty's Dockyards, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

2. That a Supplementary Bill, 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 certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

3. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 4,700, 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 1885, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of Inspectors of Reformatories.

4. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 96, 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 the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

5. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 2,050, 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 the Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners in Ireland.

6. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 185,768, 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 Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

7. That a Supplementary Bill, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

8. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 48,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for Public Education in Scotland.

9. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 39, 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 of the National Gallery.

10. That a Supplementary Bill, not exceeding £. 9,703, 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 Public Education in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elections in Counties and Boroughs (Hours of Poll) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of 48 & 49 Vic. c. 4, and 47 & 48 Vic. c. 54) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then
Title renewed. Then Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Title was amended, as followeth: A Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be printed.

Registration (Occupation Votors) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill;

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

Corporate Property Security Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

Law of Evidence (Crime) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill;

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

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill;

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

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

Local Government (Northern Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Bill;

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

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) 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 Corporate Property Security Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

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

Monday, 9th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chatham and City Subway Bill;

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the Provisions of a The Division of Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mendant of the Royal Naval Hospitals, a Copy of a Return of Members of Parliament, and the Amount of Grand Jury Cess paid by them, during the last year, in the Counties which they respectively represent.

Orderled, 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 Market Tolls (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of December last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Teachers (Annual Income), which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Libraries, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mendant of the Coastal Defences, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Offers of Employment to the Colonies of Troops for Service in the Colonies.

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

Sir
48 VICTORIA.

9th—10th March.

Sir Thomas Brassey presented—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Ships with Limited Armour);

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

The Justices' Jurisdiction Bill was read 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 Wednesday next, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Loans Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next.

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 amend The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a further Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 3,000 Men (all ranks), be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 98.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 21.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 435,000, 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, to meet additional Expenditure for ordinary Army Services and for Military Operations in the Soudan:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item (Vote 13), of £ 235,000, for Works and Buildings, be reduced by £ 100,000; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Joseph Pease, 56.

Tellers for the Mr. Francis Dixon, 173.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 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 do lie upon the Table.

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, 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 on the 5th day of this instant March, That, Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Native forces charged upon the revenues of India to be despatched for service in the Soudan and Nubia, this House consents that the ordinary pay of such troops, as well as the extraordinary charges of any vessels belonging to the Government of India, that may be employed in the Expedition, which would have been charged upon the revenues of India if such troops or vessels had remained in that country or seas adjacent, shall continue to be so chargeable: Provided, That if it shall become necessary to replace the troops or vessels so withdrawn by other vessels or Native forces, the expense of raising, maintaining, and providing such vessels or forces shall be repaid out of any moneys which may be provided by Parliament for the purposes of the said Expedition;

And the Question being again proposed— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 10th March 1885:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 88.

Tellers for the Sir George Campbell, 23.

Resolved, That Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Native forces charged upon the revenues of India to be despatched for service in the Soudan and Nubia, this House consents that the ordinary pay of such troops as well as the ordinary charges of any vessels belonging to the Government of India that may be employed in the Expedition, which would have been charged upon the revenues of India if such troops or vessels had remained in that country or seas adjacent, shall continue to be so chargeable: Provided, That if it shall become necessary to replace the troops or vessels so withdrawn by other vessels or Native forces, the expense of raising, maintaining, and providing such vessels or forces shall be repaid out of any moneys which may be provided by Parliament for the purposes of the said Expedition.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Security Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India (Loan); Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Canal Navigation 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 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 Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bills; 

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 Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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 (Criminal Cases) 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 Registration (Occupation Voters) 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 Law of Evidence (Civil Cases) 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 Labourers (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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (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 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation 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 resuming the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill, upon the 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local to provide for Expenses incurred in relation to Conferences of Local Authorities: And that Mr. Leake, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Acland, and Mr. Arnold do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) do consist of Nineteen Members—Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Floudster, Mr. Healy, Viscount Crichton, Colonel Colqhurt, and Mr. Sexton were nominated Members of the said Committee. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Tottenham be one other Member of the said Committee; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the (Sir Richard Grosvenor, }

Tells the (Lord Kensington, }

Noes, 

Tellers for the (Mr. Sexton, }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Mr. Marjoribanks, Sir Henry Bruce, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thomas Thornhill, Mr. Callum, Earl of March, Mr. Bloomershawe, Mr. Henry, Colonel Mitre Home, and Mr. Doasy were nominated other Members of the said Committee. 

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. 

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Highways to amend the Law relating to Highways: And that Mr. Acland, Mr. Elton, Viscount Elvington, and Mr. Chetham do prepare, and bring it in. 

Mr. Leach presented a Bill to provide for Local Expenses incurred in relation to Conferences of Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time next; and to be printed.

Mr. Acland presented a Bill to amend the Highways Bill, Law relating to Highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon River Thames Thursday next, the River Thames Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill River Thames for the Preservation of the River Thames above Teddington Lock for purposes of Public Recreation, and for Regulating the Pleasure Traffic thereon: And that Mr. Story-Mashelyne, Sir Michael Hicks Beth, Mr. Elton, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Sellar, Colonel Makins, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring it in. 

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9th—10th March.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Colne Valley and Halstede Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Colne Valley and Halstede Railway Company to reconstitute the Board of Directors, to appoint a Standing Arbitrator, to raise Additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooper and Colonel Mathews.

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. 03 has been complied with, viz.,

"Birmingham Electric Lighting Bill."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Monboddo reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Fergus (River) Reclamation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works 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.
3. That, in the case of the Tower Floating Bridge Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Estimate of the Sum required to make good the Deficiency in the Provision made for the Service of the Army during the year ending 31st March 1886, owing to the non-payment by Egypt of the extra Cost of the Army of Occupation.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required in the year ending 31st March 1886. No. 111.

Copy of an Estimate of the Amount required for Courts, and in the United States, on the working of the Lunacy Laws in the Countries in which they reside.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to send for persons, papers, accounts, and records.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Sums received by the different Official Assignees in the Irish Bankruptcy Court, as per-censures for each of the different years since the 1st day of January 1886 to the 31st day of December 1884:—And, of the yearly Office Expenses for each of those years.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of this instant March, That the Estimation ("Angel") and the City Subway Bill for the Preservation of the River Thames and Thi receiving, was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Waterworks (Local Authorities) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Health Acts Amendment (Improvement Expenses) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, Member for Wigtonshire, in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the Procedure of the Vice-regent's Council at Calcutta in pressing forward the Bengal Tenancy Bill without giving time for due consideration or translation thereof into the vernacular; 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Robert Peel moved the adjournment of the House, till half-an-hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1885, the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (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 Oaths Bill; Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;

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

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, 11th March, 1885.**

The House was moved, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill, from the Select Committee on Standing Reclamations, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

The Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Southport and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Reclamations, to inquire into the natural resources and the present condition of Manufacturing and Progressive Industries in Ireland, and to consider and report by what means those natural resources may be more fully developed, and how those Industries may be encouraged and extended.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petitions of Private Bills; and  be adjourned till Thursday next.

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

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

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

The Speaker, having called for the Report.

**FRIDAY.**

The House of Commons, according to Order, met in Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a further Number of Land Forces, not Land Forces exceeding 3,000 Men (all Ranks), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £942,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for Army Services (Military Operations in the Soudan.)

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 11th day of March last, That the Fergus River Reclamation Bill be now read a second time;

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

Sir Charles Dilke accordingly presented a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Bolton and Huyton; the Improvement Act Districts of Mansfield and Milford, and the Borough of Stockton: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke 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 printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply Committee, resolved, that this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Ways and Means Committee, resolved, that this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation 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 with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for bringing in a Bill to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Eastbourne; to provide for the issue of Corporation Stocks to authorize the Corporation to execute certain works.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Joseph Cawen presented a Bill to make Municipal Better Provision for the Making, Assessment, and Collection of Municipal Rates; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th day of 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.

A Petition of the East and West India Dock Real and West Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to raise Capital Stock, or to borrow on Mortgages, or by Redeemable Debenture Stock, the Moneys which they are authorised to raise by their Act of 1882, and which have not yet been raised, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eastbourne, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Eastbourne; to provide for the issue of Corporation Stocks to authorize the Corporation to execute certain works.
Works, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory, Mr. Montagu Scott, and Lord Edward Cavendish.

The Bill to enable the Colne Valley and Holyhead Railway Company to reconstitute the Board of Directors, to appoint a standing Arbitrator, 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 extend the Time limited for the completion of the Works authorised by "The River Fergus Reclamation Act, 1876," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Grant of Consents, Portraits, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Standing Orders not compiled with, viz.: East and West India Dock Company.

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.

Secretory Sir William Harcourt presented, by Command, Copy of Report by the Hon. H. G. Goschen on the circumstance attending an Explosion which occurred at the Hall End Colliery on the 6th September 1884.

Copies of Three Reports (with Appendices in each case) by the Commissioners upon the Cathedral Churches of Chichester, Ely, and Manchester respectively.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Act, 1877, revoking part of a previous rule appointed for the Force which marched from Colne Valley to the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Annuities, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on 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 1884; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenditure of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ending the 20th day of November 1884; 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; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks or showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors’ Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors’ Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for public Business at the close of the Year next preceding the Date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1884).

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 Casualties in the Force which marched from Korti for Matmun, under the late Major General Sir Herbert Stewart up to the 23rd day of January; and, of the Total Number of Cases of Sickness, Death, and Admission to Hospital for Wounds in Action, Deaths from Wounds in Action, and Deaths from Wounds in the Line Expeditionary Force, from the 1st day of September 1884 to the Date of the last Return received at the War Office.

The Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill No. 9.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Government of India, on the Subject of the Report of the Select Committee of 1884 on East India Railway Communication.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorials to the Right Honourable the Benchers of the King's Inns, Dublin, from Law Students in Ireland, praying for an Alteration in the Rules affecting the Admission of Barristers at Law in Ireland.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) £ 23,400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

(2) £ 14,750 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

(3) £ 2,050 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, 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) £ 3,900 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, the Island of St. Helena, and the High Commissioner of South Africa.

(5) £ 17,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone upon Monday next.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 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, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland;

The Committee divided.

Teller for the [Mr. Sheil.]

Teller for the [Lord Kensington.]

Yea, [Mr. Biggar.]

Nay, [Lord Kensington.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

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 Corporate Property (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Bills on the Order Book; Resolved, That the Bills in the Order Book shall be read in Order, on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property (Redistribution) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections in Counties (House of Ballot) (re-committed). Bill.

(1) £ 23,400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

(2) £ 20,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

(3) £ 292,500 (Supplementary Sum), to make good the Deficiency in the provision made for the Service of the Navy during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, owing to the Non-payment by Egypt of the Extra Cost of the Army of Occupation.

(4) £ 292,500 (Supplementary Sum), to make good the Deficiency in the provision made for the Service of the Army during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, owing to the Non-payment by Egypt of the Extra Cost of the Army of Occupation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections in Counties (House of Ballot) (re-committed). Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills on the Order Book; Resolved, That the Bills in the Order Book shall be read in Order, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections in Counties (House of Ballot) (re-committed). Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (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 Post Office Sites Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration (Occupation) 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 Registration (Occupation Voters) 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 (Criminal Cases) 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 Oaths Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Voters (Relief) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Relief) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the said Return do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration (Occupation Voters) 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 (Criminal Cases) 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 Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committe of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections by providing for a Second Ballot in certain Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The late Mr. Brem Road and Acton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill to make further and better provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Eastbourne; to provide for the issue of Corporation Stock; to authorise the Corporation to execute certain Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to 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. 69, has been complied with, viz.: 
Richardson's Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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 Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

The
Army (Nile Expedition Casualties). The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Army (Nile Expedition Casualties). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Wreck, Extradition, 1875—1883. Mr. Holles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to—(1.) Wrecks of and Casualties to British Ships and Lives lost thereby;—(2.) Wrecks of and Casualties to British Ships registered in the United Kingdom, and Lives lost thereby;—(3.) Loss of Life amongst Seamen employed in Ships registered in the United Kingdom from all causes; in each of the Nine years 1875 to 1883, both years inclusive. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

App. Agriculture. Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, on the Contagious Diseases, Inspection and Transit of Animals, for the year 1884, with an Appendix.

Extradition Acts, 1876-79 (Uruguay). Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th March 1885, for giving effect to a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals (signed at Monte Video, March 26th, 1884). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Extradition Acts, 1876-79 (Uruguay). Lord Edwin Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals (signed at Monte Video, March 26th, 1884). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Extradition Acts, 1876-79 (Uruguay). Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th March 1885, for giving effect to a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Copies of Twenty Orders in Council, made under the Spring Assizes Acts, 1879, dated 5th March 1885, uniting certain Counties together for the purpose of the next Spring Assize. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Extradition Acts, 1876-79 (Uruguay). Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxes. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns (1) of the Sums received by the several Classes of Local Authorities in England and Wales, for the year 1885, for the Foundation of two Residentiary Canons in Truro Cathedral.

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Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, No. 5 (Disenfranchise of certain boroughs for corruption). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the words "each of." Question, That the words "each of," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "to be entitled." Question, "That the words "to be entitled," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Granville: 153. Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Stanway Hill: 31.

Clause, No. 6 (Boroughs to have numbers of Members reduced). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "The City of London shall return two Members and no more," and "Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Granville: 162. Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. William Lawrence: 147.

Clause agreed to. Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to. Clauses, No. 7 (Boroughs with their boundaries altered). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out Sub-section 2, in order to insert the words, "From and after this Act, the several Divisions of Counties named in the first column of the Schedule to this Act shall respectively include, for the purpose of Parliamentary Elections, the several Boroughs or parts of Boroughs respectively named in conjunction therewith in the second column of the said Schedule, and freshholders, as such, shall cease to vote for the Election of Members for the said Boroughs."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Saturday, 13th March, 1885:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no right of freeman franchise shall be acquired or assignable by any resident in any part of the new area so added;" Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply, Mr. Speaker ordered the Committee to rise.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Elections in Counties (Hours of Poll) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1885) was brought up, and read the first time.

Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Supply [(1885) March] Report

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £23,400, 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 Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £14,750, 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 1885, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,550, 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 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 £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, the Island of St. Helen’s, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £37,000, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Commissions or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1885, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £107, 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 enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to contract for the Redemption of certain yearly Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,500, 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 1885, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £15,400, 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 Inland Revenue Department.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, 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 Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, 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 a Grant to the Family of General Gordon.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Deficiency in the Provision made for the Service of the Army during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, owing to the Non-payment by Egypt of the Extra Cost of the Army of Occupation.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Deficiency in the Provision made for the Service of the Navy during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, owing to the Non-payment by Egypt of the Extra Cost of the Army of Occupation.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select 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 upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court’s Second Reading of the County Courts (Divorce) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterworks Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Second Reading of the Oaths Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to facilitate the Building, Enlargement, and Maintenance of Industrial Schools in Ireland: And that Colonel Colthurst, Colonel Words, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Martin, Mr. Thomas Dickens, and Mr. Bromley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary and the Acquisition of Land by Occupiers Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Peasant Proprietary and Acquisition of Land by Occupiers Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 26th day of April next, and then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Birmingham Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Feeder, Ipswich, and Midland Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Extensions, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontypridd, Cowphill, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhaeddu and Seavays Bay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Wirral Railway Bill was read a second time 

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill.

Second Reading of the King's Cross, Charting Cross, and Waterloo Subway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the London, South Eastern and Southland Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Crown Lands one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill granting Bills, That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant March, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Crown Lands Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provincial one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, its Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government—Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill granting Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 66, has been complied with, viz.:—

Great Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill granting Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 66, has been complied with, viz.:—

Holmich Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, for the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund relative to the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland).

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation—directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1886, granting a Special Retired Allowance to James Williams, Established Hammerman, Desnafort Yard.

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

Secure Sir William Harcourt presented, by 4th Land Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Commission Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 26th day of February 1885.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1877, to the Borough of Monsey.
16th March. 1885.

Copies of Two Orders in Council approving of Rules and Special Rules made by the General Prisoner Board for Ireland on 13th March 1885, under the Prison (Ireland) Act, 1877, with respect to Prisoners confined in Prisons in Ireland.

Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1862, dated 12th March 1885, for the Forfeiture of the "Iris World" Newspaper of the 7th March 1885, and one dated 12th March 1885, for the Forfeiture of the "United Irishman" of 26th February 1885.

Copy of Three Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1862, dated 9th March 1885, revoking former Proclamations, whereby certain Districts in the County of Clare were subjected to additional Constabulary, and Compensation awarded for Murder and Personal Injuries.

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1862, dated 5th March 1885, imposing Charges upon certain Districts in the County of Cork, in respect of additional Constabulary, accompanied by the necessary Statement of Particulars.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th March 1885, approving certain revised Appointments and Alterations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1884, relating to the Bishopric of Southwell.

Copies of Schemes under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on the following Bill:

Mr. Holdas accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of the Militia Officers now on Service in Africa and Line Battalions at Home.

Sir Arthur O'Byrne reported from the Committee on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water 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 therefore.

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

Sir Arthur O'Byrne reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur O'Byrne reported from the Committee on the London Bridge, and Eastern and Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1884:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Eastern and Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1877, with respect to the Prevention of Crime and Expenditure of the Joint Committee mentioned in the Bill, to make it consistent with the circumstances which were proved to the Committee, and also by inserting a recital as to the Estimates prepared for the purposes of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therefore.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the system of chartering and managing hired transports pursued by the Admiralty officials is unsatisfactory, extra-

ordinary, and detrimental to the satisfactory working of home preparations for foreign "wars," 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 59,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, including 12,900 Royal Marines:

Tuesday, 17th March, 1885:

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 2,785,100, for the Expense of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,400, 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 Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

Whencupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £5,900, for Special Packets for the Conveyance of Distinguished Persons be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided,


Original Question again proposed:

Whencupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £2,400, for Fees paid on the Installation of His Royal Highness Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert of Wales as Knight of the Garter, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,] Yes, [Mr. Labouchere;] 20. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] Noes, [Lord Kensington;] 55.

Original Question again proposed:

Whencupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,400, 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 Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

The Committee divided,


Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 3,535,950, on Account, for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, etc.

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**Total for Civil Services** £ 2,985,166

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**Total for Revenue Departments** £ 870,000

**Grand Total** £ 3,855,166

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5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,005 5 s. t.d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1884, viz.:

**CLASS I.**

- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings | £ 4, 64
- **CLASS II.**
- **CIVIL HOUSES, SCOTLAND** | £ 3, 3
- **CLASS III.**
- Consolidation, Ireland | £ 7, 38

**Supersessions**

- **CLASS VI.**
- **TOTAL** | £ 6,096 5 s. 7

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,005 5 s. t.d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1884—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report he received this day.

Sir Arthur Ooty 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 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 Dean and Chapter Bill; Chapter Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Courts East India Committee on the East India Loan:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Upper Canal Second Reading of the Upper Canal and Tyrone 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 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 Board of Works (Ireland) Works (Done) 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 (New Cross (New Streets) Bill;

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

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Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Justice's Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice's Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office Sites Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Sites Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Law of Evidence Bill [Private.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House, will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Local Authorities (Expenses of Conference) Bill.

The Local Authorities (Expenses of Conference) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Private Bill Legislation Bill.

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 Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) 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 Coypul Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill.

Second Reading of the Oaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Cape of Good Hope (Railway Leases) Bill; that, in 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 a quarter of an hour after Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.
Bill to authorize the East and West India Docks Company to raise by Capital Stock, or to borrow on Mortgage, or by Redeemable Debenture Stock, the moneys which they are authorized to raise by their Act of 1882, and which have not yet been raised: And that Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring in, a Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and in connection therewith to improve certain Streets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pattleon and Mr. Gorst.

Ordered, That the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Nile Expedition) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, viz.:

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word “Schedule,” to insert the words "Where any county is divided into divisions in pursuance of this section, a person shall not be registered as entitled to vote, and shall not vote, in more than one such division."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9 (Division of Counties).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The occupation in immediate succession of different premises situate in any part of the Metropolis, as defined by The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," shall, for the purpose of qualifying a person for voting in any Parliamentary borough or division of a Parliamentary borough within the Metropolis, in respect of occupation (otherwise than as a lodger), have the same effect as if all such premises were situate in that borough or division in which the premises occupied by such person are situate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

Clause 10 (Qualification by occupation of premises in immediate succession of different premises situate in any part of the Metropolis, as defined by The Metropolis Management Act, 1855, shall, for the purpose of qualifying a person for voting in any Parliamentary borough or division of a Parliamentary borough within the Metropolis, in respect of occupation (otherwise than as a lodger), have the same effect as if all such premises were situate in that borough or division in which the premises occupied by such person are situate.

Clause agreed to.
The Committee divided.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That with respect to the Monmouthshire District Boroughs (notwithstanding that it may have been otherwise determined), the writ of Election shall be directed to the mayor of that one of the municipal boroughs which has the largest population, according to the last Census for the time being." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, §§ 12 and § 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, § 14 (Adaptation of 46 & 47 Vict., c. 51, to divided boroughs). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, to leave out the word "and," in order to insert the word "or."

Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richmond Greaves, Yeas, (Lord Kensington); Noes, (Mr. Brodrick).]

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, Yeas, (Mr. Tomlinson); Noes, (Mr. Firth).]

Amendments made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, §§ 16 to § 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, § 26, postponed.

CLAUSE, § 27 (Disqualification of certain voters for corrupt practices).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 25, after the word "borough," to insert the words—

"(c.) Of being a candidate for any borough or division of a county in the United Kingdom." Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, § 28, agreed to.

A Clause (Poles in divided counties) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Agnew, Yeas, (Mr. Sydney Buxton); Noes, (Mr. Robert Peel).]

Tellers for the [Lord Richmond Greaves, Yeas, (Lord Kensington); Noes, (Mr. Firth).]

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THJE Eastbourne Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committted.

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

The Local Government—Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, 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 Crystal Palace, South Eastern, and Metropolitan Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway from the South Eastern Railway at New Cross to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes; and that Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Henry Edwards do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

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. Mondella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedule and Appendix, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Copy of Code of Regulations, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1885.

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 a,—Copy of Report of Board of Trade on the Skilton and Kettlewell Railway Bill, and the Objects therefrom.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The First Schedule—Part 1. Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "Beasamaria (District), "Angisarov."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "Berwick-upon-Tweed."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 1, l. 39, to leave out the word "Tamworth." Question proposed, That the word "Tamworth" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"Dumfries (District of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright)."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, after l. 49, to insert the words

"Inverness (District of Inverness, Nairn, and Burghs)."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Inverness," to insert the word "Elgin."

Question, That the word "Elgin" be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, after l. 49, to insert the words

"Inverness (District of Inverness, Nairn, Elgin, and Burghs)."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, after l. 49, to insert the words

"Inverness (District of Inverness, Nairn, Elgin, and Burghs)."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Elgin," to insert the word "Ross and Cromarty."

Question, That the word "Ross and Cromarty" be inserted in p. 13, col. 2, after l. 49; the Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Macintosh ; ] Noes, [Mr. Munro-Ferguson ] 120.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bills, so that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Fees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

East India Loan.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Loan; 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Beer Adulteration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

River Thames (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Pollution of Rivers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant March.

Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Barriers Admissions (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barriers Admissions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [16th March].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. VOL. 140.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Cape of Good Hope (Railway Loan).

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, during the twelve months ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Pounds sterling, by way of Loan, to the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, with a view to the speedy completion of a Railway from Hope Town on the Orange River to Kimberley in that Colony.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise the Sums required for the said Loan by issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, in the manner provided by the various Acts relating to the raising of Money by such Bonds or Bills.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Faulder reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County to amend the Law with regard to County Justices' Clerks in England: And that Mr. Arthur O' Connor, Mr. Commins, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875: And that Mr. O'Connor, Attorney General and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence in continuation of Egypt, No. 36, 1884.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Finances of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 36, 1884).

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

Mr. Jesse Collinge presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of a Peasant Proprietary, and the Proprietary and Acquisition of Land by Occupiers: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to amend County Law with regard to County Justices' Clerks in England: 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 to amend "The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1872." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Thursday, 19th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th 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.

A Bill to authorise the East and West India Dock Company to raise by Capital Stock, or to borrow on Mortgage, or by Redeemable Debenture Stock, the Moneys which they are authorised to raise by their Act of 1869, and which have not yet been raised, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and in connection therewith to improve certain Streets, 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 the South Eastern Railway at New Cross to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders, under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1883," and the Acts amending the same, relating to the Upper Morning Star Drainage District, County Limerick, and the Cashen River Drainage District, County Kerry; and that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to order thesaid Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Documents respecting the Assaults on Mr. Nicolson by a Greek Gendarme; and, One, dated 26th February 1885, prescribing Conditions under which Sheep, Goats, and Swine brought from the Port of Geestemunde; and, One, dated 26th February 1885, prohibiting the Landing in England, or Wales, or Scotland, of Sheep, Goats, and Swine may be landed in England, or Wales, or Scotland.

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

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which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declarations by the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Russia, Turkey, and Egypt, relative to the Finance of Egypt, and to the free Navigation of the Suez Canal.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Assault on Mr. Nicolson by a Greek Gendarme.

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to Standing Orders, Order 158A,—Report of Board of Trade on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Railway Abandonment Bill (Abandonment of the London, Midland and South Western Railway Bill.)

Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Railway Abandonment Bill (Charting Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Irish Land Commission during Act (1881.)

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

Secrecy Sir William Harcourt also pre-Experiments on Living Animals; and, One, dated 28th February 1885, prescribing Conditions under an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation, dated 12th March 1885, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, revoking a former Proclamation whereby certain Districts in the County of Longford were subjected to additional Constabulary.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Acts (Animal Diseases) Act, 1878 and 1884; One, dated 26th February 1885, prohibiting the Landing in England, or Wales, or Scotland, of Sheep, Goats, and Swine brought from the Port of Geestemunde; and, One, dated 26th February 1885, prescribing Conditions under which Sheep, Goats, and Swine may be landed in England, or Wales, or Scotland.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in
in the Metropolitan District, in the year 1884, upon which a Coroners Jury have returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 1884).  

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 Loss of Life, Number Wounded, and Number Invalided, during the Exploits Occupation of Egypt, from the 1st Day of April 1884 to the 31st Day of August 1884 (in continuation of and in the same form as the Return ordered to be printed 24th July 1884).  

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" in the end of the Question, in order to add the words "It is not proper that Her Majesty's soldiers should be exposed to the deadly Summer climate of Egypt, of the United Kingdom, and their funds to the payment of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, wages of which will, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, for the continuance of the armed Forces in the Service of the Government of the United Kingdom, and that Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  

Resolved, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Bill; Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Cape of Good Hope (Railway Loan), that the said Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.  

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Cape of Good Hope (Railway Loan), several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, during the Twelve Months ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds, by way of Loan, to the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, with a view to the speedy completion of a Railway from Hope Town on the Orange River to Kimberley in that Colony.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise the Sums required for the said Loan by means of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, in the manner provided by the various Acts relating to the raising of Money by such Bonds or Bills.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.  

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Cape of Good Hope (Railway Loan), several Resolutions; and that Sir Arthur Otway, the Secretary of State in Council of India, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India (Loan).

(Resolved.)  

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding £10,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Security of the Revenues of India.

(The said Resolution being read a second time, were agreed to.)

Ordered, That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolved.)  

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, the Sum of £2,072,990, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Interest on the Public Debt, exclusive of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply (16th March), Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That 59,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, including 12,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,728,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges of Accommodation.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,533,550, 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. —

Civil Services.

Class I.

Great Britain:

Royal Police — 6,000
Metropolitan Police — 1,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds — 10,000
Houses of Parliament — 20,000
Public Buildings — 20,000
New Admiralty and War Office — 3,000
Furniture of Public Offices — 2,000
Revenue Department Buildings — 20,000
Metropolitan Police Courts — 1,500
Sheriff Court House, Scotland — 2,000
Survey of the United Kingdom — 6,000
Science and Art Department Buildings — 2,000
British Museum Buildings — 5,000
Habitations, &c. under Board of Trade — 2,500
Institutes of Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) — 30,000
Metropolitan Fire Brigade — 6,000
Disturnpiked and Main Roads (England and Wales) — 20,000
Disturnpiked Roads (Scotland) — 5,000

Ireland:

Public Buildings — 30,000
Royal University Buildings — 4,000
Science and Art Buildings, Dublin — 2,000

Above:

Lighthouses Abroad — 2,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings — 5,000

Class II.

England:

House of Lords, Offices — 6,000
House of Commons, Offices — 4,000
Treasurers, including Parliamentary Council — 10,000
Houses of Parliament and Subordinate Departments — 20,000
Foreign Office — 10,000
Colonial Office — 6,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments — 7,000
Board of Trade, and Subordinate Departments — 25,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department) — 7,000
Civil Service Commission — 6,000
Scrapheap and Audit Department — 5,000
Friendly Societies Registry — 1,500
Land Commission for England — 4,000
Local Government Board — 10,000
Locality Commission — 2,000
Ministry (including Colloges) — 30,000
National Debt Office — 7,000
Patent Office — 6,000
Paymaster General's Office — 4,000
Public Works Loan Commission — 1,000
Record Office — 4,000
Register General's Office — 8,000
Stationery Office and Printing — 50,000
Works, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Revising Barristers, &c. — 8,000
Marine and Boundary Survey — 10,000

Scotland:

Exchequer and other Offices — 800
Electuary Board — 2,000
Lawn and Burial Grounds — 1,200
Registrar General's Office — 1,000
Board of Supervision — 5,000

Ireland:

Lord Lieutenant's Household — 1,000
Chief Secretary's Office — 6,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office — 800
Local Government Board — 18,000
Public Works Office — 10,000
Post Office — 1,000
Register General's Office — 500
Vacation and Boundary Survey — 6,000

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5. That a Sum not exceeding £6,045 9s. 7d. be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1884, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure for Exhibitions, Miscellaneous Services, and the Expenses of the Postmaster General and the Revenue Board.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Church Building Bill for the Establishment of Church Boards in the Parishes of England and Wales; And that a Petition to the Speaker be presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to authorize an Advance to the Government of the Colony of Cape of Good Hope: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Albert Grey presented a Bill for the Establishment of Church Boards in the Parishes of England and Wales; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

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

Friday, 20th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Board of Trade for the Protection of the Dock and Harbour Bill was presented and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Division of the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals, which was presented on the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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Monday 20th March 1885 - Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Reports to the Board of Trade on Railways Abandonment (Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill; Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill), which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence, dated the 22nd day of March, 1885, respecting the Negotiation of a Treaty regulating Trade between the British West India Colonies and the United States.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report from the Ministers of the Science and Art Department to the Secretary of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from all Schools having an Endowment of more than £500 a year, of the Number of Scholars in regular Attendance, and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not:

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 33rd day of August 1883, for Returns as to each County in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears to be Grand Juror at Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1882 and Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1883; Amount of Property for each Grand Juror appearing to be resident or non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not:

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

The Marriage Validity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of Special Pensions to Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace in Ireland, under certain circumstances;

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The First Schedule—Part 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, l. 49, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"Kilmarnock (District of Ayr, Lanark, Renfrew, and Dumfries)."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, l. 69, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"Leith (District of Middlelothian)."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, col. 2, l. 13, to leave out the word "Drogheda."

Question proposed, That the word "Drogheda" stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, col. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "Lisburn."

Question proposed, That the word "Lisburn" stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, col. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "Belfast."

Question proposed, That the word "Belfast" stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in Part 3, p. 14, l. 26, before the word "Macclesfield," to insert the word "Exeter."

Question put, That the word "Exeter" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Roths., Yeas, (Sir Evelyn Wilmot) 37.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, (Lord Kinngston) 136.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

The Second Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "Exeter."

Question, That the word "Exeter" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 1, 1. 19, to leave out the word " Hastings."

Question proposed, That the word " Hastings."

stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 1, 1. 19, after the word " Hereford" to insert the word " Wigan."

Question proposed, That the word " Wigan."

be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 2, 1. 19, to leave out the word " Wigan."

Question proposed, That the word " Wigan."

stand part of the Schedule;

Saturday, 21st March, 1885:

Question put:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Gosperman.]

Yea, [Lord Kensington :]

91.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ecclesbery.]

Noes, [Mr. Algernon Egerius.]

85.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'hanlon, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Thomas Brassey do proceed, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, years ending on the 31st. day of March 1884 and 1885, the Sum of £ 2,150,084. 5. 7id. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, the Sum of £ 10,804,739 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. H. H. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Service of the years ending 1884 and 1885, the Sum of £ 2,250,084. 5. 7id.; and for the Service of the year ending 1886, the Sum of £ 10,804,739.

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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

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 Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) 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 Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Conditions of the Postal Service between Great Britain and North America, and to report what Alterations should be made with a view to its Improvement.

The Select Committee on Registration (Occupation Votors) Bill was nominated of Mr. Stenkamp, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lewis Pry, Mr. Gore, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Mellor, and Mr. Attorney General; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force: And that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman 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 Law with respect to Contested Elections of Burial Boards: And that Mr. Stuart Wortley and Mr. Arnold Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Stuart Wortley presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Contested Elections of Burial Boards: And that Mr. Arnold Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next, the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

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.

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 and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Period for compulsory purchase of lands) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Debenture Stock) 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 Great Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Act, 1876,” as amended and extended by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” relating to the Parishes of Aller, Barrington, Berescoombe, Comerton, Curry Mallet, Curry Rivul, Drayton, Dunkerton, Earnshill, Ewennish, High Ham, Hush Episcope, Isle Abbots, Isle Breers, Kingshop Episcopo, Kingsdon, Long Sutton, North and Mid Littleton, Petham, Pancottking, Somerton, South Littleton, and Swell: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Act, 1876,” as amended and extended by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” relating to the Parishes of Ashcott, Bridgwater, Cannington, Chedzoy, Chilton Trinity, Darleigh, Etonham, Fordington, Goatward, Graniton, Hankhurst (two), Hewett, Lys, Middlegate, Mountfield, Nether Stowey, North Petherton, Ottery, Otterhampton, Overstowey, Sandhurst, Shawpock, Stockland Bridford, Wembdon, Weston Edzland, and Woolesdon: and to the Hamlet of Edzstock and Beer: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of “The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended and extended by “The Poor Law Act, 1879,” relating to the Parishes of Aller, Barrington, Berescoombe, Comerton, Curry Mallet, Curry Rivul, Drayton, Dunkerton, Earnshill, Ewennish, High Ham, Hush Episcopo, Isle Abbots, Isle Breers, Kingshop Episcopo, Kingsdon, Long Sutton, North and Mid Littleton, Petham, Pancottking, Somerton, South Littleton, and Swell: 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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and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Ashton, Bridgewater, Connington, Cheston, Chiswell Trinny, Darlington, Ecclesfield, (two), Fiddington, G lasthur, Grims- ton, Hamplin (two), Heathfield, Lyne, Medowie, Mowbray, Nether Stowey, North Peckham, Ottery, Otterhampton, Overton, Sandhurst, Sheppare, Stockland Bristol, Wembdon, Weston Super Mere, and Woolwich, and to the Hamlet of Eastack and Beer: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Arthur Otsley reported from the Committee on the Runcorn 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 case as submitted, to 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 Otsley reported from the Committee on the Oswestry Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, 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 Otsley reported from the Committee on the Oswestry (Corporation) Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and Clauses and Amendments giving effect to the recommendations therein contained had been inserted in the Bill.

Sir Arthur Otsley further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otsley reported the Salford and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otsley reported the Skipton and Kildersley Railway Bill.

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 Paper relative to the Land Commissio n (Special Report), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Militia Officers on Service).

Ordered, That the said Return lie upon the Table.


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

Sir Stafford Northcote, Member for North Devon, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the arrangements proposed for the discussion of the Draft Convention relating to Egyptian Affairs; and, the pleasure of the House having been signified,—

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Second Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 2, l. 22, to leave out the word “Limerick.”

Question proposed, That the word “Limerick” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Schedule agreed to.

The Third Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 1, l. 30, to leave out the word “seven,” in order to insert the word “five.”

Question proposed, That the word “seven” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 1, l. 32, after the words “Bristol—Four,” to insert the words “Cardiff—Two.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Edward Reed, Yeas, 13 Mr. Palace], 10:17

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Lord Kensington, Yeas, 11:13

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 2, l. 54, after the word “Gloucester,” to leave out the word “Chelsea,” in order to insert the word “Chelsea.”

Question proposed, That the word “Chelsea” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, col. 2, l. 54, after the word “Glasgow,” to leave out the word “Greenock,” in order to insert the word “Greenock.”

Question proposed, That the word “Greenock” stand part of the Schedule;

Tuesday, 24th March 1885:

Question put, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Lord Kensington, Yeas, 110 Mr. Palace]: 73

Tellers for the [Sir John Hug], [Dr. Cameron], Noes, 35

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cape of Good Hope (Advance) 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 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 this day.

Mr. Kynaston Cross reported from the Committee on East India (Loan), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £10,000,000, for the service of the Government of India, on the security of the Revenues of India.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the East India Loan said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Onslow, (£ 10,000,000) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Kynaston Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security 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 Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Crimes (Ireland) Amend- ment 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 Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Justices' Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) 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 (Criminal Cases) Bill;

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

The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone 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 Labours (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 Marriages Validity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions).

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Special Pensions to Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace in Ireland, under certain circumstances.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Original Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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 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.

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 High Court of Justice (Provincial Situations) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Assets Administration Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) 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 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (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 County Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill;
Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barristers' Second Reading of the Barristers' Admission (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Corporations for Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Campbell-Haunser and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Egyptian Loan, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the guarantee of an Annuity, payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the purpose of a Loan to be raised by the Government of Egypt, in pursuance of the terms of the Convention, signed at London, on the Eighteenth day of March 1883;
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money (£10,000,000) in the United Kingdom for the service of the Bill.
Government of India: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the North Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

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**Prayers.**

John Meebray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Mersey Railway Bill, Petition of Henry Daniel Davies, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Peter William.ans Dunsmuir and Henry Daniel Davies, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Ballymena and Ballyholme Tramway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof of the consent of the Grand Jury of the County of Antrim, as required under Standing Order 22, be given before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, who shall certify accordingly to the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Dublin Grand Junctions 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 Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, 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 Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, Petition of Munici- pes Wyatt, Hastings, and Bowler, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of George Jones Cross against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

7. That, in the case of the Birkenhead Heath Railway (No. 1) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. That, in the case of the Birkenhead Heath Railway (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

9. That, in the case of the Roya l Canal City and Docks Railway Company (Lands in the Parishes of Saint Mary, Illingston, and Seat Lake, Middlese), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Six Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from Dublin Grand the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Dublin Grand Junctions Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Eugene Collins and Mr. O'Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Ballymena and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Ballymena and Ballyholme Tramway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Tramways in the County of Antrim, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Chute and Mr. Macnamara do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Maidstone Water Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Committee on the Maidstone Water Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time, and put.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Arthur Otway accordingly reported from the Committee on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, that they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That the Company were incorporated in 1880 for the construction of a Subway between Liverpool and Birkenhead.

That the sum of not less than Four per cent. on the Estimate of the Expense of the proposed Undertaking was duly deposited in respect of the Bill for the Act of 1880, but, inasmuch from Standing Order 159 (Section 3), was not then applicable to Subways, no Clause was inserted providing that the said deposit should be impounded as security for the completion of the works, and the deposit (not having been impounded) had been repaid to the depositors.

That the Bill now before Parliament proposes to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the works authorised by the Act of 1880.

The said Standing Order having now been made applicable...
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, praying Her Majesty's Assent to a Bill intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Queen's College, Galway, to borrow additional Money, and for other purposes, to which they were required, distinguishing the Class of each Clerk for which they were required, distinguishing the Class of each Clerk be referred to the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders; and be printed.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Act, 1884. Superannuation Vide Ninth Petitions.

Mr. T. M. Manning, Civil Assistant of the Turkish Fleet in the year 1868 to an Office entitling the holder to Superannuation without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, and the Sultan, for the guarantee of a Loan to be raised by the Sultan. Signed at London, June 27th, 1885.

Copy of Declaration exchanged between the British and French Governments, relative to the Turkish Loan. Signed at London, July 27th, 1885.

Copy of Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of Egypt, together with a List of the Egyptian Loans, and the Charges for their Service.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting British Military Operations in the Sudan (in continuation of Egypt, No. 5, 1885).

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

Mr. Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigating and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1884.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Royal University and its Colleges, of Lists of the Fellows appointed by the Senate of the Royal University, and required to teach Matriculated Students of the University in the following Colleges respectively—Queen's College, Belfast; Queen's College, Cork; Queen's College, Galway; Catholic University College, Dublin; and Magee College, Derry; giving the Annual Salary promised to each Fellow in each of the above Colleges, and the Amount paid to each from the 1st day of October 1883 to the 1st day of October 1884:—Of the Annual Session, or Terms, in each of the above Colleges, giving the Date on which each Session or Term begins, and the Date on which it ends:—Of the Number of Lectures delivered by each Fellow in his College from the 1st day of October 1883 to the 1st day of October 1884, stating in each case the Class of each Lecture.
Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 59, to leave out the words—

"Linlithgow | Midlothian | One | Linlithgow District."

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 59, after the words "Linlithgow District," to insert the words "except the parish of Wapping."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 17, to insert the words—

"Stretford | Eves | Two | The Local Government District of West Ham."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, after l. 30, to insert the words—

"Ayr | (District | Ayr, and One | The Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, Campbeltown, Galston, and Old Cumnock."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, after l. 50, to insert the words—

"Limehouse, | Middlesex | One | Limehouse District."

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 59, after the words "Limehouse District," to insert the words "except the parish of Wapping."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 17, to insert the words—

"Stratford | Eves | Two | The Local Government District of West Ham."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 59, to leave out the word "Harborne."

Question put. That the word "Harborne" stand part of the Schedule;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 

Yea, | Lord Kensington: 104.

Noo, | Mr. Wiggins: 50.

Mr. Stanhope Hill: Amendments made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 11, to leave out, from the word "Leicester," to the word "Swar," in l. 13, inclusive.

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 90, to leave out the words—

"Penbrooke | The present Parliamentary borough | Penbrooke, and the present Parliamentary borough and Hereford."

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 

Yea, | Lord Kensington: 60.

Noo, | Mr. Gorst: 51.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Ney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and Report on the best mode of Voting in School Board Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland: and that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1878.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and to make other provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain: And that Mr. Henry Fowler, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made to the same, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the River Thames Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) 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 Cape of Good Hope (Advance) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Henry Fowler reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, that the Committee had been through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to amend "The County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877," in relation to the Pensions of Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to make provision respecting the Pensions, 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 Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 25th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Protection of Lenders from inquiry) 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 Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and 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 Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the County of Lancaster, to be called the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Hensey do prepare, and bring in it.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chancery Sittings, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Court Appeals (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Helms presented, in pursuance of Standing Orders, Order 158, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, respecting the Waterford, Dungarvon, Doleris, and Lismer Railway Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Committee appointed in March 1884, to inquire into the Expenditure and Practice of the different Government Departments in regard to Stationery and Printing, together with the Treasury Minute thereon.

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


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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary (Elections Miscellaneous (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

The Fifth Schedule. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 33, to leave out from the word " Warwich," to the word " Lillington," in l. 26, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, y 108.

Tellers for the Mr. Lewis: l. 28.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 31, to leave out from the word " Note," to the word " Haverfordwest," in l. 36, inclusive.

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 30, to leave out the words " (except so much of such " municipal borough as is comprised within the " present Parliamentary Borough of Exports.)" Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5, to leave out from the word " Townlands " to the words " County of Down," in l. 16, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, y 124.

Tellers for the Mr. Cotes: l. 61.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Schedule, to add the words —

Dublin: The present Parliamentary Borough of Dublin.

The Township of Rathmines.

The Township of Kilmainham.

The Township of Drumcondra, Clontarf, and Glasnevin.

The Township of Clontarf.

The Township of Grangegorman South, the Township of Cabra, and so much of the Township of Grangegorman...
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suspension of Evictions of Tenants (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Ways and Means Committee of 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 Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," accordingly presented a Bill in this Session, and Mr. Cowen do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Kenway accordingly presented a Bill in this Session, and Mr. Cowen do prepare, and bring it in.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was accordingly presented a Bill in this Session, and Mr. Cowen do prepare, and bring it in.

Thursday, 26th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries, Inland, and Middlesbrough Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suspension of Evictions of Tenants (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 
London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Dublin, 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 Tramways from Ballymena to Ahoghill, in the County of Antrim, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Tramways in the County of Lancaster, to be called "The Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th 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. Downes reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tremain reported from the Committee on the Horsham Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Freams of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting the words, "And whereas the Company have not created and issued Debenture Stock," and found the same, as amended, to be true; that a Report from the Local Government Board had been laid before the Committee, 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; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

Ordered, That the Report 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

East and West India Dock Company 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.:

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Riding of Yorkshire Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, and ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. Maudsley presented, pursuant to the Convention Directives of an Act of Parliament,—Return under the provisions of the 59th section of the Convention Rights (Animals) Act, 1876, as regards England, Wales, and Scotland.

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

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return under the provisions of the 59th section of the Convention Rights (Animals) Act, 1876, as regards England, Wales, and Scotland.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, in Committee of the Whole House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to No. 124. Local Authorities, in the following Form:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Army and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the House, that he had a Message from Her Majesty, graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Labourers' sent to Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Holmes accordingly presented the said Return.

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 of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1883-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Metropolitan Water Companies (Accounts).
Friday, 27th March, 1885.

PRAYERS.

1. John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Barrington's Hospital, 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 a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Petition from Burnt Island, East Dulwich Tramways Extension Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do Report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Birmingham Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) 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 Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be a read second time.

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North British Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be a read second time.

A Petition of the Lords:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report, Their Report to be read a second time; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report, Their Report to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shield reported from the Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Petition to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone reported the Maidstone Markets and Fairs Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shield reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill, they had examined Water Bill; 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.

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

Sir Arthur O'Conor reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Water Bill; the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur O'Conor reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill [ Lords] 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 by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix. R 3
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Blackburn Water 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 amended the same by striking out the proposal to make new Waterworks, 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 Otterham Spring Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Richmondworth Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that the Company have not raised any Money either by way of Mortgage or Debenture Stock, in order 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 from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Secretaries Sir William Harcourt, by Her Majesty’s Command, presented, by Her Command, — Copy of Tables showing the Progress of Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, &c.) Improvement Scheme.

Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Medical Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; and Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the General Council by Branch Councils; also, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, for the year ending 1st January 1885.

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

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Consuls on the Manufactures, &c. of their Consular Districts.

Part II.

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

Mr. Hobbs presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of (Certificates of the Board of Trade, author-izing the Brighton and Dyke Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Markant Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Shipping, Merchant Shipping.
Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Egyptian Loan. Vol. 140.

Reported, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that thereto be laid before this House, a Statement, showing the Net Revenue and Expenditure of India from the year 1874–5 to 1883–4, and as estimated for 1884–5 and 1885–6.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that thereto be laid before this House, a Copy of Indian Financial Statement for 1885–6.

That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the Committee on the Egyptian Loan.

Question again proposed, That Her Majesty be authorised to guarantee the payment of an Annuity of Three hundred and Fifteen thousand pounds Sterling for the purpose of a Loan, to be raised by the Government of Egypt, in pursuance of the Convention signed at London on the Eighteenth day of March 1885, between Her Majesty and the Governments of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, with the authority of Turkey: and that provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, for the issue of such Sums of Money from time to time, as may be required, to pay any Sums which may at any time be required to fulfil the guarantee of Her Majesty in respect of such Annuity, conformably to the tenor of Her Majesty's engagement as specified in the said Convention.

Amendment again proposed, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the proposals for adjusting the Finances of Egypt contained in the Convention of March 18th, and the out¬ lateral arrangement, indicated in the Papers presented to Parliament, for regulating, without any previous communication to Parliament, the international position of the Suez Canal are unsatisfactory, and do not amount to the Agree¬ ment into which the Government have pro¬ visionally entered." Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Saturday, 8th March, 1885:

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Lord Kensley, 286.

Tellers for the Nays. Mr. Win., 246.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Question put:

Resolved, That Her Majesty be authorised to guarantee the payment of an Annuity of Three hundred and Fifteen thousand pounds Sterling for the purpose of a Loan, to be raised by the Government of Egypt, in pursuance of the Convention signed at London on the eighteenth day of March 1885, between Her Majesty and the Governments of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, with the authority of Turkey; and that provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, for the issue of such Sums of Money from time to time, as may be required, to pay any Sums which may at any time be required to fulfil the guarantee of Her Majesty in respect of such Annuity, conformably to the tenor of Her Majesty's engagement as specified in the said Convention.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be resolved upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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27th—28th March. 1885.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and Drainage (Ireland) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pollution of Rivers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Barristers’ Second Reading of the Barristers’ Admission (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

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The Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed in respect of a new " Clause," instead thereof.

Restated, That the Bill was accordingly 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.

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

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and Mr. Welborn were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill do consist of Eleven Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Schuster-Baath, Sir John Lubbock, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Davenport, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

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 Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate, Secretary Sir William Herschel, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1884:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Heavitree, Beaumont, Vincent Fleskstone, Mr. Beach, Mr. Chope Read, and Mr. George Russell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of sum required for the Purchase of Lands, and for the costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Postmaster General in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire lands for the Public Services;

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the better Administration and Endowment of the Universities of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Orders was, according to Order, the third time, and passed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Private Bills (Local) (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable.)

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.:—

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Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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 are applicable, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill to authorise the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Company to construct new Tramways in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, viz.:—

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.:—

Port Glasgow Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 126.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Coal, Cinders, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for Acc. re Canvas relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the High Court directions of several Acts of Parliament,—of Police Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of Police Grants.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relative to the Treasury Chest be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Contagious Disease (Animals) Act, 1882, dated 25th March 1882; and Twentieth Annual Report on Vaccination, to the House of Commons, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 2nd and 3rd William IV. c. 28, with respect to the Superintendence of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Horses, &c., in England and Wales; with an Appendix. No. 126.

Copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, registrated in Scotland during the year 1884; and Twentieth Annual Report on Vaccination, No. 127.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Land Commissioners (Special Report) be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzgerald presented, by Her Grace Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Hostilities between France and China, and the rights of Neutrals.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives at European Courts and in the United States, on the working of the Lunacy Laws in the Countries in which they reside, Part II.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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, showing (a.) The Total Amount of the Rates, Rental, 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 Date to which the Accounts of the Company at the end of the Financial Half-year next to the Date to which the Accounts of the Company were made up) have been made; and audited;—

(a.) The Amount of Share and Loan Capital respectively of each Company, according to the Stock Exchange List, on or about the 31st day of September or December (according to the Date to which the Accounts of the Company were made up), during the Financial Year ending in 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 "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;
4. Whether such Share Capital was taken up at par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
5. 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;
6. The Rate per cent. per annum payable on such Loan Capital;
7. Whether such Loan Capital was taken up at par, and, if not, at what price per £ 100;
8. 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:

—and, showing (a.) 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); (b.) The Amount of such 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 Share 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.

Ordered, That the said Return 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—

Report, and Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all Moneys which have been received and paid up to the 30th day of June 1884, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting respectively under "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1816," and "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, post Office a Copy of a Contract, dated 18th March 1885, made between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Mail Office in the West Indies, together with Copy of the Minute of the Treasury with regard thereto.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Return, 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, Statistics of Inspection of Annual Grant Schools, year ending the 31st day of August 1884—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sea Fisheries a Return of Proceedings under the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1885.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from the Chairman of the Public Works Loan Commissioners addressed to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the date of the 15th day of November 1884, on the subject of the Report of the Select Committee on Harbour Accommodation.

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

"exclude sound, light, and air; and, generally, that the accommodation of the Gallery should "be improved," 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];

Year, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the Mr. Sydney Buxton, J; Mr. Puleston; J

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 £91,359, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the; Mr. Dilke,

Year, [Mr. Arthur Arnold];

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor];

Noes, [Lord Kensington];

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Committee Divided.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £90,526, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Richard Grosvenor];

Year, [Mr. Arthur Arnold];

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor];

Noes, [Lord Kensington];

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Telegraph Acts, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment, upon the 34th day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1878;

And the Question being again proposed;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Validity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 26th day of this instant March, relative to the Army and Militia Reserve Forces; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill; 
Resolved, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary Redistribution Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to. 
Clause, N° 2 to N° 4, agreed to. 
A Clause (Return to be laid before 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 O'Chran 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 10th day of April next.

Sir Arthur O'Chran reported from the Committee on the Egyptian Loan, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
That Her Majesty be authorised to guarantee the payment of an Annuity of Three hundred and fifteen thousand pounds sterling for the purpose of a Loan, to be raised by the Government of Egypt, in pursuance of the Convention signed at London on the Eighteenth day of March 1885, between Her Majesty and the Governments of Austria, Hungry, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, with the authority of Turkey; and that provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, for the issue of such sums of money from time to time, as may be required, to pay any Sums which may at any time be required to fulfil the guarantee of Her Majesty in respect of such Annuity, conformably to the tenor of Her Majesty's engagement as specified in the said Convention.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill upon the said Resolution; 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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1885. 

Prayers:—
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The East and West India Dock Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redhill Direct Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Chellung and City Subway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir W. Cross, Charing Cross, and Wolverton King's Cross, and Subway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Money Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northampton and Rugby and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Western Super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Whitehaven Town and Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Worcester and Broom Railway (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 199 be Private Bills. 

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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 Townships of
Great Ryburgh, Kirk Sandall, Saint Benedict,
Saint Edward, Saint Giles, Saint Mary-the-Less,
Saint Peter, Saxton All Saints, Saxton Saint
Andrew, Saxton-with-Hollowby, Stibbard, and
Wendon; and to the Townships of Long Sandall
and Staincliffe with-Willington and Wilsick;
And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles
Dilke do prepare, and bring it in.

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to confirm certain Orders of the Local Govern­
ment Board under the Provisions of "The Di­
vided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act,
1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor
Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of
Bulleshaw, Bridgenorth, Chilton Trinity, Com­
ton Greenfield, Darleigh, Hedbury, Middleton,
North Petherton, Tonbridge, Wembdon, and Weston
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Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of
Saint Andrew, Stainton with-Hellaby, Stibbard,
and Wadsworth; and to the Townships of
Middleton and Tonge, Kirk Sandall, Saint
Benedict, Saint Edward, Saint Giles, Saint Mary­the-
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Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parish of
Ca­
derton; and to the Townships of Alde­
bury, Bonsley, Com Rehild, and Llanbadar-y-
Cygoda Upper; 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 Ar­
cington Nong Church Outfall Sewerage District, the Improvement Act District of Cambridge, the Local Government District of Ely, the Improvement
Act Districts of Lock and Middleton-and­
Tongue, and the Local Government Districts of
Tweddle and Wimbridge; And that Mr.
George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare,
and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to con­
firm 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
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Saint Peter, Saxton All Saints, Saxton Saint
Andrew, Saxton with-Hollowby, Stibbard, and
Wendon; and to the Townships of Long Sandall
and Staincliffe with-Willington and Wilsick; And
the same was read the first time.
in pursuance of the Convention signed at London on the Eighteenth day of March 1883, between Her Majesty and the Governments of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, with the authority of Turkey: and that provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, for the issue of such sums of money from time to time, as may be required, to pay any Sums which may arise at any time required to fulfil the guarantee of Her Majesty to respect of such Annuity, conformably to the tenor of Her Majesty's engagement as specified in the said Convention.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Hibbert do report, and bring in a Bill upon the said Resolution; And that Sir Arthur Ootney, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bills, Orders not from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report

That the Return relative to the Army Manufacturing Department was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army Manufacturing Department. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

That the Paper relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Report to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army Manufacturing Department. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the West African Conference. Copy of Protocols and General Act of the 4th (No. 4. West African Conference. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 9th day of April next:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate: And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Second Reading of the Oaths Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Adjournment. the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the day, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till Thursday the 9th day of April next;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of April next.
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Thursday, 9th April, 1885.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1868,” relating to Cattewater, Durlston, Lee-on-the-Solent, South Sunderland, Plymouth, Saint Leonard's, Saint Monance, and Southbourne: And that Mr. Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to Poole: And that Mr. Holmes and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Holmes presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1868,” relating to Cattewater, Durlston, Lee-on-the-Solent, South Sunderland, Plymouth, Saint Leonard's, Saint Monance, and Southbourne: 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. Holmes presented a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to Poole: 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Departments) (Annual Accounts), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st March 1885, directing Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade in 1884-5, in respect of the Rights of the Crown in the Forshores of the United Kingdom.

Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing—

1. Up to 31st December 1884, Return under 32 & 33 Vict. 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 1885:

Ordered, II. Return showing, up to 31st December 1884:

1. All Moneys received by the Board since the passing of Acts 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, s. 13, for purposes mentioned in this Act;
2. Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Board since the passing of the Act.
Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Office in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1884. An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for Payments at Death which have been made, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. c. 34, and 16 & 17 Vic. c. 65, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 33, and 45 & 46 Vic. c. 51, within the year ending 5th January 1885.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £129,088, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain, 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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Preliminary Expenses in connection with the Erection of the New Admiralty and War Office, under the Provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1882";

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Preliminary Expenses in connection with the Erection of the New Admiralty and War Office, under the Provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1882"; The Committee divided. Tellers for the "Mr. Hibbert, 1" Yes, Mr. Rylands), 26. Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grosvenor, 45. Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £15,120, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

6. £217,573, to complete the Sum for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

7. £26,210, 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.

8. £5,012, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

9. £8,000, to complete the Sum for One-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the Cost of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

10. £210,503, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.

11. £14,263, to complete the Sum for the Erection and Maintenance (including Rents, &c.) of Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,466, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repairs of certain Hereditary Castles in Scotland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders for the Supply of Furniture, and for the Government Contribution towards the Cost of Maintaining the Courts so Erected or Improved.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Ordinance included in the Ordinance for the Erection of a Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Maintenance and
Repair of the British Museum and Natural
History Museum Buildings, for Bents of Pre­
mises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other
Charges attendant thereon :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro­
pessed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,600, 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 1886, for the Maintenance
and Repair of the British Museum and Natural
History Museum Buildings, for Bents of Pre­
mises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other
Charges attendant thereon:—Motion, by leave,
withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 19,002, to complete the Sum for Main­
taining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of
Trade.

11. £ 155,955, to complete the Sum 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.

12. Motion made, and Question put, That a
Sum, not exceeding £ 7,600, 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
1886, for the Contribution towards the Funds for
the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire
Brigade in the Metropolis;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the: Lord Richard Grenville: } 62.
Tellers for Mr. Biggery, } 61.
Yea, } Noes, } 11.

Friday, 10th April, 1885:

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur
Otway reported, That the Committee had come to
several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House
that he was directed to move, That the Com­
mitee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Egyptian Loan 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 Com­
mitee on Post Offices Sites [Purchase of Land
and Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Com­
mitee of Supply, several Resolutions; which
were read, as follow :

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,057, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1886, for the Maintenance and
Repair of Marlborough House.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,120, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Maintenance
and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 91,389, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Royal Parks
and Pleasure Gardens.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts
Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy
[Criminal] Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention
Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice’ 2nd
Second Reading of the Justice’s Jurisdiction
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court
Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature
Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph
Second Reading of the Telegraph Acts Amend­
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages
Second Reading of the Marriages Validity
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National
Second Reading of the National Education
Amendment 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 (Crimi­
nal Cases) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mitee on the Parliamentary Elections (Return­
 ing Officers) Bill;
Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) 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 Amendment which, upon the 25th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (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 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of November last, That the Salmon Weekly Close Time (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 Suspension of Evictions (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 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 Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 India Stock and Dividends, and for amending "The East Indian Railway Company Act, 1879;" and "The East India Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Act, 1881," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Kynaston Cross and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being indorsed, proposed, That the Select Committee on Industries (Ireland) do consist of Twenty-one Members:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Twenty-one," in order to insert the word "Twenty-three," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Twenty-one" 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 a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning,—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 10th April, 1885.

Fractions.

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

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

The Canada North West Land Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 20th day of November last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the directions of several Acts of Parliament, for the collection of Duties on Tobacco, and other Articles of Luxury, and for the Prevention of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884 (Regulations) (42 & 43 Vict. c. 22, s. 4; 47 & 48 Vict. c. 4), proposed.
proposed to be submitted for the Approval of the
Lord Chancellor and the Secretary of State.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Re-
turn of the British Army, prepared in anticipa-
tion of the General Annual Return for 1884,
with Abstracts, for the years 1865 to 1884 inclu-
sive, and Information in certain Particulars with
respect 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.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented,
pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Par-
lament,—Copy of Royal Order as to the Pay
and Pensions of the Yeomanry Cavalry.

Copy of Royal Order as to Pensions of
Soldiers (pursuant to Act 47 & 48 Vic. cap. 55).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Cash Balances.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
No. 146. a Copy of a Treasury Minute on the employ-
ment of Cash Balances in the hands of the
Paymaster General.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly
presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Parliamentary
Elections (Redistribu-
tion) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elec-
tions (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

The Fifth Schedule.
Amendment again proposed, at the end of the
Schedule to add the words—

"Dublin" The present Parliamentary Borough
of Dublin.
The Township of Rathmines.
The Township of Kilmainham.
The Township of Drumcondra, Clon-
uft, and Glasnevin.
The Township of Clontarf.
The Townland of Grangegorman
South, the Townland of Cabragh,
and so much of the Townland of
Grangegorman Middle as lies south
of the road leading from Phibs-
borough to Cabragh, and so much
of the said Townland as lies south
of Fassagh-lane, and east of
Quarry-lane, all in the Parish of
Grangegorman, Barony of Coolock,
and County of Dublin.
The Townland of Dolphins Barn, in
the Parish of Saint James, Barony of
Carraboe, and County of Dublin.
The Townlands of Terrewy, Kinnagee,
Rathfarnham, and Newtown, Little,
all in the Parish of Rathfarnham,
Barony of Rathdown, and County of
Dublin.
The Townlands of Rathmines Great,
Rathmines Little, Farranree, Church-
town Lower, Friersland, Red-
buck, and Trianstown, or Queen-
town, all in the Parish of Tease,
Barony of Rathdown, and County of
Dublin.
The Townlands of St. miemonson, Am-
gard, and Brenchau, all in the
Parish of Downpreek, Barony of
Rathdown, and County of Dublin.

Question again proposed, That those words be
there added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

The Sixth Schedule.

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, col. 1,
1.9, to leave out "No. 1." Question, That "No. 1" stand part of the
Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, col. 1,
1.34, to leave out the words "The West
Division," in order to insert the words "Bristol
West."

Question put, That the words "The West
Division" stand part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;
Yes, Lord Kensington; 65.
Tellers for the Mr. Lewis Fry;
Noes, Mr. St. John Ackers; 19.
Another Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, col. 1,
1.15, to leave out the words "The Parliamentary
Borough of," in order to insert the words "The
Parish of Saint Mary Abbots.

Question put, That the words "The Parlia-
mentary Borough of" stand part of the Sche-
dule; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;
Yes, Lord Kensington; 51.
Tellers for the Mr. Marton;
Noes, Mr. Healy; 17.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, col. 2,
1.42, after the words " Lime Street Ward," to
insert the words "except the portion bounded by
Mass Street, London Road, and William Brown
Street."

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, col. 1,
1.1, to leave out the word " Abercrombie," in
order to insert the word " Central,"
Question, That the word " Abercrombie" stand par-
part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, col. 1,
1.22, to insert the words " Saint Peter's Ward."
Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 39, col. 1,
1.1, to leave out all the words after the word " Scot-
land," to the words " polling districts," in col. 2,
1.12.

Question put, That the word " Aberdeen" stand
part of the Schedule;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;
Yes, Lord Kensington; 57.
Tellers for the Mr. Webster;
Noes, Mr. Parnell; 29.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, col. 1,
1.4, to leave out the words " The North West Dublin
Division," in order to insert the words " The
Four Courts Division.
Question proposed, That the words "The North
West Dublin Division" stand part of the Sche-
dule; Saturday, 11th April, 1885:

Question put:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;
Yes, Lord Kensington; 47.
Tellers for the Mr. Sexton;
Noes, Mr. John Redmond; 16.
Schedule,
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, renew itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, renew itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Society Bill.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for preliminary Expenses in connection with the Erection of the New Admiralty and War Office, under the provisions of "The Public Offices Site Act, 1882."

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,120, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Rates and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £227,373, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for New Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,600, 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 1886, for one-half of the expense of erecting or improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and for the Government Contribution towards the cost of maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £210,500, 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 1886, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, Publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates under the Britannia Harbours, &c., for the Government Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £135,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates under the Rating of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,446, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Rates in connection with the Erection of the British Museum and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, Supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,002, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,500, 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 1886, for maintenance of Courts so Erected or Improved.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £210,500, 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 1886, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Society Bill;

Ordered, That the Hill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the "Ulster Canal and Tyrone and Tyrrell 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 "Ways and Means and Revenue Bill;"

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, renew itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) 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—
1885.

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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "Board" to insert the words "in that be half:"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Kynaston Cross presented a Bill for making provision for the transfer to the Secretary of State in Council of India of Unclaimed India Stock 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 13th April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group D of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order, made upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Holywood Valley Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Governors of Barrington's Hospital and City of Limerick Infirmary, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intitled, " An Act for the Management and Direction of the Hospital founded by Joseph Barrington and his Sons, in the City of Limerick," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Blackburn Water Bill was read the third Blackburn time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—Water Bill;

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Blackburn to abandon the Construction of the Darnay Compensation Reservoir, and to extend the Time for the Construction of authorised Waterworks, and for other purposes,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Catterham Spring Water Bill was read the Catterham third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to extend the District of the Catterham Spring Water Company; to change their Name; to authorize the 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 Maidstone Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read the North Cornwall Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oxford Corporation Water Bill was read Oxford Corporation Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rickmansworth Water Bill was read the Rickmansworth Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Waterford, Dungannon, and Waterford, Lismore Railway Bill be read the third time, and passed, upon Wednesday the 22d day of this instant April.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horsham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class) 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 Reilie and Killeo Railway and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed;

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

The Road Northampton and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The North British Second Reading of the North British Railway Bill;—with a New Title;

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 was refused in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed,
The Worcester and Broms Railway (No. 1) 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 First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:

**Bridlington and Leman 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

**Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of this instant April.

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. 5) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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.:

**Barrington’s Hospital.**

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Tramways (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Select 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on Draughts and Improvement of Lands (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 tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition.

A Public Petition was also presented, and was read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions from India, 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 1885, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination thereunder.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hertford presented.—Return Army (Loss of Life in Egypt) (No. 8) Bill.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Harbour Acts, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return confirming, relative to Harbour Accommodation.

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

Mr. Cross presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Civil Bill relating to the Prisons Act, 1877, appointing alternate Prisons in adjoining Counties.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th March 1885, entitled "The West Africa Order in Council, 1885."

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 28th March 1885, entitled, 1. "The Consular Fees Order in Council, 1885."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th March 1885, approving new and revised Appointments and Alterations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th March 1885, approving that from 1st April 1885, Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances be paid by Post Office Orders to be issued by the Admiralcy, who shall also audit such payments.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 31st March 1885, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 and 1884, revoking their Lordships' Orders of 15th, 17th, and 25th February 1885, prohibiting the Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Swine from Hamburg, Bremen, and Gottenbünde respectively.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and 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 25th day of March 1894, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for Her Most Gracious Message communicating to this House that Her Majesty was about to cause Her Reserve Force, and Her Militia Reserve Force, or such part thereof, as Her Majesty shall, from time to time, think necessary, to be called out for permanent Service.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill,

(In the Committee.)

The Seventh Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 3, after the word "number," to leave out the words "of Members and.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 3, after the word "names," to leave out the word "and.

Question proposed, That the word the word "and" and stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 16, to leave out the words "so much of the Schedules Division of Ampthill as is not comprised in Division, No. 1, as herein described."

 Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 4, to leave out the word "Wisbeach," in order to insert the words "Northern or Isle of Ely."

Question proposed, That the word "Wisbeach" stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 4, to leave out the word "Wisbeach," in order to insert the words "Isle of Ely."

Question proposed, That the word "Wisbeach" stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 8, at end, to insert the words "and the parishes of Greaty Fen, Honingham, Nclstal, Heath, Wicken, Witchford, Ely, New Hall, Ely Holy Trinity, and Ely Saint Mary."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

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The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Education Bill; [Ireland] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Act (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Co-operative Societies (Protection of Members) Act (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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (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 Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters Act (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 Registration of Voters Act (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Act (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 Registration of Voters Act (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security 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 Burial Boards (Contested Elections) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Commons and Inclosure 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 Barristers' Admission (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 Orkney Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to withhold Her consent from the Education Code in respect of Article 109 (a), with a view of providing that a larger proportion of the Grant now given to Public Elementary Schools should be allotted in the form of a fixed payment on average attendance:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Richard Paget; Yesa, 58.
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Kensington: Noes, 117.

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, 14th April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Alexandra (Newport Alexandra Park and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill, for cancelling the Bond given by the Company and their Sureties to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 19th day of October 1865, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Beadhill Direct 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 Birmingham Electric Lighting Bill;
Ordered, 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 assent to the Second Reading of a Private Bill which proposes to set aside the provisions of 'The Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1884.'"
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Saint Helens and Wigan Suspension Railway Bill, 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Saint Helens and Wigan Suspension Railway Bill (Group 5).

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Group 5) Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and, with verbal Amendments, passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) 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 take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) 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 Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Dover Gas, Grays Gas, Middlewich Gas, Rickmansworth Gas, and Sholing and Shpley Gas: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Dover Gas, Grays Gas, Middlewich Gas, Rickmansworth Gas, and Sholing and Shpley 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884 (Regulations), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir Thomas Brassey, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufactures, &c., at the Home Dockyards and Victualling Yards, for the Financial Year 1883-84, prepared in pursuance of the recommendation of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th day of July 1888. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement, 1882-3).

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Re-Petition of the House of the 4th day of March last, for the Re-Petition of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1886, sanctioning an excess on Vote 6 of the Navy Estimates for the year 1884-5 being temporarily met out of Savings on Vote 10, Section 3.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the Government Petition of the House of the 4th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement, 1882-3).

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Prosecution of the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the Disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Defence Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1884.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maguire have leave of absence for one week, on account of indisposition.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid
laid before this House, a Copy of the Ordinance of the Legislature of Gibraltar, authorising the Detention in Custody of Zehdr Pasha.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill.

(In the Committee).

The Seventh Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 49, l. 12, after the word “the” to insert the words “Mid.” “Cumberland or.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 49, l. 23, after the word “the” to insert the words “Westem or.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 29, to leave out the word “Belper,” in order to insert the word “Eastington.”

Question, That the word “Belper” stand part of the Schedule—put and agreed to.

Another Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 16, to leave out the words “Chester-le-Street,” in order to insert the word “Bishopon.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 5, after the word “the” to insert the words “Southern or.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 34, to leave out the word “Goner,” in order to insert the word “Western.”

Question proposed, That the word “Goner” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 29, after the word “Stroud” to insert the word “Tetbury.”

Question proposed, That the word “Tetbury” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 24, to leave out the words “Bristol, Frome.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 33, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Western or.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, l. 29, after the word “the” to insert the words “North Lonsdale or.”

Question proposed, That the words “Noth Lonsdale” stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 62, l. 2, to leave out the first word “four,” in order to insert the word “five.”

Question, That the first word “four” stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 63, l. 29, to leave out the word “Preswich,” in order to insert the word “Prestwich.”

Question proposed, That the word “Preswich” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 41, to leave out the words “East Norton.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 33, to leave out the words “Berwick-upon-Tweed,” in order to insert the words “Northern or Tweed-side.”

Question proposed, That the word “Berwick-upon-Tweed” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 4, to leave out the word “East Retford.”

Question proposed, That the word “East Retford” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 30, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Parliamentary Borough of Banbury and the.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 14, to leave out the word “Wellington,” in order to insert the word “Bowley.”

Question proposed, That the word “Wellington” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Archer 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Scheme.

Her Consent from Section 3 of the Scheme, now lying upon the Table of the House, for the Management of the Endowments known as Muir’s School Fund, Millar’s and Peadie’s School, Muir’s School Fund, Millar’s and Peadie’s School, Muir’s School Fund, Millar’s and Peadie’s School, Muir’s School Fund, Millar’s and Peadie’s School, Muir’s School Fund, Millar’s and Peadie’s School.
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PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the repayment of a Sum of Three Pounds per Cent. and Tramways Act, 1880, and deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways authorised by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon;

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Forty-six of "The Tramways and North Devon Railway Act, 1875," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Three thousand two hundred and forty-three pounds Four shillings and Ninepence consolidated into Three Pounds per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividend thereon;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) 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 Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Bill Court (Tyre), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Accounts (Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, 1883–4), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Financial Statement, 1885–6), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.
Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884 (Regulations), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Holmes presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, respecting the Quays’ Corporation, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Seventh Schedule. Amendment again proposed, in p. 75, l. 14, to leave out the word “Wellington,” in order to insert the word “Bromley.” Question again proposed, that the word “Wellington” stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 1, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Northern or.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 35, to leave out the words “in the Sessional Division of Wells of Bishop,” and—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 38, after the word “the,” to insert the words “North Western or.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 74, l. 24, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Middle or.” Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Raikes, Yes.
Mr. Stanley Leighton; No.

Tellers for the: Mr. Richard Greg, Yes.
Mr. Edward Stanley; No.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 74, l. 34, to leave out the word “Williton,” in order to insert the word “Wellington.” Question put, That the word “Williton” stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Viscount Newport, Yes.
Mr. Stanley Leighton; No.

Tellers for the: Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yes.
Lord Kensington; No.

Question, That the word “Wellington” be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 75, l. 4, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Northern or.” Question proposed, That the words “Northern or” be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 75, l. 25, after the word “Lichfield,” to insert the words “Tamworth.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 75, l. 31, after the words “Norton Canes,” to insert the words, “and” in the Sessional Division of Rushall, “of—Pelsall, and so much of Walsall Foreign, “as is contained within the urban sanitary district of Streatham.” Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Sir Charles Forster; 30.
Mr. Lord Richard Grosvenor; 88.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 2, to leave out the words “District of the Metropolitan Borough.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 30, to leave out the word “Coleshill,” in order to insert the word “Tamworth.” Question put, That the word “Coleshil” stand part of the Schedule:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Philip A. Muntz, Yes.
Mr. Digby; No.

Tellers for the: Mr. James Balfour, Yes.
Mr. Rose; No.

Question, That the word “Tamworth” be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 80, l. 31, to leave out the word “Cricklade,” in order to insert the word “Stroud.” Question, That the word “Cricklade” stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 1, to leave out the word “Westbury,” in order to insert the word “Trowbridge.” Question proposed, That the word “Westbury” stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 82, l. 13, after the word “the,” to insert the words “Northern or.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 83, l. 1, to leave out the word “Northallerton,” in order to insert the word “Richmond.” Question put, That the word “Northallerton” stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Gorst, Yes.
Mr. Stuart-Wortley; No.

Tellers for the: Mr. Dundas, Yes.
Mr. Prest; No.

Question, That the word “Richmond” be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 83, l. 26, to leave out the word “Bridgnorth,” in order to insert the word “Bridgnorth.” Question,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Rating of Machinery: And that Mr. Nares, Mr. Brin­
ton, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Shagby do prepare, and
bring it in.
Mr. Nares accordingly presented a Bill Rating of
Machinery: and the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 8th day of July next; and to be
printed.

And then the House adjourned till To­
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Question. That the word " Buckrone" stand
part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed in p. 84, l. 29,
to leave out the word " Morley;" in order to in­
sert the word " Bailey;"
Question proposed. That the word " Morley" stand part of the Schedule;
And it being a quarter of an hour before Six
of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report
Progress.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Selater-Broth 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. To­morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2)
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Tramways Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Tramways Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill.

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
upon Wednesday next.

Royal Irish Consolsulary Redemption Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Royal Irish Con-
stabley Redemption Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To­morrow.

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.

Burial Boards (Contested Elections) Bill,
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, etc.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant April, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, etc.:

East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of March last, and the 9th, 10th, 13th, and 14th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Sir John Kenwood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Lydd Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board having been laid before the Committee recommending certain provisions with respect to the Houses of the Labouring Classes shall be added to the Bill, the Committee have adopted the Report, and amended the Bill accordingly.

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

Mr. Wynnfon reported the Didcot, Newport, and Southampton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the East London Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to certain Powers which had been rejected by the Committee, and had otherwise 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 thereto.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, 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. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Forests of Canada, with Precedis by Dr. Lyman, M.P., of certain Papers submitted therewith.

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


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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Cathedral Churches (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 7th April 1885, to the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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

Report on the Cathedral Church (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 7th April 1885, authorising the forfeiture of Copies of the "World" and the "United Irishman" of 26th March 1885.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the 20th of Parliamentary Port, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arranged Port for Period from 31st December 1884 to 25th March 1885.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the River Thames (No. 2) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Egyptian Loan Committee on the Egyptian Loan 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, taking into consider- ration the terms of the Declarations of the Great Powers of the 17th March, declines to proceed to the discussion of the details of this Bill, until it shall have before it the Conven-
The Seventh Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 29, to leave out the word "Morley," in order to insert the word "Batley." Question put, That the word "Morley" stand part of the Schedule;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Viscount Lowther]:—Yea, [Mr. Mowbray]:—98. Noes, [Mr. Jackson]:—100. Tellers for the [Lord Peniston]:—Yea, [Mr. Stuart-Wortley]:—119. Noes, [Colonel Quatermain]:—78.

Question, That the word "Holm-firth" be there inserted;—The Proposed Amendment put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The Proposed Amendment put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "less," in order to insert the word "except." Question, That the word "less" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Yea, [Mr. Mowbray]:—98. Noes, [Mr. Jackson]:—100. Amendment divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart-Wortley]:—Yea, [Mr. Mowbray]:—98. Noes, [Mr. Jackson]:—100.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 84, l. 29, to leave out the word "Pudsey," in order to insert the word "Holm-firth," in order to insert the word "Holm-firth." Question put, That the word "Pudsey" stand part of the Schedule;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart-Wortley]:—Yea, [Mr. Mowbray]:—98. Noes, [Mr. Jackson]:—100. Tellers for the [Lord Peniston]:—Yea, [Mr. Stuart-Wortley]:—119. Noes, [Colonel Quatermain]:—78.

Question, That the word "less" stand part of the Schedule;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Mowbray]:—98. Noes, [Mr. Jackson]:—100. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 88, l. 19, to leave out the word "North East," in order to insert the word "East." Question proposed, That the words "North East" stand part of the Schedule;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootey 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 Post Office Committee on Post Office Sites [Purchase of Sites for Land and Expenses];—Another Amendment 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 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.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 88, l. 19, to leave out the words "North East," in order to insert the word "East." Question proposed, That the words "North East" stand part of the Schedule;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ootey 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 Post Office Committee on Post Office Sites [Purchase of Sites [Purchase of Sites for Land and Expenses]]

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 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, 17th April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee Westminister on Westminster Hall Restoration have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order, made upon the 30th day of March, 1885; and the Crystal Palace, South Eastern, and Metropolitan Railway Bill committed, and was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Foundling Hospital, Petitioning Hospital, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Manchester, Bury, Manchester, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Deposit. That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of Deposit, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Giants’ Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. George Russell reported from the Comité of Great Western Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Forty-six of “The Yorkshire and North Devon Railway Act, 1875,” relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors, of the Sum of Three thousand Two hundred and Forty-three pounds Four shillings and Nine-pence Three Pounds per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividend thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders for and to the Harbour, and to the Committee on the Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, that the said Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. H hubert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Act, dated 10th April 1885, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to James Derby, Established Canker, Chatham Yard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th April 1885, declaring that John Mace was appointed Postmaster at Sutterton, giving his whole time to the Public Service, without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petition of the Railway and Tramway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

William Harcourt presented, in pursuance of Standing Orders, the First Five 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 Barrington’s Hospital Petition, the Standing Orders might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for the Management and Direction of the Hospital founded by Joseph Barrington and his Sons, in the City of Limerick”: and that Mr. Gabbett and Dr. Lyons do prepare and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petition on the Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question arising, the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that it be an Instruction to the Committee to limit the Powers of the Company to the construction of a Railway between Ipswich and Six Mile Bottom, and provide that the inclination of the road shall in no case be steeper than 1 in 20, and that no bridge carrying a Railway over a road shall be of a less span than Twenty-five feet:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. George Russell reported from the Committee on the Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of a Sum of New Three Pounds per Centum Annuity, equal in value to the Sum of £ 852 cash, being a portion of the Deposit Fund mentioned in the Sixtieth Section of “The Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramway Act, 1880,” and deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways authorised by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Ashby presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this Instant April, for a Return relative to the Great Western Railway Bill and the Ordnance for the same being read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Paupers in Receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1884, 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 1884, in England; Totals to be shown for each Union County and for the Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 217, of Session 1884).

Mr. Trenane reported from the Committee on the Fulwood Gas Transfer 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 several recommendations of that Report have been dealt with by the Committee, appears in the Appendix to this Report.

Mr. Trenane further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a Recital as to the formation of the Borough of Manning (which had taken place since the Bill was introduced), and otherwise to make it consistent with the facts which were proved to 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. John Redmond, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Voters (Relief) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Local Board of the Manorhamilton District, to borrow further Money; to acquire certain Properties; to take Land for Reservoir and other Works in the Township of Manorhamilton, and to the Town of Trim; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to sanction and confirm the Construction by the Fulwood Local Board of the Honan Dam Reservoir and other Works in the township of Knockreer and Dunmanway; and in the township of Donegal; to authorize the Local Board to acquire certain Properties; to take Land for Sewage purposes; to increase the Number of Members of the Local Board; to borrow further Money; to authorize the Local Board to purchase by Agreement a portion of the Undertaking of the Preston Tramways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Fulwood Local Board 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, read itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) (re-committed) Bill.

(Reduction) (re-committed) Bill.

The Seventh Schedule; Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 91, l. 18, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "Voters."
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] Yeas, [Lord Kennington;] Tellers for the [Mr. Healy.] So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 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 Telegraph Acts 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 Ulster Canal and Tyrone 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 Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (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 (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Divorce) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Private Bill upon the 4th day of December last, 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, That the Private Bill upon the 11th day of November last, be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspension of Evictions 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 Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Clause, No 2 (Expenses of local authorities may be allowed.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "board" to insert the words "in [said behalf]."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 3, amended, and agreed to. A Clause added.

Preamble
Ordered, That the Tramways (Extensions) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and  to be printed.

Ordered, That the Royal Naval, City, and Docks Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee London, Brighton, and Antwerp Railway Bill be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Committee on the Port of Manchester Bill be printed.

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Tramways The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Registration of Voters, in Ireland, to confirm a Provisional Order of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland relating to the Mincihabins and Fermoy Light Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Ottery Local Board 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 Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.194,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:

Tuesday, 21st April, 1885:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee, and proceeded to consider the Bill of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Yeas to the Left; 

Tellers for the Right:

Mr. Richard Grosvenor, __ Lord Wyndham

Admiral Sir John Hay, __ Lord Kimberley

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Left:

Lord Randolph Churchill, __ Lord Kimberley

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee, and proceeded to consider the Bill of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan 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 Universities (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
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 Improvements 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 Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (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 Property Corporate Security 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 Telegraph 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 Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) 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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning 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 Law of Evidence (Civil Cases) 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 Prevention of Crimes 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 Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Marriage Validity 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 Registration of Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes relating thereto:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Hoggworth, Vincent Fallows, Mr. Mandella, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Noel, Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Lynnh Stanrey, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Picton, Mr. Chadburn-Patrick, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Blythe, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. William Edward Forster, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Vincent Crichton, and Sir John Lubbock; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Municipal Bill to repeal certain Provisions relating to Quarter Session Boroughs of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And that Mr. Dodds (Shrewsbury), Mr. John Bright, Mr. Barran, and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on School Board Elections (Voting) do consist of Twenty-five Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Hoggworth, Vincent Fallows, Mr. Mandella, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Noel, Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Lynnh Stanrey, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Picton, Mr. Chadburn-Patrick, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Blythe, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. William Edward Forster, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Vincent Crichton, and Sir John Lubbock; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill to amend the Law regulating the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Selective General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to repeal certain Municipal Corporations Provisions relating to Quarter Session Boroughs of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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

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Standing Orders (Special Report Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill),

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the Special Report from the Committee on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, which was referred to them, and had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Select Committee on Standing Orders have satisfied themselves that the Works are as proposed to be carried out according to the provisions of the Act of 1880 and the Bill now before the House, do not come within the Definition of Standing Order No. 1, defining Subways. The Select Committee on Standing Orders consider that a Clause should be inserted in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carrying or drawing or propelled on rails. They are of opinion that, on the condition of such a Clause being inserted in the Bill, no Deposit need be required under Standing Order No. 1, Section II, and that, therefore, they recommend that on those conditions the party be permitted to proceed with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) 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 extinguishment of rights of way over the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway in Streatham, and as to the incorporation of a Joint Committee, to make the same 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 that they recommended amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Committee on the Colne Valley Water Bill, Kent and Hertford Dock Company Bill, Add's Patent Bill (Lords), Glasgow Police Bill (Lords), Port Glasgow Harbours Bill (Lords), Newry Markets and Fairs Bill (Lords), Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, the Seaby Godfrey Bill, and the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill; and that Sir John Mowbray be appointed Chairman of the Committees on the said Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration theScarborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Mowbray accordingly reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the Special Report from the Committee on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, which was referred to them, and had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Select Committee on Standing Orders have satisfied themselves that the Works are as proposed to be carried out according to the provisions of the Act of 1880 and the Bill now before the House, do not come within the Definition of Standing Order No. 1, defining Subways. The Select Committee on Standing Orders consider that a Clause should be inserted in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carrying or drawing or propelled on rails. They are of opinion that, on the condition of such a Clause being inserted in the Bill, no Deposit need be required under Standing Order No. 1, Section II, and that, therefore, they recommend that on those conditions the party be permitted to proceed with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and be printed.

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 previously, there has been satisfaction that a Clause should be inserted in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carrying or drawing or propelled on rails. They are of opinion that, on the condition of such a Clause being inserted in the Bill, no Deposit need be required under Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, No. 150.

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 previously, there has been satisfaction that a Clause should be inserted in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carrying or drawing or propelled on rails. They are of opinion that, on the condition of such a Clause being inserted in the Bill, no Deposit need be required under Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, No. 150.

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 previously, there has been satisfaction that a Clause should be inserted in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carrying or drawing or propelled on rails. They are of opinion that, on the condition of such a Clause being inserted in the Bill, no Deposit need be required under Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, No. 150.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders, which is applicable thereto has been complied with, No. 1,

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 1) 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 Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant, April, be printed.

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Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commission from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in pursuance of the Channel Tunnel (Experiments) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word “Tuesday,” the words “the 5th day of May.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Resolutions from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1884.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Appendix to an Order of the 20th day of February last, for the return relative to Copper, &c. No. 357.

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

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word “Tuesday,” the words “the 5th day of May.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.
48 Victoria. 21st April.

May to October 1884, together with a selection from the Appendices and Digest of the Evidence. Vol. II.

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 31st March 1885, 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 Care-takers.

Secretaries Sir William Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Bill 1882 Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; and the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; and the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; of the Crime of prevention, a copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the Crime of prevention, a copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1884.

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

Gas Companies (Metropolitan.)

Mr. Holmes presented, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; and the Select Committee To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

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

Central Asia (No. 1, 1880) (Flight of 4th April 1885.)

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations.

Bury Improvement Bill.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That the Party opposing the Bury Improvement Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Nuttall and William Eagle 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 Thomas Nuttall and William Eagle do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Nuttall and William Eagle do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations (Bury Improvement Bill) To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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Wednesday, 22nd April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

THE Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway 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.

South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill, in Session 1885, be referred to the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Birmingham Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of this instant April, That the Birmingham Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 1) 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, No. 6, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Gas Companies (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House.

Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Improvement Expenses) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Second Reading of the Waterworks (Local Authorities) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th 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 5th day of May next.

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 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough and District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "To-morrow," in order to insert the words "Monday next," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "To-morrow" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating LIquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question Bill, being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burial Boards (Contested Elections) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Osborne Morgan 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;—and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

Church Boards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill;

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

Municipal Corporations (Quarter Session Boroughs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Quarter Session Boroughs) 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 Monday next.

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alden, Mr. Elton; 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Watson; 28.

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 Friday next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

River Thames (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) Bill;

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

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Telers for the Mr. William Cortes, Yes, Mr. John Rich, 42. Telers for the Lord Richard Gower, Nons, Lord Kennington, 77. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Unclaimed Bills; 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law of Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices therein: And that Mr. Hardcastle and Sir Alexander Gordon do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect an International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables: And that Mr. Heims and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Clyde Valley 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 John Mowbray 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 thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the East and West India Dock Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported a Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Port Glasgow Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, but that the Clause by which it was originally proposed to give to the Trustees of Port Glasgow Harbour power to make bye-laws from time to time for regulating the speed at which steam vessels might proceed within the Harbour, and pass up and down the River Clyde in front thereof, had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to, and passed by them.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Neward Markets and Fairs Bill; Markets and Fairs Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Neward Markets and Fairs 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, but that the Clause by which it was originally proposed to give to the Trustees of Port Glasgow Harbour power to make bye-laws from time to time for regulating the speed at which steam vessels might proceed within the Harbour, and pass up and down the River Clyde in front thereof, had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to, and passed by them.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Neward Markets and Fairs Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the Committee have adopted the suggestions contained in that Report, and have inserted in the Bill a Clause prohibiting the purchase of ten or more houses in any one Parish occupied by persons of the labouring classes.

Sir John Mowbray 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 circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

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

Sir John Kenway reported from the Committee on the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Rawdon Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the Committee have adopted the suggestions contained in that Report, and have inserted in the Bill a Clause prohibiting the purchase of ten or more houses in any one Parish occupied by persons of the labouring classes.

Sir John Kenway 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 circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the
Leaithshire and Agyrshire Railway Bill, with
Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
The Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the
Lords, to request that their Lordships will be
pleased to give leave to the Lord Mayor of
Brandon to attend to be examined as a Witness
before the Select Committee on the Shannon
Navigation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To­
morrow, the Model Act (1858) Amendment
Bill was read, and discharged.

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

PRAYERS.

The North Water Bill was read the third
time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerks do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera­
tion the Northleach Local Board Water Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Period of discharge of borrowed
Money), was twice read; and made part of the
Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this in­
stant April, That the Worcester and Bromley
Railway (No. 1) Bill be committed, was read, and
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government Pro­
visional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) 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
Thursday next.

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 Bill, order appli­
referred on the First Reading thereof, the said (Ieeds
Standing Order which is applicable thereto has
been complied with, viz.:

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Tennyson reported from the Committee Whitchurch
on the Waterways Town, and Harbour Bill, Town and
that a Report of the Local Government Board
relative to the Bill had been referred to the
Committee, and the manner in which the recom­
mendations in that Report have been dealt with
by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Tennyson further reported from the Com­
mmittee; That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as
the expediency of the extension of the limits of
the town of Whitchurch, and had otherwise amended the same, to make it consistent with the
provisions of the Bill as passed by the Com­
mitee, and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made corrections thereunto.

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

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee Railway Bills
on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the ease (Group 4)
revenue of the Parties, the Committee had ad­
journed till Thursday next, at half past Three.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and vide Votes and
read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Irish Land
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of
Proceedings under " The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1861," up to the 31st day of March 1865,
in both the Land Commission and in the Civil
Bill Courts.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Elementary
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated
the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative
Elementary Education (Income and Expends of
Schools) of Schools.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary Report of
Commissioners, relative to the Boroughs (old) of Westminster, Southwark, Clerkenwell, Finsbury, Holborn, and Cranber­
well.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of further Correspondence
between the Treasury and the Commissions of
Island Revenue, on the subject of the Pay and
Position of the Outdoor Officers of Excise (in
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continuation
Land Tax.

Employers' Liability Act.

Spanish Cus­

toms Tariff.

Land Tax. (c. 3541.)

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, & in 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 1884 to the 31st March 1886, in pursuance of the Act cited Geo. III. c. 116.

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


No. 161. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Rates of Import Duty leviable in Spain under the Non-conventional and Conventional Tariffs upon the Principal Articles of the Produce and Manufacture of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Return.

Employers' Liability Act, 1889.

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

Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited); for the purposes of the Royal University, and of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre closing, Adapting, and Furnishing existing buildings, & 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 Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company (Limited) to issue Transferable Company Certificates and Warrants for the Delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Central Argentine Railway Company Bill Central Argentine Railway Com­pany, 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 Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,398, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 25th day of March 1886; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the aye side: Lord Edward Grosvenor, 144. Tellers for the no side: Mr. Arthur O'Connor, 93.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, 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 1886, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and other Roads maintained out of Public Rates in Scotland during the year ended Whitewaite 1885; The Committee divided.


3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £101,784, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, 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 Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations; Friday, 24th April, 1885.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. £24,428, 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.

5. £2,000, 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.

6. £10,500, to complete the Sum for main­taining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise and facilitate the Erection of a Fluff for the purposes of the Royal University, and for the purposes of the School of Art and Lecture Theatre closing, Adapting, and Furnishing existing buildings, & 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 Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company (Limited) to issue Transferable Company Certificates and Warrants for the Delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Friday, 24th April, 1885.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MOUNTBAY reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the "Ballinasloe-Limerick (Fraudulent Bonds), Petition for leave to deposit Petition," a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the party be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Railways and Kilfllaug Railway and Harbour Bill, Petition of the Earl of Arran for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Tower (Duplex) Bridge Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional Commissioners of the Metropolis, No. 1, Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Management Acts: And that Viscount Lewisham, Sir Charles Mills, Sir Tovey Lawrence, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Granton, and Mr. Board do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the true meaning of Section Twenty-two of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875;" and that Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Whitby, and Captain Ayder do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867," applies: And that Mr. Henry Fowler and Secretary Sir William Haccouert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on School Board Elections (Voting) do consist of Twenty-three Members.

Ordered, That Mr. John Morley and Mr. Gorst be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Keely be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Shannon Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyon be added to the Committee.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to extend the Area to which "The Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867," applies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Lewisham presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Management Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to declare the true meaning of Section Twenty-two of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group No. 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Merionethshire Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Peter Williamson, Josephine and Henry Daniel Davies, praying that the Mersey Railway Bill and the Report of the Examiners of the 2nd day of March last be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with an Instruction to report whether Standing Order 65 has been complied with, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with an Instruction to report whether Standing Order 65 has been complied with:—It passed in the Negative.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill; That, in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the Special Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, which had been referred to them by the House, the Committee had inserted a Clause in the Bill, providing that the proposed Subway shall not be used for the conveyance of passengers, animals, or goods, in carriages or trucks, drawn or propelled on Rails.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill; That they had examined the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed 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 Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbour Accommodation, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Income and Expenditure of Schools), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Income and Expenditure of Schools)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 on Registration of Voters (Ireland) [Pavement of Additional Revolving Barricades]:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and ordered, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £155,000, Disconnected Funds (excepted and Sum Wales) be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Highways Bill, into a Committee on the Highways Bill; and, after some some 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) 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 Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881; (Wales) Act 1881; and the Licensing Acts, 1872-1874: And that Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Richard Morgan Lloyd, propose a Resolution, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjudged, That the Select Committee on Indus-tries Abroad (Ireland) do consist of Twenty-four Members;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Morgan Lloyd presented a Bill to amend Sunday Closing the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, and the Licensing Acts, 1872-1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill 141. second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Parliamentary Monday next, the Parliamentary Elections (Return of Votes or distribution) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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The Order upon the 2nd day of March last, that the **Liverpool Central Subway Bill** be committed, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order upon the 4th day of March last, that the **Stourbridge Western Railway Bill** be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order upon the 17th day of this instant April, that the **Fulwood Local Hospital Bill** be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital, commonly called "The Foundling Hospital," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The **Glasgow Police 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 **Newark Market and Fairs 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 **Northwich Local Board Water Bill** was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The **Port Glasgow 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.

Barrington's **Hospital Bill**

The **Fulwood Local Board Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Liverpool Tramways Bill**

The **Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ballymena and Larne **Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposits]**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on **Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposits]**.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Twenty-six of "The Ballymena and Larne Railway Extension Act, 1874" (relating to compensation to Landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors), of the sum of Six Hundred Pounds Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion of the Railways, authorised by the said Act, together with any Interest or Dividends accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be read Tomorrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (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 concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and, with verbal Amendments, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The **Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Tramways (No. 1) Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 8 of the Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have previously been inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Central Argentine Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, (Standing Orders repealed) that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Foundling Hospital.

Manchester, Biriev, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways.

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.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Paper and dated the 5th day of March last, for Returns relative to Piers and Harbours (Ireland).

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the impeachment directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treaty Minute, dated 23rd April 1885, granting a Special Retired Allowance to William Need, Warder, Londonderry Prison.

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

Manufacturers, Coal, Iron, and Malta (Consular Reports) (Ordered, No. 6, 1885.)

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts; Part III. Trade Reports.

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

East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure) Bill. Mr. Cress presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March 1885, for a Return relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure).

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

Westminster Hall Restoration, No. 102. Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Westminster Hall Restoration; That they had considered 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, and an Appendix.

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by Order of the Committee appointed by this House on the Offices of the House of Lords:—

1. A Sum, not exceeding £37,643, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £810, for the Salaries of the Librarian of the House of Lords, be reduced by the Sum of £310;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yeas, (Mr. John Redmond) 17,] Lord Richard Grenvill.] 92.

2. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

3. The Lords have agreed to the Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

4. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £350, for Witnesses attending Committees, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yeas, (Mr. John Redmond) 20,] Lord Richard Grenvill.] 108.

5. The Lords have agreed to the Estates (Ireland) Bill Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £350, for Witnesses attending Committees, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Shell, Yeas, (Mr. John Redmond) 20,] Lord Richard Grenvill.] 108.

6. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by having out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Vote of Credit to be submitted in Committee of Supply on account of the Soudan Expedition should be considered separately from the Vote of Credit to be submitted on account of other Military and Naval expenditures," 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 Grenvill.] 229.

Yea, (Lord Kestington; Yeas, 186.]

No, (Sir Henry Holland.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Vol. 140.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Street) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Registration of Voters (Ireland) [Payment of Additional Revising Barristers].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Additional Revising Barristers, and of any person temporarily acting as Assistant to a Clerk of the Peace, who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ousey 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (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 Universities (Scotland) 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 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 Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes 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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill (Lotto.); and the Committee, having been appointed, the Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 (Crimal Cases) 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 Telegraph Acts 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 County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office Sites [Purchase of Land and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Sums required for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Costs and Expenses which may be incurred by the Postmaster General in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the
the present Session, to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands for the Public Service. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Occupation Voters) (re-committed) Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Redistribution of Seats Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (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 Redistribution of Seats 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 County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

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

Redistribution of Seats Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of May next.

The Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Local Authorities (Representation of Conferences) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Authorities (Expenses of Conferences) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Monday next.

Municipal Corporations (Quarter Session Boroughs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That the Municipal Corporations (Quarter Session Boroughs) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

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

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Highways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next. Vol. 140.
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented not later than seven clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, 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 Three be the Quorum.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section twenty-six of "The Ballymena and Larne Railway Extension Act, 1875" (relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors), of the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts, prepared pursuant to Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.

Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Kent India (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 107.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.

Mr. Hobbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account for the year ended 31st December, 1884, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the National Debt Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed. No. 108.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed. No. 109.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Friendly Societies, pursuant to Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 17., be printed.
and that Mr. Gregory be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bills.

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Barton upon Humber and District Water, Chittern Hills Spring Water, Great Berhampton Water, Herts and Essex Water, and Holyhead Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That the Parties opposing the "Bury Improvement Bill" had stated that the Evidence of Lambert Kirkman was essential to their case: and it having been found that the Attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Lambert Kirkman do attend the said Committee on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Lambert Kirkman do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations (Bury Improvement Bill) upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial presented to the Lord Lieutenant by certain Catholic Bishops upon the subject of Elementary Education, and which was alluded to by the Chief Secretary in introducing a Bill upon the subject.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names, Objects, or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1883, and up to the 31st day of December 1884, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up: — Of the Total Number having their registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office: And of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present Time.

Mr. Holms accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

The Order made upon the 26th day of March last, by the Secretary of State for the Discontinuance of Huntingdon Prison do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That William screw, Secretary of the House, do present a Copy of an Order by the Secretary of State, under the Prison Act, 1877, and dated 25th April 1885, for the Discontinuance of Huntingdon Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by inserting after the word "division," the words "provided, That this Section, so far as it applies to the City of Dublin, shall only remain in force until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and no longer." 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. 2, l. 37, by leaving out Sub-section (3) of Clause 8.

The Yeas to the Bill 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. 2, l. 39, by inserting after the word "division," the words "a person shall not be registered as a voter for more than one division, and if by any neglect or accident the same person should be registered as a voter for more than one division, and the attention of the returning officer or his deputy is called to the fact on or before the day of polling, such returning officer or deputy shall administer to such voter an oath or take the same to the facenotice prescribed by section twelve, sub-section four, of this Act."

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 42, by inserting after the word "borough," the words "who shall not be entitled, to charge for his expenses to all the candidates, in all the divisions collectively, a greater sum than he would have been able to obtain if this Act had not passed, the expenses for each candidate to be ascertained by dividing the number of candidates for the borough, as a whole, into the amount now allowed by Law." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "except in the case of the County of Dublin and the Counties in the Province of Ulster." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by inserting the words "division shall be the name of the division, and where the names of the divisions are in the alternative, the division may be designated by both or either of such names." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "any name placed before the description of a division shall be the name of the division, and." And the Question being put, That the words "may" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "therefor for all purposes." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 22, by leaving out the word "description." And the Question being proposed, That the words "satisfy within any division of a Parliamentary borough shall," be inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 44, by inserting the words "in Ireland, in the boroughs of Newry and Galway,"
"Galway, the chairman of town commissioners shall be the returning officer instead of the sheriff."  

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 Mr. Shiel:—Yes, [Mr. Leamy: ] 29;—Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—Noes, [Lord Kensington: ] 109.  

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "voter," the words "except non-resident freemen in Dublin."  

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. 5, l. 15, by inserting after the word "series," the words "for the preparation of the Lists for such portion of these townships of the Corporation of Dublin the expense of making the said Lists shall be repaid to the Treasurer of the said townships."  

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 33, by leaving out the words "county at large," and inserting the word "division," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "county at large," stand part of the Bill;—The House divided;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Lord Kensington:—Yes, [Lord Kensington: ] 164;—Tellers for the Mr. Shiel:—Noes, [Mr. Leamy: ] 35.  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 36, by leaving out the words "county at large," and inserting the word "division," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 44, by inserting, after the word "borough," the words "or division, as the case may be."  

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

By the House having continued to sit till after Twenty-four of the clock, on Wednesday evening;—

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 2, by inserting out from the word "boundary" to the word "such," in l. 13, and inserting the words,—

"Where a parish, townland, or other place with a definite boundary, whether larger or smaller than a parish or townland, is situate in a county or borough divided into Parliamentary divisions, and such parish, townland, or other place is not, in the Schedules to this Act, included in any of the Parliamentary divisions of the county or borough in which it is situate, such parish or townland shall be considered as included in that one of those Parliamentary divisions which it adjoins, or if it adjoins more than one of such divisions, then in that one of the said divisions with which it has the longest common boundary."  

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the words, "Where a Parliamentary division of a county or borough is described in any Schedule to this Act as containing the whole of a sessional division, barony, or other area, with the exception of the portion comprised in another Parliamentary division of the same county or borough, and by reason of such description includes a parish, townland, or ward, part of a ward, separated from the rest of the first-mentioned Parliamentary division by the said description, form part of the other Parliamentary division, as if it had been included in the said exception,"—

"If any doubt arises as to the Parliamentary division of a county or borough in which any parish, townland, ward, or other place, whether larger or smaller than a parish, townland, or ward, is intended by the Schedules to this Act to be included," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the words, "Where a Parliamentary division of a county or borough in which any parish, townland, or other place is not, in the Schedules to this Act, included in any of the Parliamentary divisions of the county or borough in which it is situate, such parish or townland shall be considered as included in that one of those Parliamentary divisions which it adjoins, or if it adjoins more than one of such divisions, then in that one of the said divisions with which it has the longest common boundary,"—

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"If any doubt arises as to the Parliamentary division of a county or borough in which any parish, townland, ward, or other place, whether larger or smaller than a parish, townland, or ward, is intended by the Schedules to this Act to be included," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—
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"Parliamentary division, by the said portion, comprised in the other Parliamentary division, such parish, township, ward, or part of a ward, shall, notwithstanding the said description, form part of the other Parliamentary division, as it had been included in the said exception. If any doubt arises as to the Parliamentary division of a county or borough in which any parish, township, ward, or other place, whether larger or smaller than a parish, township, or ward, is intended by the Schedules to this Act to be included, it be there inserted:—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. 12, l. 14, by leaving out the words "in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty." And the Question being put, That the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty" stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 25, by inserting after the word "parish" the words—

"(a.) Of being a candidate, or of being elected to, and sitting in, the House of Commons, for the space of seven years next after the presentation of the said reports respectively, and, if he shall be elected, his election shall be void." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thos. Rogers]

Yeas. [Mr. Edward Clarke]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]

Noes. [Lord Kenyon]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 28. And the Question being put, That Clause 28 stand part of the Bill,

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]

Yeas. [Lord Kenyon]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mend]

Noes. [Mr. Abers-Douglas]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till this day.

Ordered, That Mr. James Stuart be added to the Select Committee on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of £11,000,000, to defray the Charge which may come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel. The First Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Registration of Voters (Ireland), [Payment of Vote ™ Additional Revising Barristers], a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Additional Revising Barristers, and of any person temporarily acting as assistant to a Clerk of the Peace, who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland.

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

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Committee on Post Office Sites, [Purchase of Land and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Local Authorities (Expenses of Conference) 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) do consist of Twenty-four Members; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed and adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Twenty-four," and inserting the word "Twenty-five," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words "Twenty-four" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was put:—And the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And
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The House proceeded to take into consideration Addy’s Patent Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West India Dock Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 24th day of February last, that the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Return relative to the Bankruptcy Court (Ireland) (Assizes), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, dated 10th March 1885, respecting the Bill for the constitution of a Federal Council for Australasia (in continuation of C. 437) April 1885.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the financial year ended 31st March 1865; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Vol. 140.
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Suffolk Hill, Hatton Garden, Ely Place, and Ely Rent.
The St. Giles' District: Gray's Inn.
Finsbury's Inn.
Staple Inn.
Lincoln's Inn, and Liberty of the Rolls.

"No. 2. The Central Division.

"The Parish of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell.

"No. 3. The East Division.

"The Parish of—St. Luke, Middlesex,
St. Swithin, Middlesex,
Charter House, and
Glasshouse Yard."

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "Suffolk Hill, Hatton Garden, Ely Place, and Ely Rent."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 31, col. 2, l. 43, by inserting, after the words "Line Street Ward," the words "excepting that portion bounded by a line drawn "from Mass Street through London Road and "William Brown Street down to the junction "between Byron Street and Old Haymarket."

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of May next.

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

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill in Session 1882, be referred to the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

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

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Hailsham and 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 contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Gregory further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the provisions of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Bexhill Water and Gas 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 contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Gregory 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.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway 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 contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Gregory 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.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Gregory reported from the Committee on the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 28th day of this Instant April, the Committee had made provisions in the Bill authorizing the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 26 of "The Ballymena and Larne Railway Extension Act, 1878" (relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors), of the sum of £600 Three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion of the Railways authorized by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends accruing thereon.

Mr. Gregory 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 relating to the release of certain Moneys deposited, and had 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 thereto.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday May 12th, at half-past Three o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Records reported the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Extention, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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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 Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Viera reported from the Committee on 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 5th day of March Cork and Larne Railway Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report 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.,  Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr.
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bradford and Shelf Tramways, Cardiff District and Penarth Harbour Tramways (Extensions), Cardiff Tramways (Extensions), Shipley Tramways, Tynemouth and District Tramways, and Worcester Tramways: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill do refer to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Sinking Fund, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.


Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Bankruptcy—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy

Petitions (Ireland).—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of King's (Ireland) March last, for a Return relative to King's (Dublin). (Dublin).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Metropolitan—Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Police, liament,—Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purpose of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1884 and 31st March 1885.

Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Preliminary and Act) 1882, dated 22nd April 1885, for the 1882 Orders (Dublin).
Local Government Board and the Secretary of State for the Home Department relative to the Bill have been referred to the Committee, and considered by them.

Mr. Wyndham 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 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. Wyndham reported from the Committee Great Western Railway Bill; That with respect to Standing Order, No. 183a, as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes, a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee, who have considered the same, and have amended the Bill in accordance with the recommendation of the said Report; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment subject to the provisions of Section Forty-six of "The railways and North-Western Railway Act, 1875," relating to compensation to landowners or other persons, and to the protection of creditors of the money deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by that Act, together with the interest or dividend accrued thereon.

Mr. Wyndham further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to a Clause which had been struck out of the Bill, and had otherwise 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 thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Paper return of all District and separate Pauper Hospitals and Asylums (including Asylums of the Metropolis and Asylums of the Asylums of the Local Government District), also of District and separate Pauper Hospitals and Asylums; showing the number of Women received into the Hospitals at each Station, with the number of Admissions for Venereal Disease at each Station, with the number of Female patients; Extent of Area; Cost of Site; Cost of Building and Land; Number of Inspectors of Poor in each case; and, Number of Inmates on the 1st day of May 1885, in each case.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That the powers of the Bill extend over ten or more houses in a city or borough occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class, as defined by Standing Order No. 183a; and a Report thereon from the Local Government Board was submitted to and considered by the Committee, who inserted a Clause in the Bill in conformity with the said Standing Order and Report.

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

The Hon. Mr. Senator presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1884, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1881 to 31st December 1884, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1884 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, 31st December 1882 to 31st December 1884.

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

Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Holms 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 Bill.

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

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Mr. Holms 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 Bill.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Report showing the number of soldiers serving at home admitted to hospital for, and remaining in hospital on account of venereal diseases in each week from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December 1884, showing 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, and at all 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:—For the royal navy, showing for the first and second half-year respectively of the year 1884, the force of sailors on the home station, with the number of admissions for venereal diseases to the hospitals at humber and Plymouth, and the number of cases on board ship, together in each case with the ratio per thousand of strength:—For the same period, of the number of women received into certified hospitals (in continuation of Parliament 31, No. 19, of session 1884): And, showing, for each of the years from 1860 to 1884 the admissions of soldiers to hospital on account of primary syphilis, secondary syphilis, and gonorrhoea respectively at the stations formerly protected under the contagious diseases act, and at the fourteen stations not so protected, and used for comparison in the army medical reports.

London and south western railway (various powers) Bill.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That reports from the...
The Orders made upon the 25th day of August, in Session 1883, That the Return relative to the Appropriation (Non-effective Charges of Her Majesty’s Forces), do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury, the War Office, and the India Office, on the subject of the House Non-effective Charges of Her Majesty’s Forces in India:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts showing:
1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1884;
2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year, together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Mr. Hobart accordingly presented the said Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 Egyptian Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Irish Constabulary Redistribution Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 3) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Runcorn Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Water 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 Guardians of the Mullinger Union to construct Waterworks and obtain Water Supply for the Town and Manor of Mullinger, in the County of Westmeath, 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 Municipal Corporations to confer the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs upon Persons of Distinction; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. The Sums paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains, mentioned 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.), (B.), (C.), or (D.), of the said Act, the Duty of Eight Pence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and hereditaments chargeable under Schedules (B.) of the said Act,—

In England, the Duty of Four Pence; and in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Three Pence.

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.

Friday, 1st May, 1885:

Question put, and agreed to.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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.), (B.), (C.), or (D.) of the said Act, the Duty of Eight Pence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and hereditaments chargeable under Schedules (B.) of the said Act,—

In England, the Duty of Four Pence; and in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Three Pence.

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.

2. Resolved, That Stamp Duties, at the like rates as are charged on Affidavits and Inventories by “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881,” shall be charged and paid on accounts delivered of property to be included therein according to the value thereof;

The property to be included in the account shall be property of the following description, viz.,

(a.) Personal estate and effects of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which are charged in the will as next below, or upon the death of any person so dying, either immediately or after any interval, is or becomes chargeable upon or made payable out of any real estate otherwise than by way of annuity.

(b.) Real estate directed to be sold by the will of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or held on trust.
trust for sale upon the death of any person so residuary.

Provided, That, in respect of any legacy payable out of, or a successor to, any property according to the value whereof Duty shall have been paid on an account in conformity with this Resolution, the Duty at the rate of One pound per centum imposed by the Act of the Fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter One hundred and eighty-four, or "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," shall not be payable.

3. Resolved, That, in addition to the Succession Duties chargeable with Duty under Section Ten of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Succession as defined and mentioned in that Act, upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, where the Successor shall be the husband or wife of the predeceased, a Duty at the rate of Three Pounds per centum upon the value of the property; and, by the payment of such Duty, payable out of any real estate, and given by way of annuity by the will of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or upon the death of any person so dying, either immediately or after any interval, the following Charges (that is to say):

Where the tax is given to or for the benefit of any individual, a Duty at the rate of Two pounds per centum on the value thereof.

In the other cases specified in the said Schedule, a Duty at the rate of Three pounds per centum on the value thereof.

4. Resolved, That, in addition to the Duties chargeable under the said Act and specified in the Schedule thereto, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Legacy charged upon or made payable out of any real estate and given by way of annuity by the will of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or upon the death of any person so dying, either immediately or after any interval, the following Charges (that is to say):

Where the legacy is given to or for the benefit of any individual, a Duty at the rate of Two pounds per centum on the value thereof.

In the other cases specified in the said Schedule, a Duty at the rate of Three pounds per centum on the value thereof.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Duty on property granted to Her Majesty, and making a permanent addition to the Public Revenue, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of all Real and Personal Property which shall have belonged to or been vested in any body corporate or unincorporate during the yearly period ending on the Fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and during any subsequent yearly period ending on the same day in any year, a Duty at the rate of Five pounds per centum upon the annual income or profits of such property accruing to such body corporate or unincorporate in the same year, and after deducting therefrom all necessary outgoings.

Subject to exemption from such Duty in favour of property of the description following (that is to say):

(1.) Property vested in or under the control or management of "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings"; or "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues";

(2.) Property which, or the income or profits whereof, shall be legally appropriated and applied exclusively for the benefit of the public service or for any public society, school, borough, or place, or the Improvement inhabiting thereof, or in any manner expressly prescribed by Act of Parliament;

(3.) Property which, or the income or profits whereof, shall be legally appropriated and applied exclusively for any purpose connected with any religious persuasion, or for any charitable purpose, or for the promotion of education, literature, science, or the fine arts;

(4.) Property of any Friendly Society or Savings Bank established according to Act of Parliament;

(5.) Property belonging to, or constituting the capital of, a body corporate or unincorporate established for any trade or business, or being the property of a body whose capital stock is divided and held as to be liable to be charged to Legacy Duty or Succession Duty;

(6.) Property realized or acquired with funds voluntarily contributed to any corporation or unincorporate within a period of thirty years immediately preceding;

(7.) Property acquired by any body corporate or unincorporate within a period of thirty years immediately preceding where Legacy Duty or Succession Duty shall have been paid upon the acquisition thereof.

The term "body unincorporate" in this Resolution shall include every unincorporated Company, Association, Company, Fellowship, Society, Association, and Trustee or number of Trustees to or in whom respectively any real or personal property shall belong, in such manner or be vested upon such permanent trust that the same shall not be liable to Legacy Duty or Succession Duty;

6. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties on property payable upon any security for money given to a Company or Corporation and transferable to bearer, and upon a Foreign Security transferable to bearer, there shall be charged a Duty at the Rate of One Shilling for every Ten Pounds of the property thereby secured.

And, in lieu of any other Stamp Duties, there shall be charged a Duty at the Rate of Three Pounds per centum on the value thereof.
shall be charged upon a Security given in substitution for a Security duly stamped a Duty at the rate of Sixpence for every Twenty Pounds, and also for any fractional part of Twenty Pounds of the money thereby secured:

The term "Foreign Security" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Act of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter Four, and shall also include a Security which, though originally issued to the holder out of the United Kingdom, is offered by him for subscription, and given or delivered to a subscriber in the United Kingdom.

Motion made, and Question put, That, in lieu of the Duty of Excise now payable on British Spirits under the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter One hundred and twenty-nine, there shall be charged and paid the Duty of Excise following, that is to say—

For and upon every gallon, computed at hydrometer proof, of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twelve Shillings; and so in proportion for any less quantity:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Grimston]:

Lord Grimston:

Tellers for the (Colonel Norden):

Mr. O'Sullivan:

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7. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duty of Excise now payable on British Spirits under the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter One hundred and twenty-nine, there shall be charged and paid the Duty of Excise following, that is to say—

For and upon every gallon, computed at hydrometer proof, of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twelve Shillings; and so in proportion for any less quantity.

Customs Duty on Spirits.

8. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Spirits, there shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):—

For every gallon computed at hydrometer proof of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twelve Shillings; and so in proportion for any less quantity.

That where a person importing Liqueurs, Cordials, or other preparations containing Spirits in bottle, may have entered the same in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested, Duty shall be charged and paid at the rate following (that is to say):

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And, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on the Articles hereinafter mentioned, being Articles in which Spirits are a part or ingredient thereof, or in the manufacture of which Spirits are used, there shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):

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Ether, Sulphate and Ether, Alcohol, the gallon 1 10
Ethyl, Alcohol, the gallon 1 7

9. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable under the Inland Revenue Act, 1885, in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the Duty of Excise following (that is to say):

Upon every thirty-six gallons of Beer of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-seven degrees, the Duty of Seven Shillings and Three Pence; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity:

And, in lieu of the Drawback of Excise now payable under the Inland Revenue Act, 1885, in respect of Beer exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts as Merchandise, or shipped for use as ships' stores, there shall be allowed and paid in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a Drawback calculated according to the original gravity thereof (that is to say):—

Upon every thirty-six gallons of an original gravity of one thousand and fifty-seven degrees, the Drawback of Seven Shillings and Three Pence; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

10. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs Duty now payable on Beer, there shall be on Beer, charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):—

For every thirty-six gallons of Beer of the description called Macon, Spirit, or Black Beer—

Where the Worts thereof were before April, a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-seven degrees—

Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty-one degrees—

Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty-two degrees—

For every thirty-six gallons of Beer of any other description—

Where the Worts thereof were before the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, the Duties following (that is to say):—

For every thirty-six gallons of Beer of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees—

And so in proportion for any differences in gravity.

11. Resolved, That there shall be charged and paid on Licences taken out for a half-year by Brewers' Breweries in the United Kingdom, the Duties following (that is to say):—

On a Licence, when taken out on or after the First day of April in any year to expire on the Thirtieth day of September following, and on a Licence, when taken out on or after the First day of August in any year, to expire on the Thirty-first day of March following—

Duty

By any such Brewer who is the owner, lessee, or occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds, and not exceeding forty pounds—

By any other of such Brewers—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Duty the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

For every pound of Tea—

The Duty

Sixpence

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Sixpence," in order to insert the words "Four Pence." Question, That the word "Sixpence" stand part of the Question—put, and agreed to.

15. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now payable upon Wine shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

Wine containing less than ninety degrees of proof spirit, and less of such Wine, the gallon—

£. s. d.
Wine containing less than 45 degrees of E. 6. d. proof spirit, and less of Wine, the gallon:—

And for every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified an additional Duty of 3d. per gallon:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Lord Richard Grosvenor, 29th April.—Is May.
Tellers for Mr. Arthur O'Connor, 26th April:—

13. Resolved, That on a day to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Treasury the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wine shall cease and determine, and that on and after such day shall be charged the Duties following, that is to say:

Wine containing less than 30° proof spirit, and less of such Wine, the gallon:—

Wine containing less than 45° proof spirit, and less of such Wine, the gallon:—

And for every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified an Additional Duty of 3d. per gallon.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs:

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Barristers' Admission (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Barristers' Admission (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler 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.

Ordered,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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 24th day of this instant April, That the Select Committee on Industries (Ireland) do consist of Twenty-four Members; 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 "Twenty-four," and inserting the word "Twenty-five," instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the word "Twenty-four" stand part of the Question—it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the word "Twenty-five" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members:—The Committee was agreed to, and nominated Mr. Trench, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Corry, Mr. Weddell, Colonel King-Harman, Dr. Johnson, Sir Harvey Bruce, Mr. Whitworth, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Thomas Dickie, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Crepper, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Leake, Mr. Jackson, Captain Agnew, Mr. Ruthlove, Mr. Malby, Sir Earle Wilmot, and Mr. Kelly; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the West Indies, be approved:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—A Motion was made, and the Question was approved, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Original Question being put:—Resolved, That the Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the West Indies, be approved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Leasehold Building Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lea presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Turbary in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barclay presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Occupancy of (Scotland) Bill, Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 50th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Pooley presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of May: and to be printed.

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. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Non-Effective Charges of Her Majesty's Forces). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, this day: County Courts (Divorce) Bill, was read, and (Divorce) Bill, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Axholme Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(Resolved.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the repayment of the Sum of One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four pounds, deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Isle of Axholme and Marshland Tramways Order, 1882," confirmed by "The Tramways Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1882," together with any interest accrued or to accrue thereon.

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 upon Monday next.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill herein-after mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, sanctioning the alteration of works proposed, and conferring Powers of deviating from the line and level of the Tramways where the same will not be laid along Streets or Roads, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for completing certain of the Tramways of the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Company: And that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Foundling Hospital Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colne Valley Water Bill, as amended in the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Foundling Hospital Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital, commonly called "The Foundling Hospital": And that Mr. Gregory, Sir Gabriel Goldney, and Sir Whithaker Ellis 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 "Glyn Valley Tramway Bill, sanctioning the alteration of Works proposed, and conferring Powers of deviating from the line and level of the Tramways and works authorised by the said Act, together with the interest or dividends accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Sir Arthur Otway reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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"where such a Bill practically makes the alteration in the Standing Orders of this House retrospective in their action," instead thereof.

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.


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.

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 Cheltenham Gas, Great Grimsby Gas, Clacton-On-Sea Gas and Water, and Cestum and Great Grimsby Gas and Water: And that Mr. Hobs and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

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

Mr. Blennerhassett reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; that the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill, that they have Power to inquire into the advisability of acquiring Sites suitable for the erection of Post Offices other than those proposed to be taken under the Provision of the Bill as referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Tower High-Level Bridge Bill, in Session 1879, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Thomas Crossings) Bill, and Thames (Duplex) Bridge Bill, in Session 1884, be referred to the Committee on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. John Fitzwilliam have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council of Education in Scotland, dated 23rd April 1886, relating to Grants to Highland Schools.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Intimations pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, as follows:

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

The Lords have agreed to thefollowing:

"The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1893," relating to the "Dundalk, Malbin, and Tram Unions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "Elham Valley Light Railway Bill," with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "Elham Valley Light Railway Bill (Deviation &c.) way Company to improve their authorised Railway way, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "The Albert Palace Association 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 a Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clauses, No. 6 (Reduction of officers). Another Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clauses, No. 7, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 and 9, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Not later than one month after the passing of this Act, the Town Council or Town Commissioners of the Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Newry, Londonderry, and Galway, shall respectively take into consideration the division of the Borough into polling districts, and shall respectively divide such Borough into polling districts, in such manner as may be most convenient for taking the votes of the electors, and in such manner that as nearly as possible an equal number of voters may be...
be allotted to each polling district) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Small; Yes: 34.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out the word “including,” in order to insert the word “excluding.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Assessor not to be collector of poor rates) — brought up, and read the first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Objects to claim lists) — 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.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That those words be there added —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “assessor,” to insert the words “no person who is the partner of a person so employed shall, for the purpose of this section be deemed employed as a factor.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word “rates” to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “poor,” to insert the words “or other public.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “a county or division of a county,” to insert the word “or.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “assessor,” to insert the words “any person who is the partner of a person so employed shall, for the purpose of this section be deemed employed as a factor.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “or to be employed as a factor,” to insert the words “or to be employed as an inspector.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

New Schedule — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question proposed, That the fourth column stand part of the said Table:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Schedule agreed to, and added.

New Second Schedule — brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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 Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Power of Her Majesty in Council to prescribe forms).

Saturday, 2nd May, 1885:

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word “including,” in order to insert the word “excluding.”

Question, That the word “including” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Assessor not to be collector of poor rates or factor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, the word “assessor,” to insert the words “for a county or division of a county.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “poor,” to insert the words “or other public.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word “or to be employed as a factor,” to insert the words “or to be employed as an inspector.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

New Second Schedule — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question proposed, That the fourth column stand part of the said Table:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to, and added.

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The property to be included in the account shall be property of the following description, viz.,

(a.) Personal estate and effects of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which are subject to any local estate duty, and which are not included in any estate duty paid in respect of the estate of such person after his death, or in any existing or future income tax.

(b.) Money which, by virtue of the will of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is or becomes charged upon the death of any person as a legacy or gift, whether immediately or at any future time, or made payable out of any real estate otherwise than by way of settlement.

(c.) Real estate directed to be sold by the will of any person dying on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or held on trust for sale upon the death of any person so dying:

Provided, That, in respect of any legacy payable out of, or a succession to, any property according to the value whereof Duty shall have been paid on an account in conformity with this Resolution, the Duty at the rate of Two Pounds per Centum imposed by the Act of the Fifteenth year of George the Third, chapter One hundred and eighty-four, or "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," shall not be payable.

Provided also, That, whereas the personal estate, effects, or property of the predecessor during his or her life, or for any other limited interest, and subject thereto by any reversionary property expectant on death shall be property of the following description, viz., :

1. That Stamp Duties, at the like rates as are charged on Affidavits and Inventories by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall be charged and paid on accounts delivered of property to be included therein according to the value thereof:

2. That Stamp Duties, at the like rates as are charged on Affidavits and Inventories by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," shall be charged and paid on accounts delivered of property to be included therein according to the value thereof:

3. That, in addition to the Successions chargeable with Duty under Section Ten of "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Succession as defined and mentioned in that Act, upon the death of any person dying on or after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which by reason of the local situation thereof are not included in any estate duty paid in respect of the estate of such person after his death, or in any existing or future income tax.

Provided, That, in respect of any legacy payable out of, or a succession to, any property according to the value whereof Duty shall have been paid on an account in conformity with this Resolution, the Duty at the rate of Two Pounds per Centum imposed by the Act of the Fifteenth year of George the Third, chapter One hundred and eighty-four, or "The Succession Duty Act, 1853," shall not be payable.

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Sucception Duty Act, 1883," and in conformity with the Resolutions, upon the Succession of the said lineal issue or ancestor, shall be deemed to have been fully satisfied and discharged.

4. That, in addition to the Legacies chargeable with Duty under the Act of the Fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter One hundred and eighty-four, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Legacy by the will of any person dying on or after the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty in respect of every Legacy by the will of any person dying on or after the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or upon the annual income or profits of such property of the description following (that is to say):

The term "Foreign Security" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Act of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Four, and shall also include a Security which, though originally issued to or for the benefit of the holder out of the United Kingdom, is offered by him for subscription, and given or delivered to a subscriber in the United Kingdom, for and upon every gallon computed at hydrometer proof, of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twenty Shillings and Sixpence per Centum, and so in proportion for any less quantity.

That, in lieu of the Duty of Excise payable on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twenty Shillings and Sixpence per Centum, and so in proportion for any less quantity, shall be charged and paid the Duty of Excise following (that is to say):

For every gallon computed at hydrometer proof, of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twenty Shillings and Sixpence per Centum, and so in proportion for any less quantity.

That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twenty Shillings and Sixpence per Centum, and so in proportion for any less quantity, shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):

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For every gallon computed at hydrometer proof, of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Twenty Shillings and Sixpence per Centum, and so in proportion for any less quantity.
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and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity:

And, in lieu of the Drawback of Excise now payable under the Inland Revenue Act, 1880, in respect of Beer exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts as merchandise, or shipped for use as ships' stores, there shall be allowed and paid in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom on or after the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and eight-five, a Drawback calculated according to the original gravity thereof (that is to say):

Upon every thirty-six gallons of an original gravity of one thousand and sixty-two and one-twelfth degrees the Drawback of Seven Shillings and Three Pence; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

10. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Beer, there shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):

For every thirty-six gallons of Beer of the description called Stout, Brown, or Black Beer, where the gravity thereof were before £. s. d. 6 the fermentation of a specific gravity, Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and five degrees — 10 
Exceeding one thousand two hundred and five— 115 
For every thirty-six gallons of Beer of any other description where the gravity thereof were before £. s. d. 6 the fermentation of a specific gravity, one thousand and fifty-seven degrees — 7 6
And so in proportion for any difference in gravity.

11. That there shall be charged and paid on Licences taken out for a half-year by Brewers of Beer, not being Brewers of Beer for sale, the Duties following (that is to say):

One Licence, when taken out or after the First day of April in any year to expire on the Thirtieth day of September following, and on a Licence, when taken out or after the First day of October in any year to expire on the Thirty-first day of March following—

Duty.
By any such Brewer who is the occupier of £. s. d. 6 a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds — 4 —

12. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

For every thirty-six gallons of Tea, the pound Sixpence.

13. That on a day to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Treasury the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wine shall cease and determine, and that on and after such day there shall be charged the Duties following, that is to say:

Wine containing less than 20-1 degrees £. s. d. 6 of proof spirit, and less of such Wine, the gallon.
Wine containing less than 22 degrees of proof spirit, and less of such Wine, the gallon.
And for every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified an additional Duty of 5d. of the gallon.

14. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Bill be brought in upon the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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 Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Unclaimed Stocks (Expense). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of any Costs and Expenses which may be incurred by the Secretary of State in Council of India, arising out of the Transfer of Unclaimed Stocks, and the payment of Dividends thereon, under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Transfer of Unclaimed India Stock.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Private Bill Legislation Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 1 (Explanation of s. 68 of Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 17). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "so, nevertheless that " where on any reassessment of the Metropolis " under the Provision of the Metropolis Valuation Act, 1860, the assessed net annual value of " any tenement is increased by the assaying " authority, no Water Company shall be entitled " to charge any higher or further Rate in respect " of such increase, except where such increase " is in respect of structural or other alteration of " the premises, or in respect of other matters " than unearned increment of value."

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Firth, Yeas, (Mr. Bryce)]
Ordered, That Mr. Waterlow be Law. the add to the the as amended, agreed to. Amendment.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hardy, Noes, Sir Sydney Waterlow;] 34.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 2, agreed to.

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A Clause added. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Conor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Municipal Corporations (Quarter Session Boroughs) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Highways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 County Justices' Clerks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ouse 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 Trustees Relief 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 River Thames (No. 2) Bill;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration of the Officers employed in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Registration of Voters in Ireland;

Lord Richard Greville, 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.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Bill, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; That, having received a Report from the Local Government Board with and Dock Bill, with Standing Order No. 1883 (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes) had been referred to the Committee, and that they had inserted a clause in the Bill in accordance with the recommendations therein contained.

Sir John Mowbray 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.

The Order made upon the 9th day of March last, That the Luton and Higham Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill, in Session 1884, be referred to the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackburn the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill; Blackburn 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.

Auld's Patent Bill was read the third time, Auld's Patent Bill [Lords.]

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 East and West India Dock Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as Railway Bill, followed with:

An Act to confer further Powers on the East London Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Isle of Axholme Subway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four pounds, deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Isle of Axholme and Marshland Tramways Order, 1883," confirmed by "The Tramways Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1883," together with any interest accrued or to accrue thereon.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Isle of Axholme Railway Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill for extending the Time for completing various of the Tramways of the Manchester, Berry, Berry, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee, Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Halma presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilots in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1884 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 222, of Session 1884) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

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

Mr. Halma presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the Admiralty of the work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1884, in the Examination and Charting of the Seaboard in various parts of the Globe.

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

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, by Her Ma. Vary (Hydrographer's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1884, in the Examination and Charting of the Seaboard in various parts of the Globe.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of and Expenditure of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st day of March 1885, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 1885. (Order No. 63.)

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report cases, viz.:
Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:
Aberdeen Corporation Water.
Aberdeen Reformatories.
Airdrie Burgh Extension.
Albert Palace Association.
Auld's Patents.
Ayr Burgh.
Ballymacude Vesty.
Ballymena Union.
Belfast Liqueur, Liqueur, and Belfast Junction Railway (Abandonment.)
Belfast Central Railway (Abandonment.)
Belfast Central Railway (Sale)." 
Belfast Street, and High Holoden Railway.
Bermuda Vesty.
British Agricultural Association.
Bute Docks (Cardiff).
Canada North West Land Company.
Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railway.
Cart Navigation.
Central Argentine Railway Company.
Coastbridge Burgh.
Cromarty Corporation Gas.
Dee Acts Amendment.
Dee Conservancy and Improvement (No. 1).
Dee Conservancy and Improvement (No. 2).
East and West Junction Railway.
East Dik Railway, Edinburgh Extension and Severnage.
Falkirk Local Board.
Glasgow Corporation Tramways.
Glasgow Corporation Water.
Glasgow Police.
Harlepool Headland Protection.
Hebden and Halifax Stean Ferry Quays, and Landing Places.
Hull (Droppet) Bridge and Improvements.
Huntingdon Corporation and Freemen's Arrangement.
Incorporated Trustees Association.
Isle of Wight Railways.
Kent Water.
Kilbeth and Banbridge Railway.
Lancashire and Mayor Railway.
Liverpool Cathedral.
Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company.
Lonsdale Extension.
Manchester City Extension and Bating.
Manchester Ship Canal.
Manufacturers' and Millowners' Mutual Aid Association.
Mullaghmore Town and Manor Water.
Nevark Markets and Fairs.
Northern Railway of British Agres Company.
North London Railway.
Nottingham Corporation.
Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation).
Otley Local Board.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—Foreign and Colonial Import Duties levied upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, in two Parts—
Part I, showing the Rates of Import Duties levied in European Countries and the United States; and
Part II, showing the Rates of Import Duties levied in the principal Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a full Statement of Account as between this Country and the Treasury; stating the original Amount of Debt due from the Treasury, the Amount received and remitted; also the Amounts of Interest paid, remitted, and now due.

Railway Bill (Group 3)

Admiral Paget reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 do request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordsships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee, appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on Westminster Hall Restoration, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Sir John Kenmawney reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with respect to the provisions inserted in the Bill, under Standing Orders Nos. 38 and 183, as to the houses of the labouring classes, and recommending that certain provisions should be added to the Bill, and the Committee amended the Bill accordingly. The Committee also amended Clause 16 of the Bill in accordance with the Report of the said Board, but with respect to Clause 17 of the Bill as it affected only the Corporation of Southport, and had been expressly agreed between the Company and the said Corporation, the Committee were satisfied with the Clause.

Sir John Kenmawney 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.

Saint Helens and Wigan Junctions Railway Bill.

John Kenmawney reported from the Committee on the Saint Helens and Wigan Junctions Railway Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board, relative to the Bill, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them.

Sir John Kenmawney further reported from the Committee; That they 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.

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 Registration Committee on the Registration (Occupation of Voters) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the First of the 35th April Resolutions which, upon the 26th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, to defray the Charge which may come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for—

(1) Remaining Charges in the Soudan and Upper Egypt;

(2) Special Naval and Military Preparations.

An Amendment was proposed to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£11,000,000," and inserting "£7,000,000," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£11,000,000" stand part of the proposed Resolution; —

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; —

The Noes to the Left.

1. Tellers for the Lord Granville of Australs. 

Mr. Labouchere: 79.

Mr. Burt: 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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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.

1. Tellers for the Mr. Chaplin, Yes: 111.

Mr. Arthur Balfour: 111.

Mr. Chaplin: 111.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—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.

1. Tellers for the Baron de Warras, Yes: 111.

Mr. Northcot: 111.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—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.

1. Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Herbert, Yes: 106.

Colonel Waterton: 106.

Mr. Sidney Herbert: 106.

So it passed in the Negative.

And
And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution,
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left;

Tellers for the Lord Richard Cross: Mr. O'Kelly; Mr. T. D. Sullivan: 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 East India Loan (£10,000,000) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes 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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Parliamentary Elections (Re-distribution) Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee); and which Amendment was, in p. 31, col. 2, l. 43, to insert after the words "Line Street Ward," the words "excepting that portion bounded by a line drawn from Mass Street through London Road and William Brown Street, down to the junction between Byron Street and Old Haymarket,"
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deans and Chapter 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (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 Marriages Validity 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 (Criminal Cases) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (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 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 Second Reading of the National Education (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 Corporation Property (Ireland) 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 Telegraph 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 Board of Works (Ireland) (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 Corporate Property Security 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Universities (Scotland) 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 Submarine Telegraph Cables Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler 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 Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Extension 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 Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Registration of Voters (Ireland) [Remuneration of Officers].
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration of the Officers employed in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Registration of Voters in Ireland.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (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 Real Assets Administration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to particular business taken into consideration the Barristers' Admission (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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 30th day of April last, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Management Acts Amendment Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler 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 the 16th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill. Second Reading of the Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Trustees Relief Bill was, according to Trustees Relief Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) (No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to grant certain Custom and Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue; to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue; and to amend the Customs and Inland Revenue Acts; 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 Thursday the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Solicitors (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Infants 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 before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till that day.
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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 River Thames (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

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

Sir Walter Barttelot reported from the Select Committee on Commons, that they had considered the Reports of the Inclosure Commissioners, certifying the expediency of Provisional Orders for the Regulation of Drainborough Commons, and Moss (County of Cumberland), and Ashdown Forest (County of Sussex), for the Inclosure of Llanybyther Common (County of Carmarthenshire), 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. Polganke reported from the Committee on the Plymstock, Carpenters, and Newpo River Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill; and amended the same by striking out the recitals in reference to granting powers over portions of other railways in consequence of the clauses relating to such powers being struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and also by adding a recital of the circumstances under which the time for opening a railway authorised by a former Act for the public conveyance of passengers has been extended by the Bill, in order to make the preamble consist 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rickmansworth 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on the Colne Valley Water Bill.

The Colne Valley Water Bill was 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 from the Committee on the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on the Eltham Valley Light Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill.

The Eltham Valley Light Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Water Provisional Orders 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 Local Government Board, under the provisions of (Poor Law) "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," amended by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1870," and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Township of Kendal; and that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring in, the same.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of (Poor Law) "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," amended by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, Bill 158, 1865," and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Township of Kendal; 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.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Committee on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, several clauses relating to such powers being struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and also by adding a recital of the circumstances under which the time for opening a Railway authorised by a former Act for the public conveyance of passengers has been extended by the Bill, in order to make the preamble consist 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Petition for Orders not being previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Albert Palace Association Bill.

Mullingar Town and Manor Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Orders not being previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway 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 Orders not being previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Bootle-cum-Limeacre (Fraudulent Bonds) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Western Super-Mare, Caerphilly, Pontypridd, and Waterloo Railway Bill; that the parties promoting the Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain William Carpenter and John Parkinson was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the interference of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Captain William Carpenter and John Parkinson do attend the said Committee on the day following, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain William Carpenter and John Parkinson do attend the Committee on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bills be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Telegraph Cables. Signed at Paris, 14th March 1885.

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

Lease to Landowners (Subterranean deposits).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Loans made to Landowners or others in Ireland, under the Protection of Submarine Telegraphs, and of those Loans in adjoining Parishes as may form part of said Loans, since the 1st day of January 1884.

1. Names of Borrowers, and Townlands in which Works are situated; 2. Nature of the Works, whether (a) Arterial Drainage, (b) Thorough Drainage, (c) Sub-soiling, (d) Fences or other Buildings, (e) Dammed Walls, (f) Other Walls, (g) Fences, (h) Other Improvements; distinguishing, in all cases, New Works from Repairs of Old, as approved for Loan;

3. Amount approved for each of the foregoing, together with the Amount expended in each Case;

4. Act under which each Loan was made;

5. Name of Inspector.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill (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, while desirous of facilitating in every way the Registration of Voters, is of opinion that, inasmuch as the preparation of the Register for Parliamentary Elections is a matter of National rather than local concern, the expenses connected therewith should not be imposed on Ratepayers in Counties and Boroughs, and levied in respect of the occupation of a single description of property," 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, 6th May, 1885:

And the Question put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. George Gutton; Lord Raymnertdoney.

Lord Lord O. Grosvenor;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being proposed, That those words be thereinserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, NO 1 and 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, NO 3 (Alteration of Dates). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, after Sub-section 1, to insert the words "Where, under the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885," any Division of a Parliamentary County or Borough shall have received any alternative names, it shall be sufficient under Sub-section 1 of this Clause, that any notice of claim or objection should refer to one only of such alternative names."

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, NO 4 (Amendments to as to revision). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out the words "and seven," in order to insert the words "but in the case of a Parliamentary county not less than ten." Question proposed, That the words "and seven," stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "each," in order to insert the word "each," Question, That the word "each," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words “consentiously,” in order to insert the word “continually.”

Question proposed, That the words “continuously” stand part of the Clause—Amd—by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out the words “summary,” in order to insert the words “statement.”

Question, That the words “summary” stand part of the Clause—not, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out the words “to be entered.”

Question, That the words “to be entered” stand part of the Clause—not, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word “same,” to insert the words “polling district in a.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amd—by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, to leave out the words “Parliamentary County,” in order to insert the words “County division.”

Question proposed, That the words “Parliamentary County” stand part of the Clause—Amd—by leave, withdrawn.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Committee on Registration of Voters (Ireland) [Remuneration of Officers], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Remuneration of the Officers employed in carrying into effect the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Registration of Voters in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration (Occupation Voters) (Scotland) 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspension of Evictions (Scotland) 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill;

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

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to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at end of the Clause, to add the words, "(10) When it appears to the local authority having power to assign polling places in a Parliamentary borough to divide into divisions that for the convenience of the voters it is expedient to direct the holding of a revision court in all or any of such divisions, the said authority may direct the revising barrister to hold a revision court in all or any of such divisions." Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Arnold,]

Yes, 44.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 77.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 53, after the words, "Any person who is entered more than once as a Parliamentary voter may, in pursuance of Sub-section fourteen of Section twenty eight of The Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878," select the entry to be retained for voting by notice in writing in the form given in the Schedule to this Act, and such notice shall be delivered to the revising barrister at the opening of the revision court for the borough. Any person on the list of voters may object to the name of any person being retained for voting purposes on any list of voters in respect of more than one qualification, and the revising barrister shall hear and determine such objection; and, if the person objected to does not appear, or has not selected the entry to be retained for voting in manner prescribed by this Act, the revising barrister shall deal with such entry as directed by Sub-section one of this present section. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7 (Clerks of the peace and town clerks).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 8, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "ten." Question, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived. Question, That the word "ten" be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 9 and 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 11 and 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 (As to constitution of polling districts).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 21, after the word "Voters," to insert the words "(4) Where a Parliamentary county is not divided into polling districts, and making the measurement therein mentioned along the nearest road, so as to meet the convenience of voters in recording their votes; the report of such committee shall be entered upon the records of such court of county quarter sessions, who shall make orders in accordance therewith." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 15 to 18, agreed to.

A Clause (Voter may select his polling district)—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 (Claim to vote at nearest polling-place to voter's residence)—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 (Medical or surgical assistance not to constitute parochial relief)—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. 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Church of Scotland Dis-establishment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Scotland Dis-establishment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks (Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment (Improvement Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

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 next.

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 20th day of this instant May.

The Burial Boards (Contested Elections) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 20th 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 Second Reading of the Oaths 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 River Thames (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Representation of the People of England; And that Mr. Hardcastle and Sir Alexander Gordon do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Vivian reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Ironbridge Railway (No. 2) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board having been laid before the Committee referred to, the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Blennerhassett reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the Great Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and the Northampton and Roehampton Junction Railway Company from the recital, enabling the Company to enter into agreements with other Railway Companies to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Blennerhassett 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.

Mr. Hardcastle presented a Bill to consolidate representation of the People of England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th May, 1885.

PRAYERS.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, viz.:—

Bawtry and Mexborough Railway and Dock Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
the Standing Order which is applicable thereon has been complied with, Mr. Barnard, 

Tramway Bills  Sir

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(Extensions) Bill had stated that the evidence of amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, that they had examined the Orders contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, that they had examined the Orders contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

William James Hanly, James Millward, Edward Wilkins, Thomas Eccleston Gibb, William Iron, and Robert Paget 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 parties do attend the said Committee on Group 12 of Tramway Bills, at Twelve of the clock To-morrow.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and the 1st and 4th 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway 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 Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to make a Branch from their authorised Aylesbury and Richmaasworth Railway to Chesham, and to purchase additional Lands, to extend the time for the completion of their Aylesbury and Richmaasworth Railway, to make further arrangements with reference to the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act to empower the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company to raise further Money, to confirm Agreements with reference to the working of their Railway by the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stalybridge Gas Transfer Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act to transfer the Undertaking of the Stalybridge Gas Company to the Corporations of Stalybridge and Mossley, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, and North Western Railway Bill.

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 Western 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 the Second Reading of the Greenwich and Milwall Subway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Tramway Bills; That the parties promoting the London Street Tramways (Re-estimation) Bill had stated that the evidence of Christopher Henry M'Hugo, Thomas Arnold,
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Oney reported from the Committee on the Gas 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 Oney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Transvaal Debt, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners on the Housing of the Working Classes, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return an Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (Ireland).

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1884.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1885, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Francis Cootehill, Kilclare, and to Convict Prisoners.

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, Reports for 1885 and 1884 (in continuation of C. 4169, of August 1884).

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

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

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 agreed to the Ashton-under-Lyne, Studley, and Dukinfield (District) Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, Dover, and Dartford Railway (Capital) 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 Auld's Patent Bill, Bill [Lords] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Powers of Companies supplying Water under the Powers of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847; 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 Mayor, Corporation Bill. Bill [Lords] on their respective interests in the 4
duties in 1889, with reference to any Charges having been appropriated: And, Estimate of the Amount received during each of the last five Years from the said Duties respectively, and how the Moneys so received have been appropriated.—And, Estimate of the position of each Body on the expiry of the Duties in 1889, with reference to any Charges which the Duties are now allocated to meet.

The Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Water Bill, Bill [Lords] on the Water Companies by Order No. 183 (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), Returns from the Home Department, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing and for vesting the said Church and Burial Ground in new Trustees; for the Abolition of Easter Dues or Offerings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the Church and Burial Ground of St. James's, Bermondsey, in the City of London, and for vesting the said Church and Burial Ground in new Trustees; for the Abolition of Easter Dues or Offerings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 1) Bill was presented, by Mr. Speaker, to the House, Returns from the Corporation of the City of London, Chatham, and Dartford, and for vesting the said Church and Burial Ground in new Trustees; for the Abolition of Easter Dues or Offerings, 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; and be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan Abstracts of the General and Loan Accounts of Asylum Board, the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District for each half-year during the period of Five years ended September last.

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 from the Corporation of the City of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and 9 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works respectively, of the Charges now existing on their respective interests in the 4 City, and the Metropolitan Board of Works 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(In the Committee.)

1. £ 58,100, for Divine Service.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
3. £ 250,000, for Medical Establishments and Services.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 136,175, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 73,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:—

Yea, 80.  

Nay, 27.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar:—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Sir Arthur Otway

reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be read 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration (Occupation Voters) (re-committed) Bill.

Another Clause (Section 9 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1885), shall be read and construed as if Section 19 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869, and Section 14 of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, were incorporated with a formal part of that Act) — 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.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, at the beginning of paragraph 9, to insert the words “unless the Local Government Board shall otherwise determine.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 9, after the word “premises,” to insert the words “wholly or partly.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 33, to insert the words, at the beginning of the column, “Margin for Objections by Overseers.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 15, to leave out the words “Cottage in.”

Question proposed, That the words “Cottage in” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 20, after the words “Brick Street,” to insert the word “Brighton.”

Question proposed, That the word “Brighton” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 32, to leave out from the word “Claimant,” to the word “Witness,” inclusive, in l. 36.

Question proposed, That those words be to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

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Third Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 9, to leave out from the word “be,” to the word “name,” in l. 10, in order to insert the words “omitted in copying and printing the revised lists for the Parliamentary Register and Burgess Rolls.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule——put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir 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; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Voters of (Scotland) Bill.

Another Clause (Section 9 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1885), shall be read and construed as if Section 19 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869, and Section 14 of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, were incorporated with a formal part of that Act) — 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.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resumed.)

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, the Sum of £ 13,135,334, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Osborne Morgan accordingly reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Grounds, amending the Law relating to Burial Grounds:— The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the House do sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned to the 4th day of December last (a Bill).

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.
Friday, 8th May, 1885.

PRAYERS.

THE Bermondsey Vestry Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Dudley and Knowsley-Tramways, Loughrigg (Carnarvonshire) Tramways, Piddington-Tramways, and Salford Corporation Tramways: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain 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 Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Dudley and Knowsley Tramways, Loughrigg (Carnarvonshire) Tramways, Piddington Tramways, and Salford Corporation Tramways: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain 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 Borough of Accrington, the Borough of Barrow, the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, the Borough of Birkenhead, the Borough of Blackburn, the Borough of Birkenhead (Extension), and the Borough of Slough Corporation Tramways: And that Mr. Holms and Mr. Chamberlain 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 Borough of Bexleyheath, the Borough of Blackpool, the Borough of Bournemouth, and the Borough of Bromley, as to houses taken in the Fees and Customs Union, and to make Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Select Standing Committee on Tramway Bills, that the Committee considered the Minutes of Evidence taken on the Bill respecting Standing Orders 183, as relating to Standing Orders 185, as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class, and to report which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Westerhope, More, Westmorland, Corwen, and Portesham Tramways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Ordered, That still the Minutes of Evidence taken on the Tramway Bills, in this Session, be referred to the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Select Standing Committee on Tramway Bills, that the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Minutes of Evidence, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and that the Evidence of Charles Hest, Thomas Ford, and William Peel, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured.
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cured without the intervention of the House, he
had been instructed to move that the said Charles
Hunt, Thomas Ford, and William Poel do attend
the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve
of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Charles Hunt, Thomas
Ford, and William Poel do attend the said Com-
mittee on Monday next, at Twelve of the
clock.

Mr. Algernon Egerton reported from the Com-
mittee on the London Riverside Fish Market
(Extension of Time) Bill; That they had examined
the allegations contained in the Preamble of the
Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consis-
tent with the Provisions of the Bill, as passed
by the Committee, and had found the same, as
amended, to be true; and had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton reported from the Com-
mittee on the Worcester Extension Bill; That
Reports from the Secretary of State for the
Home Department and from the Local Gov-
ernment Board relative to the Bill had been referred
to the Committee, and in the manner in which the
recommendations in those Reports have been
dealt with by the Committee appear in Ap-
deixs.

Mr. Algernon Egerton 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 consisten-
t with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the
Committee, and had found the same, as
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Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm certain
Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade,
under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to
Birmingham and Western Districts Tramways,
Light Railway (Deviation, Elham Valley)
Tramways, Pailey Tramways, and
Salford Corporation Tramways: And the same
was read the first time.

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

Mr. Holms presented a Bill to confirm certain
Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade,
under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to
Birmingham Central Tramways (Extension),
and Birmingham Corporation Tramways: And
the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm
certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-
ment Board relating to the Rural Sanitary Dis-
tricts of the Atherstone Union, the Local Go-
vernment District of Festiniog, the Rural San-
itary District of the Loughor Union, the Boroughs
of Newport (Monmouthshire) and Preston, the
Local Government District of Nansen, and the
Rural Sanitary Districts of the Todmorden and
Wongford Unions: And the same was read the
first time.

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

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm Local
certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern-
ment Board, under the provisions of “The Ge-
neral Orders and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870,” and Bill.

“The Public Health Act, 1872,” relating to the
Local Government Districts of East Derrham,
Ellenbank, and Ford: And the same was
read the first time.

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

Mr. Fielding reported from the Committee on Railway Bills
Group 9, that the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the
clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-
vate Bills, That, 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 ap-
plicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—
Esthwaite Light Railway (Deviation, and
Standing Orders). Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provision
al Orders made by the Board of Trade, pursuant to the directions of several Acts
of Parliament.

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

Mr. Hiebert reported from the Select Com-
mittee on the Shannon Navigation Bill; That navigation
they had considered the said Bill, and taken
evidence thereon, which they had agreed to
Report to the House; and had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House for Thursday
next; and be printed.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,
Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated
the 19th day of March last, for a Return relat-
tive to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Metropolitan
petitions to the direction of several Acts of
Parliament.
Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1884.—Also, Account, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ending the 31st December 1884;—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Money owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1884.

Copies of Five Proclamations, dated 23rd and 24th April 1885, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, revoking former Proclamations whereby certain Districts were subjected to additional Constabulary.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic. c. 30).

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

Sir Thomas Basssey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Revised Estimate of the Sum which will be required in the year ending 31st March 1885, to defray the expenses of Freight, &c., on account of the Army Department; also, a Revised Abstract of the Estimate of the Sums required to meet the expenses which may be incurred in the Naval Department in the year 1885-6.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Holms presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 a,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Basement and Trench Railway and Dock Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Antrim, in the room of James Chaine, Esquire, deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee); and which Amendment was, in p. 51, col. 2, l. 43, to insert after the words “Lee Street Ward,” the words, “excepting that portion bounded by a line drawn from Moss Street through London Road and William Brown Street down to the junction between Byrom Street and Old Haymarket;” and the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. T. P. O’Connor, 32, Yea; John Redmond, 26.

Tellers for the Noses—Lord Kensington, 224.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 10, by leaving out the word “Northwich,” and inserting the word “Mid,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put. That the word “Northwich,” stand part of the Schedule.—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. 49, l. 11, after the word “Eskdale,” by leaving out the word “Ward,” and inserting the words “or Brampton,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Ward”...
of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 13, by inserting, after the word " township of " stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 15, by inserting, after the word " Wington," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 13, by leaving out the word " Mid," and inserting the word " Eastern," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " Mid," stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 19, by leaving out the word " Blenoco," and inserting the word " Blencowe," stand part of the Schedule:—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. 50, l. 10, by leaving out the words " High Peak," and inserting the word " Northern," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " High Peak" stand part of the Schedule:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " Ardcliff-cum-Farnworth," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " Farnworth-cum-Radcliffe" stand part of the Schedule:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Kenward, Mr. Beach: 64.

Mr. Richard Grosvenor: 92.

Lord Kensington: 58.

Richard Paget, Mr. Arthur Arnold: 65.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 65, l. 9, by leaving out the words " Ward " stand part of the Schedule:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words " Allerdale " and " Derwent," instead thereof, the words " or " South Western or " Ward " be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 73, l. 38, by inserting after the words " New Forest," instead thereof, the words " or " Lymington.

And the Question being put, That the words " or " Lymington" be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Kenward, Mr. Beach: 64.

Mr. Richard Grosvenor: 92.

Lord Kensington: 58.

Mr. Edward Clarke: 65.

Mr. Arthur Arnold: 65.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 73, l. 32, by leaving out the words " and the parish in the Sessional Division " of Wells—Blenock.

And the Question being put, That the words " Farnworth-cum-Radcliffe" stand part of the Schedule:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Kenward, Mr. Beach: 64.

Mr. Richard Grosvenor: 92.

Lord Kensington: 58.

Mr. Edward Clarke: 65.

Mr. Arthur Arnold: 65.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 84, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " Halsewood with Storiths and " Breamley.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 84, l. 29, by leaving out the word " Morley," and inserting the words " or " Bolitho," and inserting the word " Breamley," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " Morley" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers
Tellers for the [Viscount Lewisham, ] 38.
Tellers for the Mr. Serjeant Simon; 55.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Batley" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 91, 1. 10, by leaving out the word "Holyfirth," and inserting the word "Penistone," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Holyfirth" stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell,]

No, [Mr. Henry Fitzwilliam: ] 44.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bitingworth,]
Mr. Morrice;
Colonel Guiller,
Tellers for the Mr. O'Donnell,
Mr. Lenny;
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 86, l. 30, by leaving out the words "Spen Valley," and inserting the word "Birstall," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Spen Valley" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bitingworth,]
Mr. Morrice;
Colonel Guiller,
Tellers for the Mr. O'Donnell,
Mr. Lenny;
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 90, l. 5, by inserting, after the words "Holmfirth," the words "or空前 Division."—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "North Cork," and inserting the words "Duhallow" and "Orrery," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "North Cork" 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. 93, l. 24, by leaving out the words "Mid Cork," and inserting the words "Muskerry," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Mid Cork" 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. 91, 1. 10, by leaving out the words "South Antrim," the words "or Claudy Division."—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. 91, l. 14, by inserting, after the words "North Armagh," the words "or Oneill Division."—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 [Mr. O'Donnell,]
Mr. [Sir Richard Power: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]

Noes, [Lord Kensington: ] 120.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 93, 1. 10, by leaving out the words "West Clare," the words "or Thomond Division."—And the Question being put, That the words "or Thomond Division" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "North Cork," and inserting the words "Fermoy Division," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "North Cork" 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. 94, 1. 1, by leaving out the words "East Cork," and inserting the words "Muskerry," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "East Cork" 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. 93, 1. 10, by leaving out the words "West Cork," and inserting the words "Beara and Corkery," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "West Cork" 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. 94, 1. 3, by leaving out the words "East Cork," and inserting the words "Cloyne," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "East Cork" 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. 94, 1. 4, by leaving out the words "South Cork," and inserting the word "Ross," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "South Cork" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

Saturday, 9th May, 1885:—Another Amendment was proposed to be made to

1885.
to the Bill, in p. 94, l. 25, by leaving out the words "East Cork," and inserting the words "Kinsale," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "East Cork" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 95, l. 4, by inserting, after the words "North Down," the words "or Kilmore Division."

And the Question being put, That the words "Kinsale Division," be there inserted; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Mr. Richard Power; Mr. O'Donnell. 

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So 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. 96, l. 7, by leaving out the words "Upper Ards," and inserting the word "Division."

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. 96, l. 17, by inserting, after the words "West Wicklow," the words "or Drumhay."

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. 96, l. 17, by leaving out the words "Upper Ards," and inserting the word "Division."

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. 101, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "Londonderry," and inserting the word "Derry," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Londonderry," stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 106, l. 17, by inserting, after the words "North Tipperary," the words "or "Armsend Division."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 106, l. 28, by inserting, after the words "South Munster," the words "or "Barony Division."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 109, l. 17, by leaving out from the words "West Wicklow," to the end of the Schedule, and inserting the words,—

" No. 1.—North Wicklow.

" The Barony, of Rathdown, Talbotstown Upper, Ballina, Kilpoole North, and Drummoy, and so much of the Barony of Arklow as is comprised in the Parishes of Kilpoole and Drummoy."

" No. 2.—South Wicklow.

" The Baronia of Talbotstown Upper, Ballina, or South, and Kilteely, and the Barony of Arklow, except the Parishes of Kilpoole and Drumhag, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Mr. Richard Power; Mr. O'Donnell. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 109, l. 17, by leaving out from the words "South Kildare," the words "or Offaly Division."

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. 101, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "Limerick," the words "or Scariff Division."

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. 94, l. 25, by leaving out the words "North Kerry," the words "or Desmond Division."

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. 101, l. 17, by leaving out the word "South Kerry," and inserting the word "Tuam," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "South Kerry," the words "or Tuam Division."

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. 95, l. 7, by inserting, after the words "South Galway," the words "or Thomastown."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Mr. Richard Power; Mr. O'Donnell. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 99, l. 12, by inserting after the words "South Kildare," the words "or Offaly Division."

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. 101, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "Limerick," the words "or Scariff Division."

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. 98, l. 17, by inserting, after the words "West Down," the words "or Joseph."

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. 96, l. 17, by inserting, after the words "North Down," the words "or Ards Division."

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. 106, l. 17, by inserting, after the words "North Tipperary," the words "or Armsend Division."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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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. 96, l. 7, by inserting, after the words "North Galway," the words "or Thomastown."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Mr. Richard Power; Mr. O'Donnell. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
to the Bill, in p. 110, l. 3, by leaving out l. 3 to 8, both inclusive, and inserting the words—

ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the consolidated
said Resolution: And that Sir Arthur Otway, Fead (No. 5) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in. Mu. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated
apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1887; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors
Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 receiving Supply (as
the Report from the Committee of Supply);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com
Ways and Means;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement and
Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to East India
take into consideration the East India Unclaimed Stoids 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 County Officers and
Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Waterworks
take into consideration the Waterworks Clauses Act (1847) 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 p. 3, l. 1, after the word "shall," to insert the words "as far as relates to the "Metropolitan area."
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Members and
Ways and Means;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being put, That the words—

be inserted, in p. 110, l. 3, of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Ammonate.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hibbert 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 1889, the sum of £ 13,315,335, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspension of Evictions (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 Church of Scotland Disestablishment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) 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 River Thames (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The National Debt. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend for a Period certain Payments on Annuities created under the National Debt Act, 1883, and to reduce for a like Period the permanent Annual Charge of the National Debt: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to suspend for a Period certain Payments on Annuities created under the National Debt Act, 1883, and to reduce for a like Period the permanent Annual Charge of the National Debt: 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 twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th May, 1885.

PRATERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashtown-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Liverpool Railway Bill, and Yorkshire Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lincoln Corporation Gas Purchase Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Western Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harfure Provisional Orders 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of Ashdown Forest, situate in the Parish of East Grinstead, Horfield, Withypudd, Great Western Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hubbard, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do thereto as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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Mr. Alpernis Egerton reported from the Com- 
mittee on the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; Board of 
Works Bill. 

That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the 
House of the 10th day of March last, the Com- 
mittee had inserted in the Bill the additional 
provision referred to in the said Resolution. 

Mr. Alpernis Egerton further reported from the 
said Committee; that they had examined the alle- 
gations contained in the Proceedings 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 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 Deaths 
from Starvation (Metropolitan), which was pre- 
sented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be 
printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro- 
politan Board of Works, which was presented 
upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the direc- 
tions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury 
Minute, dated 6th May 1885, declaring that 
some persons named therein were appointed to 
be Clerks in the Department of the Supreme 
Court of Judicature without the Grant of a 
Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence 
on the part of the Head of their Department. 

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

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her 
Gracious Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence 
respecting the Suppression of the "Beast of 
Egypt." Newspaper. 

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

Mr. Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Com- 
mand,—Copy of Memorandum stating Nature of 
Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders 
(No. 2) Bill; and included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation 
(No. 2) Bill. 

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

Mr. Holmes presented, pursuant to the direc- 
tions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of 
the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure 
of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, 
from the time of their incorporation under "The 
Harwich Harboor Act, 1863," down to and 
inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1882:—-:

Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities 
at 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 Con- 
servancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant 
to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Sec- 
tion 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board 
and the Board of Trade.) 

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

Mr. Ashby presented, by Her Majesty's Com- 
mand,—Copy of further Papers relating to the (Order of the) 
Bill for the Constitution of a Federal Council for 
Australasia.
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Australasia (in continuation of [C. 4397] and [C. 4398], April 1886).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Form of Letter appointing Visitors of Convict Prisons in Ireland, and containing Instructions as to their Duties.

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, giving the Name and Profession of every Person holding a Commission as Honorary Sheriff Substitute in each County in Scotland.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Message from the Lords.

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,000, be for the Administration of Military Law.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,500, be for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,500, be for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be for Military Reserve, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 156,176, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £72,000, be for Yemassey granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Customs, &c.

Tellers for the—
Lord Richard Grosvenor
Mr. Wills
Mr. Thursfield

Yes, 116.
Noes, 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) 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;

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 the East India Loan Second Reading of the East India Loan (Redemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Supply 7th Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,100, be for Divine Service 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.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,000, be for Medical Loan, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,500, be for Medical Establishment and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be for Militia Reserve, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 156,176, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £72,000, be for Yemassey granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Customs, 

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for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886. The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed. The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Second Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes 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 Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Deans and Chapter 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (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 Marriages Validity 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 Supreme Court of Judicature 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 National Education (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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 Telegraph 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 Board of Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Colchester District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The District and Great Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Watkin,

Yea,

No,

Mr. Sogg;

Noes,

Mr. Druff;

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 Northern Railway of Buenos Ayres Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The same was read the first time.

The Ward's City of London School for Girls Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Public Health) (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance; Continuance.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Telephone and Telegraph Wires; Telegraph.

Mr. Westwood Bennet reported from the Select Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance; Continuance.

Mr. George Russell reported from the Select Committee on Telephone and Telegraph Wires; Telegraph.

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 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 made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 17th day of April last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That the Reports from the Local Government Board and the Home Office respectively recommend certain Amendments in Clause 35, "as to houses of the labouring classes." The Committee have inserted in the Bill in lieu of that clause a clause which they understand to have been settled by the Local Government Board and the authorities of Parliament for insertion in Bills by which houses occupied by persons of the labouring class are authorized to be taken, with such modifications as in this case appeared to them to be desirable.

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Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1883-84. Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the East India Government of India for 1884-85, compared with the Results of 1883-84.

Home Accounts of the Government of India: Est. India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the East India Government of India for 1884-85, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Mr. Parkes reported from the Committee on the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorizing the repayment of a sum of New Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, equal in value to the sum of 865 l. cash, being a portion of the deposit fund mentioned in the Sixth Section of the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Act, 1880, and deposited with the Chancellor Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland as security for the completion and opening for the public conveyance of passengers of the Tramways authorized by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends accrued thereon.

Mr. Podeham further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and veritably amended the same, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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III. Observations of the late Lord Chancellor of Ireland upon the said Memorandum.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord of one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with 2 Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of a Ship Canal from Manchester to Amsterdam, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do communicate, Copy of Report, of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to examine the Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to examine the Vote on the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill, as desired by 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration (Occupation of Voters) Bill, as amended in the Committee; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of receiving a Clause providing for the repeal of so much of any Act or Acts relating to Parliamentary Registration in Counties and Boroughs as makes the Expenses of Overseers of the Poor and Clerks of the Peace or Town Clerks, a legal charge upon the Local Rates; 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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Informations not to invalidate claims or notices of objection); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Medical relief not to disqualify); 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Thurtell; Mr. Rowland Winn.

The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Noes, Lord Kensington, Lord Grosvenor.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 13th May, 1885.

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

The House divided.

Yeas, (Mr. James Stuart), 116.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gregory), 66.

Noes, (Mr. Stanley Hill). So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "list," the words "as published in the report of any election court or election commissioners who have held an inquiry within the limits of the said constituency during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty;"

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 20, by inserting after the word "repealed," the words "Provided, That no person shall be entitled to be registered as a Parliamentary voter in respect of his occupation of any chambers or premises in any of the colleges or halls of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, if he shall not have obtained a degree in one or other of the said Universities before the end of his period of qualification, as defined by "The Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878."

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 13th May, 1885.

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

The House divided.

Yeas, (Mr. William Fowler), 84.

Tellers for the (Mr. Baikie), 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "Provided also, That nothing in "The Cambridge Award Act, 1856," shall prevent any county, consisting of members of the local authority resident therein, and such committee shall, in accordance with such directions as may be made by the local authority, take into consideration the division of each of such county quarter sessional areas than one, the said committee shall be a joint committee consisting of members of the court of quarter sessions of each of such county quarter sessional areas who are resident in the said Parliamentary county;"

And the Question being put, That the word "each" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 15, by leaving out the word "each," and inserting the word "a," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "each" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 15, by leaving out the word "of," the words "the holding of;"

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. 11, by inserting, after the word "list," the words "as published in the Award Act, 1856;" shall prevent any occupier of such chambers or premises from having a right to be registered as a Parliamentary voter;"

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "Provided also, That nothing in "The Cambridge Award Act, 1856," shall prevent any county, consisting of members of the local authority resident therein, and such committee shall, in accordance with such directions as may be made by the local authority, take into consideration the division of each of such county quarter sessional areas than one, the said committee shall be a joint committee consisting of members of the court of quarter sessions of each of such county quarter sessional areas who are resident in the said Parliamentary county;"

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "Provided also, That nothing in "The Cambridge Award Act, 1856," shall prevent any county, consisting of members of the local authority resident therein, and such committee shall, in accordance with such directions as may be made by the local authority, take into consideration the division of each of such county quarter sessional areas than one, the said committee shall be a joint committee consisting of members of the court of quarter sessions of each of such county quarter sessional areas who are resident in the said Parliamentary county;"

And the Question being put, That the word "each" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 24, by leaving out from the words "a court," to the words "this Act," in l. 25.

And the Question being put, That the words "a court" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered,
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 taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 words “Bill be” to the end of the Question, in order to add the word “re-committed,” 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.

Then a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the best system of National Provident Insurance against Pauperism.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Vote) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) (Borough Funds) 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 River Thames (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Obanby 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 taking into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill;
The Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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, 13th May, 1885.**

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballina and Kililala Railway and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Elham Valley Light Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic. c. 20), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the East India (Nebima) Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords, upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

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, notwithstanding the sitting of the House; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington:

Yea, Lord Kensington: 54.

Tellers for the Mr. W. F. Stanley, Mr. Arthur Arnold: 4.

No, or in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be re-committed with respect to new Clauses, regarding temporary provision for remuneration of local officials, and contribution to cost of registration in Borough of Dublin and Townships of Pembroke and Blackrock; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Amendment of date in Section seven of “The Representation of the People Act, 1884”) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Raising weekly and monthly tenantry) was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Clerk of the Peace to keep sufficient supply of forms, &c.); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Registers, &c. shall be open to inspection, and copies given). (A copy of every register, list, or other document made out or otherwise dealt with for the purpose of registration of voters by any clerk of the peace, clerk of the union, town clerk, or other official, shall be open to inspection and perusal by every person desiring to inspect and peruse it, at any time between ten of the clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of any day except Sunday, during a period of not less than fourteen days after such official has completed such register, list, or other document, and the official having custody of notices of claim and notices of objection shall submit them to the like inspection and perusal; and, during the said period, every official having the custody of such register, list, or other document shall supply a copy of it to every person requiring the same according to the rates set forth in form twenty-nine of the First Schedule to this Act, and every such official shall give public notice of his readiness to allow such inspection and perusal, and to provide such copies, at one place at least in every town with population of 3,000) was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in line 4, by inserting, after the word “person,” the words “on the list of voters.”—And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Revision Court to be held in every town with population of 3,000) was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Lord Lieutenant may extend time
time by Order in Council) was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Devolution of tenancies); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reviving barriers shall report on conduct of officers enacting this Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Occupation by person in situ papillari); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Presumption in favour of occupying tenant); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to alter wards in fast); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Durham); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Honorary Freedom of Boroughs 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 Municipal Rates 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 High Court of Justice (Provincial Sittings) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of In- intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (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 Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Thames (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth;
An Act to apply the Sum of Thirteen million three hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and thirty-four 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-six.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee for Extraordinary Limitation; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Extraordinary Limitation, and that Mr. Daniel Grant, Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Duckham, and Mr. Bower do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee for Extraordinary Limitation; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Extraordinary Limitation, and that Mr. Harcourt, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Charles Roundell, and Mr. Stanhope Bill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchant Shipping Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts by making better Provision for the Registry of British Ships: And that Mr. Helme and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on National Provident Insurance was nominated of Mr. Stuart-Wort, Mr. Martineau, Mr. Her­ bert Gladstone, Mr. William Leckyer, Mr. Charles James, Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. Rankin, Mr. John Holland, Mr. Harley, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Pell, and Sir Herbert Maxwell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Report of the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill; ordered to be printed.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee Liverpool on the Liverpool Tramways 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 Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and vare­ bally 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.

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That for the (Group 1) convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday, May 19th, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Daniel Grant presented a Bill for the Limitation of Extraordinary Title: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harcourt presented a Bill for Compulsory Registration of Incumbrances, with a view of facilitating the Sale of Agricultural Land: And that Mr. Harcourt, Sir Herbert Gladstone, and Mr. Duckham, and Mr. Bower do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Helme presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts by making better Provision for the Registry of British Ships: And that Mr. Harcourt, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Charles Roundell, and Mr. Stanhope Bill do prepare, and bring it in.

And then the House adjourned till To­ morrow.
Thursday, 14th May, 1885.

Prayers.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for the Settlement of disputed Claims arising out of certain fictitious Bonds of the Corporation of Bootle-cum-Linacre, and for other purposes: And that Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford Corporation 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill be read the third time;

Sir Robert Peel, 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to provide for the Purchase by the Corporation of the City of Lincoln of the Undertaking of the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Robert Peel, 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. Vol. 140.
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Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the chairman Railways. Sir
Woking Water Railway Company Bill, without Amendment.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Brentford and District Tramways Order, 1882, confirmed by the Tramways Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1882, together with any interest accrued or to accrue thereon. That, with respect to Standing Order, No. 183 A (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee; and the Committee have inserted a clause prohibiting the Company from taking ten or more such houses in any one parish.

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 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; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Woking Water and Gas 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 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Company Bill; That with respect to Standing Order No. 183 A (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee; and the Committee have inserted a clause prohibiting the Company from taking ten or more such houses in any one parish.

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 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; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Company Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; That the Provisional Order relating to the Parishes of Saint Bridget, Saint Edward, and Saint Mary-the-Less, ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title as follows: A Bill for certain Orders of the Local Government Board, under the Provisions of the "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1879," as amended and extended by the "Poor Law Bill, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Great Ryburgh, Kirk Sandall, Saint...
Princess Beatrice of York.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 12th May, relative to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice.

(In the Committee.)

Message from Her Majesty read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Annual Sum of Six Thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice for her life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with His Serene Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yes, Lord Kenyon. 

No, Mr. Storry. 

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 38, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting, after sub-sec. (1.), the words, " (2.) In every Parliamentary county in Ireland), except the City of Dublin and the Town of Brefiif, and in every Parliamentary county in Ireland, any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners, or any board of poor law guardians, shall be entitled to appear, by counsel or otherwise, and to make representations and offer evidence, before the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county, with reference to the constitution of any polling district or districts lying wholly or partly within the area of any such municipality or poor law union, or in opposition to any order made, or intended to be made, by such chairman and justices constituting or altering any polling district, and such chairman and justices shall give such public notice of their intention to make an order constituting or altering any polling district as may be necessary to enable any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners or poor law guardians to appear and give evidence before them, and any such board, so concerned, shall be entitled to appear to the chairman and Privy Council against an order of the chairman and justices affecting them as aforesaid, and to appear by counsel and give evidence in support of their appeal." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the word "any," and inserting the word "all," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "any" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (Evening sittings of revision court); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was offered to be added to the Bill (List of voters. The list of voters may be made out either alphabetically or by streets); and the said Clause being brought up, and read the first and second time;

And the Question being put, That the words "on all" be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Clause was amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 38, by inserting, after sub-sec. (1.), the words, "(2.) In every Parliamentary county in Ireland, except the City of Dublin and the Town of Brefiif, and in every Parliamentary county in Ireland, any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners, or any board of poor law guardians, shall be entitled to appear, by counsel or otherwise, and to make representations and offer evidence, before the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county, with reference to the constitution of any polling district or districts lying wholly or partly within the area of any such municipality or poor law union, or in opposition to any order made, or intended to be made, by such chairman and justices constituting or altering any polling district, and such chairman and justices shall give such public notice of their intention to make an order constituting or altering any polling district as may be necessary to enable any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners or poor law guardians to appear and give evidence before them, and any such board, so concerned, shall be entitled to appear to the chairman and Privy Council against an order of the chairman and justices affecting them as aforesaid, and to appear by counsel and give evidence in support of their appeal." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 38, by inserting, after sub-sec. (1.), the words, "(2.) In every Parliamentary county in Ireland, except the City of Dublin and the Town of Brefiif, and in every Parliamentary county in Ireland, any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners, or any board of poor law guardians, shall be entitled to appear, by counsel or otherwise, and to make representations and offer evidence, before the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county, with reference to the constitution of any polling district or districts lying wholly or partly within the area of any such municipality or poor law union, or in opposition to any order made, or intended to be made, by such chairman and justices constituting or altering any polling district, and such chairman and justices shall give such public notice of their intention to make an order constituting or altering any polling district as may be necessary to enable any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners or poor law guardians to appear and give evidence before them, and any such board, so concerned, shall be entitled to appear to the chairman and Privy Council against an order of the chairman and justices affecting them as aforesaid, and to appear by counsel and give evidence in support of their appeal." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 38, by inserting, after sub-sec. (1.), the words, "(2.) In every Parliamentary county in Ireland, except the City of Dublin and the Town of Brefiif, and in every Parliamentary county in Ireland, any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners, or any board of poor law guardians, shall be entitled to appear, by counsel or otherwise, and to make representations and offer evidence, before the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county, with reference to the constitution of any polling district or districts lying wholly or partly within the area of any such municipality or poor law union, or in opposition to any order made, or intended to be made, by such chairman and justices constituting or altering any polling district, and such chairman and justices shall give such public notice of their intention to make an order constituting or altering any polling district as may be necessary to enable any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners or poor law guardians to appear and give evidence before them, and any such board, so concerned, shall be entitled to appear to the chairman and Privy Council against an order of the chairman and justices affecting them as aforesaid, and to appear by counsel and give evidence in support of their appeal." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 38, by inserting, after sub-sec. (1.), the words, "(2.) In every Parliamentary county in Ireland, except the City of Dublin and the Town of Brefiif, and in every Parliamentary county in Ireland, any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners, or any board of poor law guardians, shall be entitled to appear, by counsel or otherwise, and to make representations and offer evidence, before the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county, with reference to the constitution of any polling district or districts lying wholly or partly within the area of any such municipality or poor law union, or in opposition to any order made, or intended to be made, by such chairman and justices constituting or altering any polling district, and such chairman and justices shall give such public notice of their intention to make an order constituting or altering any polling district as may be necessary to enable any municipal corporation or board of town commissioners or poor law guardians to appear and give evidence before them, and any such board, so concerned, shall be entitled to appear to the chairman and Privy Council against an order of the chairman and justices affecting them as aforesaid, and to appear by counsel and give evidence in support of their appeal." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.
The year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and inserting the words "any year," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," and inserting the words "any year," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the A affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the words "the costs," to the word "decision," in l. 20.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 50, by leaving out from the word "expenses," to the word "relates," in l. 40.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 30, by leaving out from the word "expenses," to the word "relates," in l. 40.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 60, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 40, by inserting after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 40, by inserting after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 40, by inserting after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 40, by inserting after the word "relates," the words "Provided the court shall not, through his own fault or negligence, be there inserted;"

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. 21, l. 15, by leaving out the words "fifth day of June," and inserting the words "twentieth day of May," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "fifth day of June" 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, by way of remuneration for additional duties; if the Collector General of Rates in any township of Australasia any, required to be discharged by them in carrying out the provisions of the said Act relating to the Corporation of Dublin, or in respect of claims of the officials concerned in carrying out the provisions of this Act according to a scale to be approved by the Lord Lieutenant.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (The Commissioners of the towns of Pembroke and Blackrock shall pay to the Treasurer of the Corporation of Dublin so much of the expense incurred by the Corporation in carrying the Parliamentary Registration Acts into effect, in any year, as is properly chargeable to those townships respectively, having regard to the number of electors registered in that year for the borough of Dublin in respect of those townships respectively. Such payments shall be made by the Commissioners of the said townships out of rates applicable by them respectively for the general purposes of the township. In case any dispute arise as to the amount properly chargeable to either township in any year, it shall be referred to the arbitration of the Local Government Board for Ireland, who may inquire into the matter, and may make an award which shall be binding upon the Corporation of Dublin, and upon the Commissioners of such township)—brought up, and read the first and second time. The said proposed Amendment was, with Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, after the word "made," to insert the words "within the year in which the expense is incurred." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. The Bill, as amended, to be reported. Other Amendments made.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, That the Committee had inserted certain Clauses in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The Bill accordingly passed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government 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 National Debt Bill:

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 National Education (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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning 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 Board of Works (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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 Tyrone 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 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 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 taking into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, 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 the Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Unclaimed Stocks 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of December last, That the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

 Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Friday, 15th May, 1885.

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Mr. Foljambe reported from the Committee on the ‘Alexandra (Shinport and South Docks and Railway) Bill’ that a Report from the Local Government Board respecting houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring class was laid before the Committee, who inserted Provisions in the Bill in accordance with the same.

Mr. Foljambe reported further 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Berthil Water 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 Ghyll Valley Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hailsham Water Bill, as amended in the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London River-side Fish Market (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifin Water Bill, as amended in the Lords; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the District Railway Bill was read Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill, Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (Nos. 2 and 3) Bills, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Thomas Brouaw presented, pursuant to the direction of Parliament, an Account 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 1883-84.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a Memorial brought to this Country by certain Chiefs in 1884.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Railway Commissioners, under the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873, with Appendices, 1884.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1886.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Central Asia (in continuation of Central Asia, No. 1, 1885).

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

Copy of Maps to accompany Central Asia, No. 2, 1885.

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

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Central Asia (in continuation of Central Asia, No. 2, 1885).

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

Denugh Writ. 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 the present Parliament for the County of Denugh, in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynes, Baronet, deceased.

Ordered, That Sir Alexander Gordon have leave of absence for one fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May, the Tithe Rent Charge Redemption Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Lords Commissioner of the Revenue and the Lieutenant of Ireland and Mr. William Johnston, Inspector of Irish Fisheries, in the years 1882, 1884, and 1885, relating to his participation in the Discussion of Political Matters.

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 Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterloo, Dunoon, and Lismore Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barrow in Furness and Penzance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Boundaries of the City of Manchester, 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 Owners of Cumbria and Lancashire Railway Company to make certain Railways, and acquire certain Lands for the convenience of the Market, 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 Owners of Cumbria and Lancashire Railway Company to construct a new 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 extend the Boundaries of the City of Manchester, 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 Barry Dock and Railways Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Schools Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Columbia Market and Railways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Penwortham Bridge 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 "a Select Committee be appointed for Railway, to consider whether, by the establishment of a Railway or otherwise, our Woodlands " could be rendered more remunerative," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether, by the establishment of a Forest School or otherwise, our Woodlands could be rendered more remunerative," be added to the word
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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

- Common Regulation (Drimnagh) Provisional Order Bill.
- Commons Regulation (Ashdown Forest) Provisional Order Bill.
- Commons Inclosure (Llanpather) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

The Ballina and Killala Railway and Harbour Bill was 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 provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
- Northern Railway Company Bill.
- School for Girls Bill.
- Tranway's Provisional Order Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dore and Chinley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Interest not to be paid on calls paid up) 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 Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway 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 Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

- Ward's City of London School for Girls Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

- Local Government (Gas) Provisional Orders Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

- Tranway's Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
- Tranway's Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed; the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester Extension 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 London Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Berry, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tranways Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Manchester City Extension Bill was read for the first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (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 concurrence.

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


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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (7th August 1884).

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 March 1885, 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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (7th August 1884).

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 March 1885, 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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (7th August 1884).

Copy of a Report from the Joint Land Commission on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill; that the parties opposing the Bill had stated that the evidence of Frederick William Goddard 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 Frederick William Goddard do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Frederick William Goddard do attend the Select Committee on the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Persons Convicted for Drunkenness during the years 1881, 1883, and 1884, 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; and
(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.

The Marquis of Hartington presented.—Resoluted, 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 Persons Convicted for Drunkenness during the years 1881, 1883, and 1884, in each borough and county in the Principality of Wales:

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately suppress or render harmless, or otherwise resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Proceeding from the Committee.)

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by Order of the House,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 6th April 1885.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Bill; Second Reading of the Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments Bill (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Federal Council Second Reading of the Federal Council of Australasia Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Education Bill; Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Return of Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Works (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Upper Canal Second Reading of the Upper 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 Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Improvement Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Officers Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill; (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hyde Park Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) 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.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

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 the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Police Policy and Sanitary Regulations Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway 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 Bexhill Water and Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act for incorporating the Bexhill Water and Gas Company, and conferring Powers upon them, with reference to the Construction of Works, the Supply of Water and Gas, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gowy Valley Tramway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hailsham Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act for incorporating the Hailsham Water Company, and for conferring Powers upon them with reference to the Construction of Works, the Supply of Water, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Riverside Fish Market (Extension) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Helens and Wigan Junctions Railways Bill was 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 Barrington's Third Reading of Barrington's Hospital Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed, in order that provision may be made that the two additional Governor's of the Hospital shall be nominated from..."
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"From time to time by the Corporation of the "City of Limerick, 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, 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 Third Reading of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Extensions, &c.) Bill; the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Extensions, &c.) Bill; as amended in the Committee.

The Question was put, That the said Clause be now read.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, 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 Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Stuart; Mr. Ayrton. 136. 
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Robert Fowler. 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause (Powers of Metropolitan Board of Works Bill), as amended (as recreation ground); and the said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in the Preamble, p. 5, l. 19, by leaving out the words: "And that power should be con-

ferred upon the Company to remodel and "improve their hotel adjoining the Waterloo "Station at Edinburgh (known as the 'North "British Station Hotel')."

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Joseph Peace; Mr. Orr Ewing: 161. 
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Watson. 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Lords.

SOUTHPORT IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; that the parties promoting the Southport Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Colonel John Donnelly 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 John Donnelly do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Colonel John Donnelly do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations (Southport Improvement Bill) to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; that, in the case of the Airdrin Burgh Extension Bill, 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.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; that, in the case of the Cambridge Burgh Extension Bill, 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.

Standing Orders.

SOUTHPORT IMPROVEMENT BILL.

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 East U'd Railway Bill, Standing Order 64 ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers contained in Clauses 49 and 50 of the Bill, enabling the Great Western Railway Company to enter into agreements for the working, maintenance, and management of the proposed railways be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bills do not pass such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Liverpool Cathedral Bill, Petition of the Churchwardens of the Parish of Liverpool, on behalf of the Ratepayers, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal University (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulations (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

VOTE FIFTEENTH REPORT.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY (IRELAND) BILL.

No. 304.

DOGS REGULATIONS (IRELAND) ACT.

1865.

No. 262.
Wednesday, 20th May, 1885.

Prayers.

A motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House will, at the rising of the House on Friday next, adjourn till Thursday the 4th day of June next; and a debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Catterham Spring 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 Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Argentine Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Axholme Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Regent's Canal City and Docks Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Woking Water and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bermondsey Vestry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Boot- and-Linen (Fraudulent Bonds) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Vice-Admiral Reports.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East and West India Dock Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barristers Admission (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration Voters (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Cornwall North Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the "Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1865," relating to the Ballinaheen, Carrick-on-Shannon, Enniskillen, Gorey, Kanturk, Longford, Wexford, and Youghal Unions; 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 Kington-upon-Hull to construct a New Bridge over the River Hull, with Approaches thereto; to make a New Street and Improvements of Streets, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House accordingly proceeded to take Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration (Occupation Voters) Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 61, l. 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Leave out Clause 16, the next Amendment being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr.] Gorst, 66.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration of Voters (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 accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barristers Admission (Ireland) Bill; the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barristers Admission (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Barristers Admission (Ireland) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 3) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 3) Bill, Bill 188.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 3) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Consolidation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Consolidation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 19th day of June next.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment's Liability Act (1880) Amendment Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply; Resolved, 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 Parliamentary
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright
Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils
Second Reading of the County Councils (Divorces) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterworks
Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of
Scotland Disestablishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan
Management (Railway Clauses) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June 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 30th day of April last, That the Medical Act (1868) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill
Second Reading of the Infants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors
Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright
Committee on the Copyright Enfranchisement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Loans Bill to amend "The Local Loans Act, 1873," as (Sinking Fund), regards the establishment of a Sinking Fund, and that Sir Matthew Ridley, Sir Richard Cross, and Sir Harcourt Giffard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Postal Service
Services (Great Britain and North America) do consist of Seventeen Members—The Committee (Americas) was accordingly nominated of Mr. Henry Len, Mr. Northcot, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. William Lefebure, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Williamson, Sir Harry Selborne-Dobson, Mr. Richard Martin, Mr. Stansley Hill, Mr. Thomas Lee, Viscount Emylyn, Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Slings, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Baxter; 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 for the Purification of Rivers: And that Mr. Hastings, Earl Percy, and Colonel Waterred do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to Appealing under the Acts relating to the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And that Mr. Henderson, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Stewart Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to amend "Mr. Local Loans Act, 1875," as regards the Establishment of a Sinking Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill for the Purification of Rivers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to make further provision as to Appealing under the Acts relating to the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henderson presented a Bill to make provision as to Appealing under the Acts relating to the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the docks Improvement Bill, Reports of the Home Office and 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 Schedule II.

Mr. John Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and omitted the paragraphs relating to the proposed Railway siding, and had 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 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 Southport Improvement Bill, Reports of the Home Office and 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 Schedule II.

Mr. John Talbot further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Limehouse Limehouse Subway (Exemption of Taxes) Bill, with Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee Local on the Fulwood Local mitte on the Fulwood Local Board Bill; That a Board Bill 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 had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Albert Palace Albert Palace Association Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported the Liverpool Grain Liverpool Storage and Transit Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, [Lords].

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee the Ely Valley Light Railway (De- viation, &c.) Bill; That, with respect to Standing Order No. 152, (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes) a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and they had inserted a clause to carry out the recommendations therein contained.

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 the Charing Cross Charing Cross and Waverley Electric Railway (Abandonment) and Waverley Electric Rail­ way (Abandonment) Bill; with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee Ballymena and Ballymena and Ahoghill Tramways and Ahoghill Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of May last, a Petition was presented to one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, proving the consent of the grand jury of the County of Ariren to the Bill, as required by Standing Order, No. 22, was presented to the Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee Plymouth, on the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Devonport, and Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the extension of time for the purchase of the East Cornwall Minerals Railway, to make it consist with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to,
Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Worcester Extension 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 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway 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 Post’y, Carrophilly, and Newport post’y Rail’way 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 East Usk Railway 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 Llangwmord, North and Brecon Llangwmord Junction Railway 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Manchester Railway 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 Wildwood Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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 (Gas) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 1) Act, 1885.
18. Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1885.
19. Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
20. Remorse Gas Act, 1885.
22. Glasgow Police Act, 1885.
24. Port Glasgow Harbour Act, 1885.
27. Richmamsworth and Wembley Valley Water Act, 1885.
32. East and West India Dock Company's Acts, 1885.
34. Waterford, Dungarvon, and Lismore Railway Extension (Abandonment) Act, 1885.
35. East Surrey Water Act, 1885.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Mr. George Russell presented.—Return to the Local Taxes.
Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for No. 500. Returns relative to Local Taxes.

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

Local Edward Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Hault Majesty's Command,—Copy of the same Correspondence respecting Central Asia (in continuation of Commercial and General Interests, Part II.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting Ports in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden and the Pro- (No. 14, 1885)

vines of Harare.

Copy of Protocol relative to the Sulu Archi­spain pelago signed at Madrid by the Representatives of Great Britain, Germany, and Spain, on

the 7th March 1885.

Copies of further Correspondence respecting Spain (Commercial Negotiations between Great Britain and Spain, and No. 6, 1885.)

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, acting as No. 4, 1885.)

founder of and in the name of the International Association of the Congo. Signed at Berlin, December 16th, 1884.

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

Mr. Addison presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the recent Revenue Frauds in Cyprus.

South Africa (Transvaal).

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of C. 4210 February 1885).

Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Constitution of the Council of Government in Mauritius (in continuation of C. 4074 June 1885).

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Offers by the Colonies of Troops for Service in the Sudan (in continuation of C. 4394, March 1886).

Colonial Troops (Australia and Canada.)

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Claims of German Subjects to Land in Fiji (in continuation of C. 3584, April 1883, and C. 3815, August 1883).

Fiji (Natives.)

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Native Population of Fiji. Part I. Native Labour Ordinances; Part II. Condition of the Native Population.

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

Fiji (German Subjects.)

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of the House, a Report of the Fishery Board under the Government Body of Brunners College, Oxford, on 22nd January 1884, under the Fisheries Act and Cambridge Act, 1877, making certain alterations in Clause 8 of Statute 16 of the Statutes of the College relating to the Building Fund.

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

Convict Prisons (Scotland.)

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases (Army and Navy).

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

Fishery Board (Scotland.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1884.

Convict Prisons (Ireland.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Convict Prisons (Ireland) (Visitors).

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

Tramways (Ordinary Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill) (Lords) (Provisional Order continued.)

Sir Arthur Otway reported from theCommittee on the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Tonnage of Hull Built of Ships of War for the Years 1880-81, 1881-2, 1882-3, 1883-4, in continuation of the Tables in the Third of the Accountant General of the Navy, page 2, No. 83, of 1881. —Of the Number of Tons Weight of Hull of Armoured Vessels actually Built in the same Years, in continuation of the Table on page xi of the same Report.

And, a Table, in parallel columns, showing, from the Estimates of the Year 1880-81, page 185, the Tonnage, Armoured and Unarmoured, proposed to be Built, and the Tonnage actually Built in that Year, as shown on page 191 of the Estimates for 1881-2; and, compared with those figures, the Tonnage actually Built by April 1881, in the Year 1880-81, as reported in the Estimates for 1881-2, page 197, and for each Year up to 1883-4, from similar Tables in the respective Estimates.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been presented from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the North London Railway Company to widen their Railway near Columbia Mans., Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Hertford to construct a Sea- Wall in the land of Hertford, in the County of Durham, from the inroads of the Sea, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Liverpool and Birkenhead and Newcastle Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Rathbone and Rugby Improvement Commissioners; to make further Provision respecting the borrowing of Money by them, and good government of their District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to incorporate a Board of Drainage Commissioners, with powers to drain and improve certain Lands in the Parishes, Townships, and Places of Silly, Brayton, Torpe, Willoughby, Hambleton, Withern, Skawon, Coward, Sherburn, Leaserton, Bredon, South Milford, Burkston, Menstafen, Lomby, Church Foot, Little Footon, Biggin, Ulleskelf, and Ryther, in the West Riding of the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An act for constructing the Midland and Jersey Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An act for extending the Municipal and Police Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An act for fortifying the Ports on the Humber and Humber Improvement Commissioners; to make further Provision respecting the borrowing of Money by them, and good government of their District, 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 empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to construct new railways, and to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to obtain an additional Supply of Water, to construct additional Waterworks and other Works, and for other purposes; 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 Ayr Burgh Bill was read the first time.

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The Stratford upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rhymney Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Glasgow Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1887," relating to the Burgh and Parish of North Berwick; 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 East India Loan (£ 10,000,000) 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.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol.

That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 3,360,500, Civil Services be granted to Her Majesty, on account for or towards defraying the Charge for the following (or Assessments) Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, viz:—

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Segregate Court of Judicature | 9,000 | |
Wreck Commission | 1,200 | |
Crown Office | 12,000 | |
Lis & Registry | 1,000 | |
Police Courts, Londons and Sheriffs | 3,000 | |
Metropolitan Police | 100,000 | |
Special Police | 4,000 | |
County and Borough Police, Great Britain | 4,000 | |
Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies | 60,000 | |
Prisons, England | 1,000 | |
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain | 70,000 | |
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 4,000 | |
Scotland. | - | - |
Lord Advocate and Criminal Proceedings | 12,000 | |
County Courts and Justice | 10,000 | |
Register House Departments | 4,000 | |
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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June next.

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.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Debate be then adjourned upon the 20th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 7, by leaving out the words "a majority of the," and inserting the words "not less than two-thirds of their," 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Real Estates Administration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reclaiming Strayed Livestock Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt Practices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Waterworks (Corrupt Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee. [To be printed]

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 for the Promotion of Intermediate Education in Wales: And that Mr. Maudslay, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Maudslay presented a Bill for the Promotion of Intermediate Education in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 22nd May, 1885.

PRAYERS.

THE Mersey 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 North British 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 South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed, on Thursday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

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. Vol. 149. 255
Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Special Drainage Districts of Darley Dale and Bakewell, the District of Dronfield, the Boroughs of Darlington and Stafford, the Local Government Districts of Uttoxeter, Warwick, and West Ham, and the Borough of Wigan: 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 relating to the Local Government Districts of Barking Town, Brentford, and Ealing (two), the Harlesden Joint Hospital, the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, the Local Government District of Oldbury, the Rural Sanitary District of the Presence Union, the Borough of Swinton, and the Local Government District of Swinton: 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, relating to 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 Parishes of Abbotsley, Atwood, Castle Church, Emberline, Eyehurst, Gayhurst, Hardmead, Luthey, Lavenham, North Crawley, Ravenstone, and Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford; to the Hamlet of Warrington, and to the Township of Hopton and Coton: 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Army and Navy), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convict Prisons (Ireland) (Visitors), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

LORD EDWARD FITZMAURICE presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage, 1882, 1883, and 1884 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 25, 1884). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

SECRETARY Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1885. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 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 First Reading of the Upper Canal and Suez Canal Navigation Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

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The Fulwood Local Board 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.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill be read the third time, and passed.

The Isle of Axholme 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 Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company 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.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read the third time, after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That the London Street Tramways (Extensions) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill was read the third time, after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for authorising the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to purchase additional Lands; to extend the Period limited by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1863, for the purchase of certain Lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Woking Water and Gas Bill was 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 Third Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Adur and Burgh Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sussex and Treet Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, Giants' Causeway and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limehouse Subway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction as to taking houses of labouring classes) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northern Railway of Buenos Ayres Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Extensions Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ward's City of London School for Girls Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, Giants' Causeway and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limehouse Subway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Consent, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, 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.

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:  

Hertford Headland Protection Bill.  
Bull (Droppet) Bridge and Improvements Bill.  
Penwithium Bridge Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, 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 to confer Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the making of a New Street in the Parishes of Saint Andrews, Holborn, and of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell; the establishing and regulating of Ferries across the River Thames at Woolwich and Greenwich; the providing of Recreation Grounds for the Public, 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 South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, 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, with verbal Amendments, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board, under the Provisions of “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1883,” relating to the Town and Port of Seaford: And that Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1883,” relating to the Town and Port of Seaford.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ministerial Corporations) Bill.

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

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:  

Manchester City Extension Bill.  

Ordered, That the Report be 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:  

Newcastle-under-Lyme (Manor Fees).

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:  

Hartford Headland Protection Bill.  
Bull (Droppet) Bridge and Improvements Bill.  
Penwithium Bridge Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, 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 to confer Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the making of a New Street in the Parishes of Saint Andrews, Holborn, and of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell; the establishing and regulating of Ferries across the River Thames at Woolwich and Greenwich; the providing of Recreation Grounds for the Public, 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 South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Lord Advocate, 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, with verbal Amendments, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board, under the Provisions of “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1883,” relating to the Town and Port of Seaford: And that Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1883,” relating to the Town and Port of Seaford.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Probate and Letters of Administration (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to Mr. William Johnston, Inspector of Fisheries (Ireland).

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Crimes against Human Life, Firing into Dwelling-houses, administering Unlawful Oaths, Demands for Money, Threatening Letters or other Intimidation, Incendiary Fires, Robbery of Arms, which have been reported by the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of January 1885 and the 30th day of April inclusive, distinguishing, as far as possible, Agrarian Crimes, and showing (1) Number and Names of Persons Convicted; (2) Number and Names of Persons made amenable, but not Convicted; (3) Number of Cases in which no Person was made amenable.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Moneys ordered to be expended on Sites and Buildings of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, in manner set forth in the subjoined Form—Moneys ordered to be expended for increase of existing Public Lunatic Asylums, or for building new ones, or purchasing Buildings to be used as such, from the 1st day of January 1885 to the 1st day of January 1886, inclusive. 

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The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Canal Second Reading of the Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, read itself into a Committee on the Shannon Navigation 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Law Amendment Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law Amendment 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 Tithe Rent Charge Re­demption Bill;

Resolved, 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.

Four Clauses added, 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 Friday next; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management Bills; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Loans (Slashing Funds) 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 Sporting Lands Rating (Scotland) Bill; 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 Local Loans (Slashing Funds) 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Leasholders (Facilities of Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) 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 Salmon Weekly Close Time (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Friday, 5th June, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Astrakhan (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Giants’ Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Orders 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 Borough of Batley, the Improvement Act District of Bournemouth, the Borough of Exmouth, the City of Manchester, the Local Government District of Worthing, and the Yarmouth and Portprier Main Sewerage District: And that Mr. George Russell and Sir Charles Dilke do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Batley, the Improvement Act District of Bournemouth, the Borough of Exmouth, the City of Manchester, the Local Government District of Worthing, and the Yarmouth and Portprier Main 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, in Session 1884, be referred to the Committee on the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill.

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

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The Airdrie Burgh Extension Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Elham Valley Light Railway (Deviation, &c.) 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 Drainage Subways (Extension of Time) Limehouse Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and Blackwall 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast 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 Regent's Canal City and Docks 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 Worcester and Broom 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 Coathbridge Burgh Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving for general Acts relating to dairies, animals, &c.) 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 Lynton 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 Southport Improvement Bill, as amended Improvement Committee.

A Clause (Corporation not to construct works in sea shore without consent of Board of Trade) 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 Wrexham and Division of the Ellesmere Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Peebleshire and East Dulwich Tramways Extension Bill, East Dulwich Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Select Committee on the Bill have leave to sit upon the Bill Wednesday next.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against River Thames the River Thames (No. 2) Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their...
their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions, if desirable.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee in Session 1884 on the Thames River Preservation be referred to the Committee.

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.:

- Bathminton and Bathampton Township Bill.
- Taff Vale Railway Bill.
- Rygbi 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Teff Vale Railway Bill.
- Rygbi 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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 9) Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.:

- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
- Designation and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the following:

- Treasury Minutes,—
  1. Awarding a Special Pension to Robert Forrest, Special Assistant at the Royal Laboratory, dated 19th May 1885;
  2. Awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. GeorgeWilliamPigott, First Class Clerk in the Consolidated Accounting Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, dated 21st May 1885;
  3. Awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Frederick H. Francis, Established Shipwright, Devonport X, dated 27th May 1885.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th May 1885, declaring that Charles Dunn was appointed 16th Act, 1884, to the Office of Deputy Keeper of the Home Park, Hampton Court, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through negligence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Balance Sheet, setting forth the Assets National Debt and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of Trustees Savings Banks on 20th November 1884, the Assets being valued (1) pursuant to Act 26 Vic. c. 25, s. 6; (2) pursuant to Act 43 & 44 Vic. c. 36, s. 1.

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 Map showing the New Railways and Roads made or proposed to be made upon the North Western Frontier of India.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 regards the increase proposed by this Bill in the Duties levied on Beer and Spirits as inequitable in the absence of a corresponding addition to the Duties on Wine, and declines to impose fresh Taxation on Real Property until effect has been given to its Resolution of 17th April 1883, and of 26th March 1884, by which it has acknowledged further measures of relief to be due to Ratepayers in Counties and Boroughs in respect of local charges imposed on them for National Services," instead thereof.

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

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

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The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left;  
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington]:  
Tellers for the [Mr. Roscoe, Mr. Thornhill]:  
So it passed in the Negative, and the Question being put, That the words "this House regards the increase proposed by this Bill in the Duties levied on Beer and Spirits as inequitable in the absence of a corresponding addition to the Duties on Wine, and declines to impose fresh Taxation on Real Property until effect has been given to its Resolution of 17th April 1883 and of 28th March 1884, by which it has acknowledged further measures of relief to be due to Ratepayers in Counties and Boroughs in respect of local charges imposed on them for National services," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Aye:  
Then the Question, so amended, being put:  
Resolved, That this House regards the increase proposed by this Bill in the Duties levied on Beer and Spirits as inequitable in the absence of a corresponding addition to the Duties on Wine, and declines to impose fresh Taxation on Real Property until effect has been given to its Resolution of 17th April 1883 and of 28th March 1884, by which it has acknowledged further measures of relief to be due to Ratepayers in Counties and Boroughs in respect of local charges imposed on them for National services, 

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, 9th June, 1885.**

**PRAYERS.**

**RESOLVED, That this House will, To­ morrow, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Cornwall 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 Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and 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 Bury Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:—

An Act to extend the Municipal Boundary of the Borough of Bury; to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of Bury with respect to their Gas and Water Undertakings, and to make further Provision for the good Government of the Borough; to authorise the Creation of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:—

An Act to authorise the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company to raise additional Capital, and to confer further Powers upon them with reference to other Tramways in the Neighbourhood of Liverpool, 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 Wirral Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

A Clause (Agreement with Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, and Inish Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Ayr Burgh Bill was read a second time; Ap Brough [Lord.] and committed.

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

The Hartlepoo Headland Protection Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hall (Drypool) Bridge and Improvements (Wirral) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Powisheam Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Isle of Man) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 (Poor Law) (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Mandella, presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Regulations, with revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the New Education Code of 1885. 

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

Mr. Ashley, presented, by Her Majesty's Assent Command,—Copy of Further Paper relating to the Bill for the Constitution of a Federal Council for Australasia (in continuation of c. 4407) May 1885.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for Return relative to Loans to Landowners (Raymunder-ships).

Supplementary Estimates, 1885.

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisions contained in the Finance Act, 1885, declaring several Persons to have been appointed to Offices in the Post Office without Civil Service Certificates, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of their Department.

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

Sir William Hart Dyke reported from the Committee on the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill; That they had examined the aliens contained in the Premises of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the rental relating to the formation of Districts by the West Sanitary Authorities of Richmond, Kingston-upon-Thames, Heston and Feltham, New Malden, and East Molesey, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence to the House.

No. 217. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 217. Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Sir John St. Asaph reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Whistlefield Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of David Stephenson 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 moved that the said David Stephenson do attend the said Committee on Group F. To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That David Stephenson do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Standing Orders.

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.

Standing Orders.

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 Manchester City Extension 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 Witham River Outfall, 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. 3. That, in the case of the Croydon and Norwood Tramways, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June, Vol. 140.
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Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Foundling Hospital 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Cathedral Bill; That a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the Amendments made by Select Committee of the House of Lords to Clause 10, to which the said Secretary of State had expressed his assent.

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 be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Canada North West Land Company 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.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Greenwich and Millwall Steam Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Extensions Bill; That a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department with respect to Standing Order No. 183 a. (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes) was referred to the Committee, and that they had inserted a Clause in the Bill in accordance with the recommendations therein contained. That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 27th day of March last, the Powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 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 thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board, as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes, had been referred to the Committee, and they had inserted a Clause prohibiting the Company from acquiring ten or more such houses in any City, Borough, or other Urban sanitary district.

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 from the Committee on the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham Steam Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill; That with respect to Standing Order No. 183a (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and they had inserted a Clause prohibiting the purchase (without the consent of the Local Government Board) in any one parish, &c., of ten or more houses occupied by persons of the labouring class.

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 made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 9th day of May last; 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 Longton Corporation 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 have been dealt with appears in the Appendix.

Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill.
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

1. That the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

2. That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Story-Maskelyne reported from the Select Committee on the River Thames (No. 2) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Coatsbridge Burgh 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 Lytham Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the Lytham Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Southport Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Trelawny, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Southport for the Improvement of that Borough, for the Creation of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wrexham and Ellesmere Railway Bill was 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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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ratepayers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Counties (Ireland), Grand Jury Panel, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Non-effective Charges of Her Majesty's Forces), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1883. Vol. XXV. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of May 1885, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts.

Copy of the Fifty-first Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1884).

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Working Classes, with Index, and Appendix as to Scotland.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Justices of the County of Montgomery in Quarter Sessions dividing the County into Polling Districts.

Copies of Four Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1889; One, dated 2nd June 1885, authorising the forfeiture of Copies of the "United Irishman" of 16th May 1885; Two, dated 4th June 1885, for the forfeiture of the "Irish World" of 30th May 1885, and the "United Irishman" of 23rd May 1885; and One, dated 2nd June 1885, for the forfeiture of the "Irish World" of 23rd May 1885.

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 1st June 1885, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, revoking a former Proclamation whereby certain Districts in the County of Kerry were subjected to additional Constabulary.

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 29th May 1885, imposing Charges upon certain portions of the Counties of Mayo and Galway, in respect of Compensation under Section 19 of the Act, with the necessary Statement.

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

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty Command,—Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1874-75 to 1883-84.

Mr. Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Frontier Railways, &c.)
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Drumcondra, Clonliffe, and Glasnevin Townships, and to Waterworks in the Town of Cavan; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Improvement of an unhealthy Area situated at Deepford within the Metropolis; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Improvement of an unhealthy Estate situated at Newington within the Metropolis; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better Conservancy and Improvement of the River Dee; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Local Board for the District of Hebburn, in the County of Durham, to make and maintain a Quay and Landing-Place at Hebburn, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give an Impartial Inquiry into the Affairs of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and for other purposes. To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, and to provide for the Constitution of a new United District for the disposal of the Sewage of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and for other purposes. To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the (Corporation) 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 Wirral 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 Ballina and Aboughill Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to dissolve the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, and to provide for the Constitution of a new United District for the disposal of the Sewage of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read the first time; and committed.

The Hebburn Quay and Landing Place Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill was passed.

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

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The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th June, 1885.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill in Sessions 1883 and 1884 be referred to the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, that the Parties promoting the Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Marshall Stevens, Steamship Agent, Liverpool, 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. Marshall Stevens, be allowed to attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall Stevens do attend the Committee upon the Manchester Ship Canal Bill upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballina and Aboughill Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time,—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to dissolve the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, and to provide for the Constitution of a new United District for the disposal of the Sewage of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Greenwich and District Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Foundling Hospital Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to confirm certain Powers contained in the Charter of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital, commonly called "The Foundling Hospital."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Peckham and East District Tramways Extensions Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, and Oldham Steam Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have previously been deposited.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Water-Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Westham, giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway Bill, Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Liverpool Improvement Bill, Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Water Provisional Orders Bill be, 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 the Water Provisional Orders Bill be, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill be, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill be, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, relating to the Village of Renton; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in, the Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, relating to the County of London, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Northern Railway 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 by the Committee appears in the Appendix.

Six Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Colne Valley Railway Bill; That with respect to Standing Order No. 183, as (to houses occupied by persons belonging to the lower class), a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department was laid before the Committee, who considered the same, and amended the Bill accordingly.

Six Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported the Northern Railway Bill in Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Clyde Valley and Helensburgh Railway Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported Ward's City of London Girls School for Girls Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Six 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.

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Drumbridge) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Six Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Scotland) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 19th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Frontier Railways, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the return of the Secretaries Sir William Harcourt presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for Return relative to Municipal Burghs, be printed.

Ordered, That the return of the Secretaries Sir William Harcourt also presented, petitions, &c., to the House, relative to several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Police of Scotland for the year ended the 15th March 1885, be printed.

Copies of Two Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1883, dated 3rd June 1885, revoking former Proclamations, whereby certain Districts in the County of Kerry were subjected to additional Constabulary, be printed.

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1883, dated 3rd June 1885, imposing Charges upon certain Districts in the County of Kerry, in respect of Compensation awarded under Section 19 of the Act, accompanied by the necessary Statement of Particulars, be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales, to the respective authorities of which Repayments have been made by the several County Authorities in respect of the maintenance of the Main Roads under "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1879," for the year ended the 31st day of March 1883, together with the Amount paid to each such separate authority.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies (Accounts), be printed.

Mr. Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1884, be printed.

Mr. Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in England and Wales, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1885, be printed.

Mr. Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 at Calcutta to Simla, and of 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, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Extracts of Papers from Her Majesty's Secretaries of State in Ireland, having reference to the Silver Question (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 369, of Session 1879).—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Police of Scotland for the year ended the 15th March 1885, be printed.

Mr. Cross accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Mr. Cross accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Amount of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland (Capital and Income) for the year ended 31st December 1884, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Provision made by each School Board in England and Wales respecting Religious Teaching and Religious Observances in School Schools, stating Cases in which no such Provision is made:

And, Copy of Bye-laws by which such Provisions are regulated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 84, of Session 1878-9).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords the House of Peers, had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Cross; to the effect, That the Lords, and the Original Question being put:—It was negatived; And the Lords' Amendments being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be not agreeable to the House; and the House this day, adjourn till Friday next.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House, adjourn till Friday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration;—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 were:—

The Noes were:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Sir Henry Wolff, Yes. Mr. Gorst: { 35.

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grenvillen, Noes. I Lord Kensington: / 33.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.
The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment insert Clause B., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Insert Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in Sub-section (b.), l. 4, by leaving out the word "seventh," and inserting the word "twentieth," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "seventh" stand part of the Clause:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment insert Clause B., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Insert Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in Sub-section (c), l. 6, by leaving out the word "forthwith after," and inserting the words "on or before," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "forthwith after" stand part of the Clause:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment insert Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Insert Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in Sub-section (b.), l. 3, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the words "ten clear," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment insert Clause B., and C., the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Insert Clause C., the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in Sub-section (b.), l. 3, by leaving out the word "fifteen," and inserting the words "ten clear," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

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P. 23, after l. 18, insert the words,

"Jedburgh District: The present District, and the Municipal Borough of Jedburgh," as the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment insert Clause B., and C., the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 51, l. 20, leave out the word "Creditan," and inserting the words "South Maltin," 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, and desire their concurrence:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Serjeant Roe;

Yeas, } 55.

Tellers for the Colonel Gunter,

Nees, } 42.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

P. 86, l. 24, leave out the words "Open Valley," and insert the word "Birstal," 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the Mr. Blighworth,

Yeas, } 65.

Tellers for the Colonel Gunter,

Nees, } 46.

And the question was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the amendments, as far as the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, in p. 23, after l. 18, insert the words,

"Municipal Borough of Birstal," as the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 23, after l. 18, for the following Reasons:

(1.) Because Jedburgh is a small town closely connected with the county, and not homogeneous in its character with the Border Boroughs.

(2.) Because the population of the Border Boroughs exceeds the population of Roxburghshire even when Jedburgh is included in the County;

and

(3.) Because there is a strong feeling in Jedburgh against amalgamation with the Border Boroughs.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 86, l. 39, for the following Reasons:

Because Birstal having a much smaller population than three Local Board Districts included in the Division, the Chairman of the Local Boards of which are
agreed to recommend the name of Spey Valley, the latter name may be looked upon as acceptable to a larger proportion of the population of the District than the name of Birstal. 

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.

Adjournment. 

A Motion was made and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Tellers for the Mr. Jesse Collings, 55.

So it passed in the Negative.

National Debt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt Bill;

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill;

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

Dean and Chapter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dean and Chapter Bill;

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

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

Marriage Validity Bill (Ireland);

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Validity Bill;

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

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

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

Supreme Court of Justiciary (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Justiciary (Ireland) Bill;

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

Corporate Property Security Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security Bill;

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

Educational Endowments (Ireand) Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill;

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

Federal Council of Australasia Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Federal Council of Australasia 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 National Education (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 Parliamentary Elections (Return of Officers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Works Second Reading of the Board of Works (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) 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 Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) 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 Law of Evidence Evidence (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Acts Amendment 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 Ulster Canal and Tyroset Navigation 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 Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Shannon Navigation (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Report from the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Report from the Committee on the Corporation of London.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee on the Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

In the Committee:

Clause, No. 1 (Lord, admitting or enrolling a tenant after 31st December 1885, to give notice of extranchisement, and in default land not to be a tenant after 31st December 1885, to give notice to the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Henry Fowler 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the Day be deferred till Friday next:

The House divided.

The Yeas were called for; and 73. The Noes were called for; and 7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Time from voting at Parliamentary Elections by the receipt of Medical Relief for Himself or for his Family; and that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Henegy, Mr. Reid, Mr. Charles Houston, Mr. Carbutt, and Mr. Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jesse Collings accordingly presented a Bill to provide that no person shall be disqualified from voting at Parliamentary Elections by the receipt of Medical Relief for Himself or for his Family; and 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 adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 19th June, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Monboddo reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, In the case of the Manchester City Extension Bill, Petition from Charles Henry Mason, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Select Committee on the Corporation of London's Tower Bridge Bill; That a Report from the Home Office in respect of the said Bill had been considered by the Select Committee.

Colonel Stanley further reported from the Select 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.

A Petition of the Without Outfall Board, for the Without River leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for completing the Works for improving the Outfall of the River Without, in the County of Lincoln, authorised by the River Without Outfall Improvement Act, 1880, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Township of Kings-town Bill, in Session 1869, be referred to the Select Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

The Liverpool Cathedral Bill was read the Liverpool (Cathedral Bill) (Lords.) 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 Ward's City of London School for Girls Ward's City Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Canada North West Lead Company West Lead Bill, as amended in the Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration a Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northern Railway of Bенно (Gas) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Solly Dam Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Colne Valley and Halifax (No. 2) Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Bootle-cum-Drumburgh (Fraudulent Bonds) Bill, Standing Orders 234, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to enable the Colne Valley and Halifax Railway Company to re-constitute the Board of Directors, to refer the affairs in that Company to Arbitration, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

The Common Regulation (Ashdown Forest) Provisional Order 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 Common Regulation (Drumburgh) Provisional Order 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 Common Indemnity (Jamaica) Provisional Order 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 (Gas) Provisional Orders 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (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 concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 2) 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 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 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 concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Village of Ruston: 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, 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.:

- Ballyclare, Lisnagelvin, and Belfast Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill
- Bann Navigation and Railway Bill
- Belfast Central Railway (Sale) Bill
- Belfast, Strandtown, and High Hollywood Railway Bill
- Hobbison Quay and Landing Place 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.:

- Metropolis (Hughes Fields, Deptford) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill
- Metropolis (Tebard Street, Newington) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill

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

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Lord Chancellor and the Secretary of State (Regulations), requesting Juticins, Corregy Clerks to Justices, and Chief Officers of Police.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-first Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Works Regulation Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1884.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of December last, for a Return relative to Income Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Income Tax.

Copy of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1884, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and Lists.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th June 1885, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Mary Dowling, Matron, Newcastle Prison.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1884.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to Honorary Sheriff Substitutes (Scotland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 12th June 1885, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper, and the "United Irishman" Newspaper, of 5th June 1885.

Copy of Order of the Secretary of State permitting further Modifications to be made under the Physicians' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875 to 1882 (Metropolis Improvement Scheme), 1876.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June, the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, a Letter, which he read to the House, as follows:

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons,
20. Circus Road,
St. John's Wood, London, N.W.,
15 June 1885.

When I was for the fourth time re-elected to the present Parliament for Northampton in February 1884, I offered, through your predecessor in the Chair, an undertaking to the House to make no attempt to take my seat until judgment had been given in the proceedings taken by the Crown with reference to my self-administration of the Oath of Allegiance on the 11th February 1884. The House did not accept the undertaking which was formally communicated to it, but by Sessionsal Resolution excluded me from the precincts of the House. Prior to the re-assembling of the House for the Second Session of 1884, I wrote to you, Sir, respectfully offering a similar undertaking. This Letter you did not communicate to the House; but the House did not renew its Resolution, and I have during the winter of 1884, and the adjourned Session of 1885, repeatedly attended its sittings, remaining during its Divisions as an unsworn Member. In consequence of the change of Government, and of the blocking of the Second Reading of the Oaths Bill, brought in by Mr. Heyswood, I desire to be in a position to assert the rights of my Constituents by presenting myself at the Table to comply with the Law under my perfectly unimpeached Return; and I beg, therefore, most respectfully to notify you that I withdraw and cancel the Letter to yourself which has not been accepted by the House. As I do not wish to aseume a unfair to the House, I shall not present myself for the purpose of taking my Seat until the new Ministry has been formed, and the re-elections have all taken place.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Bradlaugh.

Mr. Speaker proceeded further to state that, with regard to the reference made by Mr. Bradlaugh to a previous Letter which he had addressed to Mr. Speaker prior to the re-assembling of the House for the Second Session of 1884, which had not been communicated by him to the House, the purport of that Letter was simply an announcement to the effect that, as proceedings were pending in the High Court of Justice to test the legality of the course taken by Mr. Newspaper, and the "Irish World", the House did not renew its Resolution, and I have communicated to it, but by Sessional Resolution excluded me from the precincts of the House. Prior to the re-assembling of the House for the Second Session of 1884, I wrote to you, Sir, respectfully offering a similar undertaking. This Letter you did not communicate to the House; but the House did not renew its Resolution, and I have during the winter of 1884, and the adjourned Session of 1885, repeatedly attended its sittings, remaining during its Divisions as an unsworn Member. In consequence of the change of Government, and of the blocking of the Second Reading of the Oaths Bill, brought in by Mr. Heyswood, I desire to be in a position to assert the rights of my Constituents by presenting myself at the Table to comply with the Law under my perfectly unimpeached Return; and I beg, therefore, most respectfully to notify you that I withdraw and cancel the Letter to yourself which has not been accepted by the House. As I do not wish to assume unfair to the House, I shall not present myself for the purpose of taking my Seat until the new Ministry has been formed, and the re-elections have all taken place.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Bradlaugh.

Sir,
June 19th.

I am directed by the Speaker to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th of this month, and to say in reply that, as you now propose to take definite action, he will think it his duty to take the earliest opportunity of communicating your Letter to the House.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Edward Ponsonby.

And Mr. Speaker concluded by saying that he thought it right, without delay, to communicate the Correspondence to the House; and he respectfully solicited their directions thereupon.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, make no attempt to take my Seat until judgment had been given in the proceedings taken by the Crown with reference to my self-administration of the Oath of Allegiance on the 11th February 1884.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to Committee, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.
23rd June.

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Tuesday, 23rd June, 1885.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Columbia Market and Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North London Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Hastings Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, and 230 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 225 and 243 be suspended, and 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.

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 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 Orders (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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Metropolis (Hughes Fields, Depiffsford) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolis (Tabard Street, Newington) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the East and Railway Bill; That with respect to Standing Order No. 183 (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and they have inserted a clause to carry out the recommendations therein contained. That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 19th May last, the powers contained in Clauses 49 and 50 of the Bill enabling the Great Western Railway Company to enter into agreements for the working, maintenance, and management of the proposed Railways have been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Portman 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 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. Portman reported from the Committee on the Railway Bill; That in the case of the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Group 13 of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders which was read, as follows:—
1. That, in the case of the Wessex River Outfall 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 Dee Conservancy Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
3. That the First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for P.L. Petitions; That, in the case of the Petition Standing for the following Bill, the Standing Orders are suspended with:—

Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill (No. 2).

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Speaker one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Princess Beatrice's Private Annuity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dorset, and Chippenham Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East London and Southend Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Lincoln Corporation Bill (Gas Purposes Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barrington's Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Linlithgow and Bridges Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Riverside Fish Market (Extension of Time) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Waking Water and Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Guiseley, Yeadon, and Oxenhope Railway Bill.

Hull, York, and Leeds Railway Bill.

Ballymena and Larne Corporation Bill.

Lainer Road and Acton Railway Bill.

Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railway Bill (Lords).

Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords).

Witham Drainage (Steeping River) Bill (Lords).

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The Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill was Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords).

The Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions, and the Return relative to Income Tax, which was presented upon the 19th day of No. 234, printed.

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Return according to Province and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commission and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of April 1885, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where assented; 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 an Order made by the Town Council of Walsall dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copies of Two Orders by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 18th June 1885, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper and the "United Irishman" Newspaper of 13th June 1885.

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

High Brokers in France (Commercial, No. 10, 1885.)

Statute.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the High Brokers in France (in continuation of Commercial, No. 32, 1884).

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

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c.

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts prepared in pursuance of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 77, s. 28, showing the Receipts and Payments respectively of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, in the year ended 31st March 1885.

Land Registry.

Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1885.

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Supersession of Offices.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th June 1885, granting a special Pension to Mr. Thomas Henry Huxley, late Professor of Biology in the Normal School of Science and Royal School of Mines and Inspector of Fisheries.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th June 1885, declaring that Thomas Taylor was appointed Superintendent of the Royal Gun Factory, Waltham, without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

County Courts (Plaints.)

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 from every County Court in England and Wales, of the Total Number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1884, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £ 20; those above £ 20 and not exceeding £ 50; and those by Agreement over £ 50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209, of Session 1884).

Adjourned.

Resolved, That Standing Order No. 1 be suspended, and that this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until To-morrow, at Five of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 24th June, 1885.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the Sunderland Improvement Bill, Reports from the Home Office and 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 Appendices A. and 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.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; That in the case of the Sunderland Corporation Bill, the Reports of the Home Office and 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 Schedule II.

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, by striking out the paragraphs relating to the proposed Extension of the Borough Burial Boards, River Wear Watch Commission, School Boards, Disused Burial Grounds, Extinguishment of certain Rights over Sunderland Ferry, and had 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 thereto.

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

The Canada North West Land 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 Longton Corporation 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 Northern Railway of Buenos Ayres 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.
24th June, 1885.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation 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 Ayr Burgh 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 Ballyclare Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Bahrain Quay and Landing Place Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Belfast Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast Central Railway (Sale) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for extending the time for completing the Works for improving the Outfall of the River Witham, in the County of Lincoln, authorised by "The River Witham Outfall Improvement Act, 1880," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Michael Edward Wakefield, Esquire, deceased.

To-day several petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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That, in the case of the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ormskirk Corporation Water Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ormskirk Corporation Water Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Power to provide for the Improvement of Land Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be read the third time; and committed.

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in this present Parliament for the South Western Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Asheton Cross, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 Borough of Woodstock, in the room of the Right Honourable Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, commonly called Lord Randolph Churchill, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 City of Westminster, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 Borough of Lancaster, in the room of Sir Hardinge Stanley Clifford, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

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 College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Hart Dyke, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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 College of Lincoln, in the room of Henry Chaplin, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of Chief Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

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 Mid-Division of the County of Lincoln, to the Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution) Bill, to which the Lords do not insist on their Amendments, to be printed, and to be presented to the House on the 25th June, the day on which this House will adjourn to Thursday, the 25th June, 1885.
The Lords have agreed to the District, Newbury, and Southampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brentford and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Shannon Navigation Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Shannon Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of this day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Shannon Navigation Bill, 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.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this House, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

1. An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore.


3. Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885.


5. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Labourers) (No. 3) Act, 1885.


7. Local Government Board's (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1885.

8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Labourers) (No. 3) Act, 1885.


11. Fishmore Local Board Act, 1885.


13. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway (Extension of Time) Act, 1885.


15. North Cornwall Railway Act, 1885.


17. Caithness Burgh Act, 1885.

18. Maidstone Waterworks Act, 1885.


22. Lincoln Corporation Gas Purchase Act, 1885.

23. Harvington's Hospital Amendment Act, 1885.

24. Livingstone and North and Bremo Junction Railway Act, 1885.

25. London Riverides Fish Market Act, 1885.

26. Woking Water and Gas Act, 1885.

27. Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1885.


29. Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Act, 1885.

30. Isle of Wight Act, 1885.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land (Compulsory Registration of Incumbrances) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from the Manchester Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, That Mr. Dalrymple, one of the Members of the said Committee, having accepted an Office of Profit under the Crown, and his Seat having thereby become vacant, he was no longer capable of sitting as a Member of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed with Three Members.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, That, in the case of the Musbury Improvement Bill, Reports of the Home Office and 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 Schedule II.

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, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turbyne Second Reading of the Turbyne (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of July next.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Sunderland Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 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 accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Lord Richard Greville, 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 follows:—

An Act for making further provision with respect to the Improvement and Government of the Borough of Sunderland, and the Issue of Corporation Stock by the Corporation of the Borough, 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 take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gas Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Lords.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs, requiring the Clerks of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of the Right Honourable William Aungier Legge, commonly called Viscount Balcombe, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stock, Delborough, and Bonsaum, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs, requiring the Clerks of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of the Right Honourable Arthur William Hill, commonly called Lord Arthur Hill, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Controller of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs, requiring the Clerks of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of the Right Honourable William Fylett Brown, commonly called Viscount Folkestone, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writs, requiring the Clerks of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of the Right Honourable William Hood Walrond, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of Secretary of the Board of Trade.

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new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Rose, in the room of Charles Dalrymple, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, had accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

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 the present Parliament for the Borough of Eye, in the room of Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Adjourned, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 6th day of July next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 6th day of July next.

Monday, 6th July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; 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.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on Group G. of Provisional Order Bills; That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 5) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the 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 Committee on the Manchester City Extension Bill; That they had further reported from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and from the Local Government Board, relative to the Bill, and had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee appear in Appendices A. and B.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the North London Railway Bill; That they had further reported from the Committee with respect to Standing Order No. 183a (as to houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring classes), a Report from the Home Office had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and a clause had been inserted in the Bill to carry out the recommendations therein contained.

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 Aberdeen Corporation 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 Ayer Burgh Bill was read the third time, Ayer Burgh Bill [Lords.] 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 Bill proceed to take into consideration the Earlsborough Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Stansfeld, 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 follows:

An Act to make further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough of Earlsborough; to provide for the Issue of Corporation Stock, 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 Hartlepool Headland Protection Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monday Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Witham River Outfall Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (other than Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 20th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Gun Carriages and Mountings), which was presented upon the 9th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which was presented upon the 23rd day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Local Registry, Land Registry, which was presented upon the 9th of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Societies, which was presented upon the 24th day of July last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prosecutions of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884 (Regulations), which was presented upon the 24th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Inland Revenue.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Duties under their Management, for the year ended 31st March 1885, with some Retrospective History, and complete Tables of Accounts of the Duties from 1860-70 to 1894-5 inclusive.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for the year ended 31st March 1885.

Copy of Fifty-third Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1884-85.

Public Works (Scotland).

Sir Henry Holland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Third and Fourth Schedules of valuable Documents of Her Majesty's Customs proposed to be destroyed, and approved by the Chairman of the Customs Board.

Statements showing the Sums received from the Khedive of Egypt for the year 1884-5, the Charge for Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in the Suez Canal; and the amount of Principal still outstanding.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd July 1885, granting a Special Retired Allowance to John Dobridge, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard.

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 1885; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Session of the Royal Navy during the year 1883; the Offences for which the Men were tried; the Sentences awarded; and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad;—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted;—And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines.

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

Navy (Building and Repairing of Her Majesty's Ships).

Mr. Ritblie, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing the Action taken by the Admiralty in consequence of the Report of Lord Ravencroft's Committee on the Building and Repairing of Her Majesty's Ships.

Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Session of the Royal Navy during the year 1883; the Offences for which the Men were tried; the Sentences awarded; and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad;—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted;—And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines.

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

East India Army System (Army Transport).

Lord Randolph Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the East India Army System (Army Transport).

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for dividing those Constituencies into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace dividing the City of London into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order by a Court of General Sessions for dividing the County of Merioneth into Polling Districts.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Private Acts (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing alternative Prisons in adjoining Counties.

Copy of an Order by the Lords Justices, and General Governors of Ireland, under the Pre­vention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1865, dated 23rd June 1865, for the Forfeiture of the

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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.:

Edinburgh Extension and Sewerage 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.:

Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill.

Kings and Runcornbridge Railway Bill.

Portharbert and Wigtonshire Railways Bill.

Southampton Corporation 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways Bill.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill.

Widow Drainage (Steeping River) Bill.

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

Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton, came to the Table to take the Oath:—Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That this House do afford the two Resolutions made upon the 11th day of February 1884, directing that Mr. Bradlaugh be permitted to go through the form of taking the Oaths prescribed by the Statute 29 Vic. c. 12, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, and directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to exclude Mr. Bradlaugh from the precincts of the House, until he shall engage not to disturb the proceedings of the House.

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 "Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for Northampton, having informed Mr. Speaker of his intention to come to the Table to be sworn, this House is of opinion that the questions raised concerning promissory and other Oaths call for an early settlement, on wider grounds than the interests of a constituency or its Member, and, believing that legislation is necessary for its settlement, resolved that it be proceeded with as soon as possible," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. A. Douglas, Mr. W. M. Jones, Sir H. Strickland Jones, 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir W. B. Lawson, Mr. W. H. Hopwood, 419.

So it was resented in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That this House doth affirm the two previous resolutions made upon the 11th of February 1884, directing that Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the Farm of taking the Oath prescribed by the Statute 29 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 73, and direct the Serjeants-at-Arms to exclude Mr. Bradlaugh from the precincts of the House until he shall engage not to disturb the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Bradlaugh thereupon declared that he would appear from the judgment of the House to the judgment of the Constituencies; and then he withdrew.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Canada North West Land Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Longton Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northern Railway of Barrow Ayr Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Midland Railway 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 East India Unclaimed Stocks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East India Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Funding, Consolidation, and Capitalisation of certain Debts, Liabilities and Engagements of the East India, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company by the creation and issue of New Debenture Stock in lieu thereof, 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 repression of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency in Aberdeen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Funding, Consolidation, and Capitalisation of certain Debts, Liabilities and Engagements of the East India, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Company by the creation and issue of New Debenture Stock in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(And the Main Question being put; The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill (Lords.).

1. £ 15,021, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Local Commissioners in England, and for defraying the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclousure and Drainage.

2. £ 361,254, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

3. £ 10,725, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

4. £ 9,500, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

5. £ 31,907, to complete the Sum connected with the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts.

6. £ 17,774, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

7. £ 6,747, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

9. £ 15,288, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

10. £ 34,887, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, in England.

11. £ 429,097, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of the Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament; and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, for the Establishment of the Stationery Office, for 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.


13. £ 35,529, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

14. £ 40,000, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

15. £ 25,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

16. £ 4,600, 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.

17. £ 16,065, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Fiers or Quays.

18. £ 4,469.
18. £ 4,469, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

19. £ 4,883, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., in Scotland.

20. £ 24,959, 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.

21. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,469, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Hereditary Lieutenants of Ireland and other Expenses:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Douglas, 

              Yeas,  (Colonel Walmsley.)  89.

Tellers for the Noes—Lalouchez, 

              Noes,  19.

22. £ 22,392, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

23. £ 1,652, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 115,978, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,111, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Hereditary Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Douglas, 

              Yeas,  (Colonel Walmsley.)  89.

Tellers for the Noes—Lalouchez, 

              Noes,  19.

24. £ 4,756, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

25. £ 11,126, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

26. £ 12,894, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

27. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 132,245, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

28. £ 11,260, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

29. £ 8,272, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretaries of the Local Government Boards in the Colonies of the British Dominions, including the Local Government of the Queen's Colonies in the United Provinces and the Presidency of Bengal.

30. £ 2,025, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Secretaries of the Colonial Land and Water Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

31. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,066, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."

32. £ 17,300, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the offices of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

33. £ 15,000,
33. £15,000, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

Resolution 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.


Some Office.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,232, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,373, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Colonial Office.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,033, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,883, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

Board of Trade.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,448, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of Board of Trade, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1893."

Charity Commission, England and Wales.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,067, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Civil Service Commission.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,739, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Comptroller and Auditor General.

necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Federal Council of Australia and Papua Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (£10,000,000) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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

Tuesday, 7th July, 1885:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said 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 Federal Council of Australia (Amendment) Bill; and the Question being put, it was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into a Committee on the Sherman Navigation Bill (re-committed Bill).

(To the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 and No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 to No. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Peadable 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 be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again into a Committee on the Sherman Navigation Bill.

To the Committee.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement 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 Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Medical Act (1839) Amendment 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Validity 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 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 Corporate Property Security 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 Educational Endowments (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 National Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law Amendment 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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) 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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (Wales) 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 (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 Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 re-Criminal Law (amending the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law Amendment 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 resuming Post Office Sites (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Bills, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) 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 National Debt 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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (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 Law of Evidence Amendment Bill (Wales) 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 the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Burial Grounds 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 (Term of Imprisonment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Improvement and Arterial Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (HammerSmith and Fulham District Board) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Fulham District officers) was twice read; and made part of 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

[In the Committee.]

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Lord, admitting or enrolling a tenant after 1st December 1885, to give notice of enfranchisement, and, in default, land not to be subject to fees, &c.) Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

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 Oneway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (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 Amendment which, Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill; ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Local Loans (Sinking Funds) 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 Prevention of Crimes 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 Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Oaths 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 Real Estates Administration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Reform Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Rent Charge Redemption Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Second Ballot) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (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 Trustees Relief Committee on the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill Second Reading of the Infants Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the River Thames (No. 2) Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oneway reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Corrupt Practices) 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 Theatres, &c. Regulation (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 Theatres Act (Acc 1881) 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 Theatres, &c. Regulation (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 Theatres Act (Corrupt Practices) 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 Theatres, &c. Regulation (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 Theatres Act (Corrupt Practices) Bill;

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

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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Second Ballot) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Northumberland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (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 Trustees Relief Committee on the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill Second Reading of the Infants Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the River Thames (No. 2) Bill (re-committed) 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 Guinness reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Parliamentary Elections (Medical Relief) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Tunnels that Property) 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art) 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 Rivers Purification 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 Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill; (Appeals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peasant Proprietary and Acquisition of Land by Occupiers (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Livery Companies of the City of London:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. John P. Roe do prepare, and bring in the Bill.
Sir Charles Dilke accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Livery Companies of the City of London; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 7th July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Charles Dilke, Prince, and Barry Junction Railways Bill, the Standing Orders respecting the Petitioners on the Barry Dock and Railways 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, and that the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentford 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton 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 Didcot, Newbury and Southampton 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 Loyal 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 Loyal 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 Loyal 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 was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway Company: And that Mr. George Palmer and Mr. Henry Lee do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Aberdon Reformatory Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Labourers Act) (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The Order, made upon the 24th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for printing the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans, &c., raised in India), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Act, 1869 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Papers relating to the Withdrawal of Troops from the Province of Dongola in the Sudan.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Holland presented,—Return to an National Debt Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to National Debt Reduction.
Ordered, That the said Returns do be upon the Table.

Petticott's Bill (Committee.)

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made at a General Meeting for the County of Cornwall, rearranging the Petticott's Districts and Places in that County. 

Copy of an Order made by the Town Council of Kidderminster for dividing the Borough into Petticott's Districts. 

Prevention of Crime (Ireland), Act, 1862 (Order.)

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1862, dated 1st July 1865, authorising the forfeiture of Convent of the "United Irishmen" Newspaper of 27th June 1865. 

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

Forth Bridge Railway. 

Baron De Warenne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Quarterly Report of Inspection of the Works in progress for the Construction of the Bridge over the River Forth. 

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

Temporary Laws. 

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expediting Laws in the Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Sixth Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (48 & 49 Vict., 1865). 

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 with respect to each of the several Counties of England, Scotland, and Ireland, divided by "The Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885," the Contents of each Division as constituted by that Act, with the Population in each Case.—The Return to be published separately for each Country, and to be accompanied by a Map showing the Boundaries of each Division. 

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 present County and Borough Constituencies in each Country in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and also the Constituences as constituted by "The Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885," with the Number of Members and the Population, according to the Census of 1881, in each case. 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Return to the said Papers do lie upon the Table. 

Redistribution of Seats Act, 1863 (Committee.) 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Aylesbury, in the room of Sir Nathaniel Wray, Rothwell, Baron, now Baron Rothwell, called up to the House of Peers. 

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 Liverpool Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Improvement Act to amend "The Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Short Colours Cloth Hall Estate Bill (Lords.) 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Yorkshire Registrars Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Business of the House. 

Temporary Laws. 

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 purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

The Lords Coloured Cloth Hall Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Business of the House. 

Temporary Laws. 

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

A Motion was made, and Question being put, That the Committee of Supply have precedence this day of all other business; and that, for the remainder of the Session, including this day, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to Tuesday and Wednesday; and that 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 not having confidence in the present responsible advisers of Her Majesty, declines to entrust the Government with the disposal of the time of the 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; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 151. 

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson, ] 2. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

And the Main Question being put; the House divided.

Resolved, That the Committee of Supply have precedence this day of all other business; and that, for the remainder of the Session, including this day, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices on going into Committee of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to Tuesday and Wednesday; and that the Standing Order of the 27th November 1882, relating to Notices on going into Committees of Supply on Monday and Thursday, be extended to Tuesday and Wednesday. 

The Lords, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply. 

(See Committee.) 

1. Motion made, and Question put, That the Sum of £ 20,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the marriage portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Frederica; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, ] 153. 

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson, ] 2. 

Ordered, That the Lords Coloured Cloth Hall Estate Bill (Lords.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

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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.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,621, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Register General of Births, Bc. in England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £361,354, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissaries in Leinster in England.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,233, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Leinster in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,097, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,774, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,747, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,288, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, Bc. in England.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £422,007, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, 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 Stationary Office, and the Cost of Stationary Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publications of the Parliament.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,126, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and of the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,894, be General granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and of the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £192,246, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and of the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £131,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, etc., and of the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,873, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration in the Suez Canal Company.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration in the Suez Canal Company.

31. 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration in the Suez Canal Company.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,200, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration in the Suez Canal Company.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Loans (Sinking Funds) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Owen 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 Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill;

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

The Title Rent Charge Redemption Bill was .

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the application to charitable purposes of such portion of the Property subject to the will of Edward Pelham Hunt and Baron Henry de Wurms, as is now vested in the Crown, and for the Management and Application of the said Property; and that Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the Regulation of Land held by the Rifle Rangers, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State or a Volunteer Corps for an Artillery or Rifle Range, or a School of Gunnery, or like purposes; And that Mr. Secretary Smith and Mr. Guy Dawney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill entitled “An Act to continue certain Territorial Acts, and to repeal certain other Territorial Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith; And that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill entitled “An Act to enable Allowances to be made to the Officers of Four Law Unions in Ireland on an Abatement of Office: And that Sir William Hart Dyke and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Secretary
49 Victoria.

7th—8th July.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Didcot, Didcot, Neeney, and Southampton Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Railway Examines of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders 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 Orders Local Government (Court Divisions) (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Court Divisions) (No. 9) 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 Local take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Labourers Act) (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 256.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt Reduction, which was presented Reduction, upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 256.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That Mr. Stamp (no said, by Her Majesty’s Order, Command,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Local Government for Scotland, to the Scotch Education Department for the year ended Whitsunday 1884.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government (Public Health Act) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Medical Relief) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885 (Contents of County Divisions).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Acland be one Member of the Select Committee on the Pluralities Bill —And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Lord Edward Cavendish be one other Member of the Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 256.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Medical Relief) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Wednesday, 8th July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction Railways Bill, Standing Order 285 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Edinburgh Extension and Sewerage Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Forthpatrick and Wigtownshire Railways Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wilmot River Outfall Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Durham) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Akers-Douglas presented a Bill to enable the Treasury to provide, out of Surplus Funds arising under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," Office Accommodation for Officers appointed under the said Act.
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 30th day of June 1885; 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 1885; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that Date.

Mr. Akers-Douglas presented a Bill to provide the Treasury to receive, for the use of the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland on Abolition of Office:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Akers-Douglas presented a Bill to provide for the application to charitable purposes of such portion of the Property subject to the Will of Edward Pollockham as is now vested in the Crown, and for the Management and Application of the said Property:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Akers-Douglas presented a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Land held by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State or a Volunteer Corps for an Artillery or Riffs Range, or a School of Gunnery, or like purposes:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith:
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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15. £ 905,200, for the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances.
16. £ 380,200, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.
17. £ 310,000, for the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ooty reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Sir Arthur Ooty 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Ooty reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum of £ 30,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum to be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Victoria Feodora.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,155, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, 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 Inter-reations; and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments, and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 199,125, 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 1886, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, and for Adjudications under “The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879” ; for Sheriffs’ Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others, and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 292,678, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law Amendment 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 of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for defraying the Expenditure on account of Greenwich Hospital directly out of the Revenue of Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865 to 1883, and for other purposes relating thereto: And a Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett and Sir Henry Holland to prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, That, in the case of the Ouse Local Board Bill, Reports from the Home Office and 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 Schedule II.

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.

Mr. Colledge Kennard presented a Bill for the complete Enfranchisement of the Police Forces of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1874," 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 taking into consideration Tomorrow the Merchant Shipping (Transfer of Registry, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

**Thursday, 9th July, 1885.**

**P R A Y E R S.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire 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 Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Hartlepoo Headland Protection Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Haliburton, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ordinary Provisions) Act (Ireland) (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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 24th and 26th days of June last, and the 6th and 7th 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Boroughs, which was presented upon the 18th day of June last, be printed.

Secretary
49 Victoria.

9th July.

Voluntary Schools.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Report by Major J. P. Cundill, s.a., on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Mr. James Pain’s Works, near Mitcham, 16th May 1885.

—Sir Richard Cross also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of or Extracts from Correspondence relating to the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Years 1869 to 1884, showing the following Particulars for Voluntary Schools:

1. The Average Cost per Child in Average Attendance.
2. The Average Grant per Child in Average Attendance.
3. The Average School Fees per Child in Average Attendance.
4. The Voluntary Contributions per Child in Average Attendance.

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 Further Correspondence respecting the Grant-in-Aid (in continuation of [C. 4318] June 1884).

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

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hersham, in the room of Sir Henry Fletcher, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

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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 a Statement showing the Principal Volumes in the East India Accounts for 1882-3 and 1883-4; and Estimates for 1884-5, and 1885-6, with Explanations.

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 Evidence received by the Privy Ensilage Commissioners for the Chairman of that Commission (Lord Walsingham) to the Agricultural Department.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum not exceeding Four Million Pounds by an Issue of Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills.

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.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the 1st, 5th, 6th, 12th, and 14th of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of May last, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed by the House, might be read; and the same being read, as followeth:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the 1st day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, on the importation into Great Britain, and the exportation from Great Britain, of any Merchandise, Goods, Wares, or Commodities, the Duty of Four Pence; and in lieu thereof into Ireland, the Duty of Three Pence; and in lieu thereof into Scotland, the Duty of One Shilling.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, any Security for Money given to a subscriber in the United Kingdom, and given or delivered to the holder out of the United Kingdom, is offered by any Corporation and transferable to bearer, and upon a Foreign Security transferable to bearer, there shall be charged a Duty at the rate of One Shilling for every Twenty Pounds, and also for any fractional part of Twenty Pounds of the money thereby secured.

The term "Foreign Security" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Act of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Forty, and shall also include a Security which, though originally issued to the holder out of the United Kingdom, is offered by him for subscription and given or delivered to a subscriber in the United Kingdom.

12. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland, and also for any fractional part of Twenty Pounds of the money thereby secured.

And, in lieu of any other Stamp Duties, there shall be charged upon a Security given in substitution for a Security duly stamped a Duty at the rate of Twenty Pounds, and also for any fractional part of Twenty Pounds of the money thereby secured.

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Amendment of Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.(No. 2.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Sir Arthur O'tway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill, to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Criminal Law 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Sir Arthur O'tway reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £194,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £203,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Federal Council of New South Wales, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £112,100, 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 1886.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,639,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £217,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Maritime Division, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,548,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,292,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Machinery and Ships built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Stores, for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £210,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £137,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Medical Department of the Civil Pensions, and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £119,100, 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 1886.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £292,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,926,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £830,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

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20. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,220,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

The House then adjourned till Monday next.
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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shannon Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and 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 Second Reading of the National Debt 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crowns 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 Universities (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 Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Validity 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Validity Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Enfranchisement (Criminal Cases) 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 Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; (in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Lord, admitting or enrolling a tenant after 31st December 1885, to give notice of enfranchisement, and, in default, land not to be subject to fines, &c.) Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Lowther; Mr. Arthur Elliot: 27.

Tellers for the Nae, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Stafford Howard: 86.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Lowther: 16.

Tellers for the Nae, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Stafford Howard: 86.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 15, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 21, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23 to No. 30, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 31 to No. 35, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 54 to No. 49, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 50 (For accelerating enfranchisement by manors); Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Stafford Howard: 91.

Tellers for the Nae, Mr. James Lowther: 7.

Clauses, No. 51 to No. 55, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Onslow 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the law of Sinking Funds for the Prevention of Crime Amendment Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself immediately into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections Election (Corrupt Practices) 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the River Thames (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 needful to provide for the Registration, as in cases of Arrangement Bills of Sale, of all Deals of Arrangement with Debtors who compound and settle for their Debts without Process in Bankruptcy: And that Sir Joseph McKenna and Mr. W. Newnham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Balfour and Vice-School Board count Folkestone be added to the Select Committee on School Board Elections (Voting).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill needful to further amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And that Sir Henry Boulton and Colonel Walmrod do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Edward Cavendish and Mr. Cooper were nominated other Members of the Select Committee on Pluralities Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir Richard Cross be one other Member of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) (Appeals) Bill.

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

The Yorkshire Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday 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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;—and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Loans (Sinking Fund) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Medical Relief) Bill;—Vol. 140.
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And the original Question being put—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Vauxhall, Embly, Mr. Stafford Howard, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Inverness, Sir John Kennaway, Sir John Monbretty, Mr. Richard Paget, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Rylands, and Mr. Wedderburn were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Laws relating to Licensing—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 Licensing Laws.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dalrymple 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 Licensing Laws—And that the House accordingly be moved.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Stafford Howard and Mr. Wedderburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Sidney Herbert be added to the Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons.)

Sir Henry Holland presented a Bill to further 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph M. Kennaway presented a Bill to provide for the Registration, as in Cases of Bills of Sale, of all Deeds of Arrangement with Debtors who compound and settle for their Debts without Process in Bankruptcy:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stafford Howard presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July, and to be printed.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Lords.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the St. John's Hospital, which was presented upon the 30th June 1885, showing the Number of Families evicted.

PRAYERS.

ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

That, the House do resolve that the Northwich and Vauxhall Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers for the compulsory purchase of the property of John F. Griffith and Frances S. Palmer be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Witham Drainage (Stemping River) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House proceeded, That the Report from Southwark and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

That the said Return do lie upon the Table till a quarter before Three of the clock on Friday, 10th July, 1885.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway (General 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 Understandings made by the Lords in 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 Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Improvement of Liverpool 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, made upon the 15th day of March Fergus (River) last, that the Fergus (River) Reclamation Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the St. John's Hospital, which was presented upon the 30th June 1885, showing the Number of Families evicted.
Ordered, That the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Liquor Traffic (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of the 2nd day of August last, for a Return relative to the Bill for the Constitution of a Local Government Act (Gas) Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Oaths 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Further Powers) 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 Peasant Proprietary and Acquisition of Land by Occupiers (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to the Honorary Freedom of the Boroughs Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Yorkshire Registration Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill was accordingly 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 Local Loans (Sinking Funds) 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 enable the Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to take possession of Land for the Erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. Shell, and Mr. Biggar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," in relation to Ships and Port Sanitary 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. Arthur Balfour presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," in relation to Ships, &c.
the Committee: and Amendments were made to
the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mullingar
Tramway and
Manor Water
Bill (Lords.)

North London
Railway Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Mullingar Town and Manor Water Bill
as amended in the Committee; and Amendments
were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stratford-upon-
Avon, Tewces-
town and Mid-
land Junction
Railway Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the North London Railway Bill, as amended
in the Committee; and Amendments were made
to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railways and
Roads Town-
yship Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Rathmines and Rathger
Township Bill, as amended in the Committee, be
taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and
Midland Junction Railway Bill, as amended in
the Committee; and Amendments were made
to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow
Corporation
Tramways Bill (Lords.)

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

Southampton
Corporation
Bill (Lords.)

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

Gas and Water
Provisional
Orders (No. 9)
Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the
Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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
has agreed to the Amendment made by their
Lordships.

Water Pro-
visional Ord-
ance (No. 1)
Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the
Water Provisional Ordinance (No. 1) 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
has agreed to the Amendment made by their
Lordships.

Tramways
Provisional
Orders (No. 1)
Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the
Tramways Provisional Order (No. 1) 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
has agreed to the Amendment made by their
Lordships.

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from
the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal
Bill; That the Parties opposing the Bill had
stated that the Evidence of Mr. Henry Law, C.B.,
5, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, was essen-
tial to their case: and it having been proved that
his attendance could not be procured without the
intervention of the House, the House was bidden
instructed  to move, that the said Mr. Henry Law do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the
clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Law, C.B., do attend
the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal
Bill To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's
Education
Command,—Copy of the Committee of
Council on Education (England and Wales),
with Appendix, 1884-85.

Mr. Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the Pating
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order in Council, dated 27th June 1885,
approving certain Bye-laws made by the Pilotage
Board of Cardiff for the Government of Appren-
tices in the Cardiff Pilotage Service.

Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council, Public
Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

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

Lord Randolph Churchill presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration (Railways) Report on Railways in India, 1884-85, by Colonel F. S. Stanton, Wm., Director
General of Railways in India. Part I.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the Supersession
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1884.

Treasury Minute, dated 5th July 1885, declaring
Edward Girdes to have been appointed Sub-
Postmaster at Darlington, Skipsey-on-Tyne,
without a Civil Service Certificate, through the
inadvertence of the Head of his Department.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Inland Revenue Collectors.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Sum from all Sources received and brought to Account by each Collector of Inland Revenue in the United Kingdom in the year ending the 31st day of March last; and the Number and Rank of the Clerks at present employed in the Offices of the respective Collectors.

Irish Land Act (Ordinances).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Ordinances received by each Union in Ireland from the 30th day of June 1884 to the 30th day of June 1885 under Class 19 of the Land Act, 1881, and the Action taken in each Case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 15, of the present Session).

Royal Commissions and Select Committees.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to direct Her Majesty to grant, at the instance of the House of Commons, a Grant of the requisite Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 46,500, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, of Army Reserve Third Class, not exceeding 12,000 (all ranks), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886; the Committee divided.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 606,000, for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances.

3. £ 584,500, for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 46,500, and of the Army Reserve Second Class.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 463,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885:

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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 Post Office Sites Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, was upon the 4th day of June last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Post Office Sites Bill).

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur 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 Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill Bankruptcy was, accordingly, read a second time; and (Office Accommodation) Bill, for this day.

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Ordered, That Mrs. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artillery and Rifle Ranges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pohamba Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (Costs of Prosecutions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Officers (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill; Ordered, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to insert an Amendment directing Prisoners who propose to apply for a Continuance to be admitted to Bail pending the decision of the High Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill; Ordered, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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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 Parliamentary Elections (Return of Officers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Session for making further Provision for the Protection of Women and Girls, in like manner as the expenses of Prosecution in Ireland of Felony, and in Scotland of a Crime, are paid.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson 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 Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 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 Consent in the Eclesiastical Commissions 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 Infants 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 Vacating of Seats 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 Valuing of Seats 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 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 Evidence Amendment 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 Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) (Scotland) 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to the Honorary Freedom of Brougham Bill;
Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Prur- Pluralities Bill report to the House, that the Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Morgan Lloyd and Mr. Salt be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House divided.

And the Question being put, the House divided.

The Noes to the Left; The Yeas to the Right;
The Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Clarke Read; The Teller for the Noes, (Colonel Watrood.

The Motion was made, and the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Deliverance do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Medical Relief Bill to prevent Medical Relief disqualifying a Person from Voting; 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Societies Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Federal Council a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Federal Council of Australia's Bill, was read, and discharged.

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 after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded Rathmines to take into consideration the Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill, and Rathgar Township Bill, as amended in the Conference Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 15, by leaving out the words " Rathmines and Rathgar Township," and inserting the word " Poor," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words a Rathmines and Rathgar Township" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;
The Teller for the Colonys King-Harmon, Yea: Mr. Ian Hamilton; Mr. Henry Fowler; Mr. Douglas Gray; Mr. Morgan Lloyd; Mr. Salt.

So it passed in the Negative.

And
And the Question being put, That the word 'No' be there inserted,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, after Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cart Navigation Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Eveshem, Reddish, and Stranford-on-Avon Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Witham Drainage (Steeping River) Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable therein has been complied with; viz.:

Elementary Education: Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Witham River Outfall 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.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Bone Navigation and 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 as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Arthur Otnay reported the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Arthur Otnay further 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Public Health Act) (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 tomorrow.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Metropolis (Hughes Fields, Deptford) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that the said Bill be laid before this House, a Return of the Result of the latest Vestry Elections in each of the Parishes in Schedule (A), and of the Parishes in Schedule (B), to "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," showing in each case the Number of Persons voting for each of the Members elected, and the Number of Persons elected; and, in the case of the Parishes under Schedule (B), also showing the Number of Persons elected by them to each District Board respectively, and the Number of Persons voting at each such Election.

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

Public Petitions. Vote Supplementary Reports.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order of Quarter Sessions dividing the County of Westmorland into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order made by the Town Council of Birmingham, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 26th June 1885, relating to the threatened appearance of the Asiatic Cholera and the importation of Public Health Protection. Public Health Protection (Port), / Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
of Rags from Spain, which have been issued by the Board of Supervision in Scotland, in terms of the Public Health (Scotland Act, 1867, and in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated 25th June 1886.

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

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885, by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Compensation of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 17th August 1881.

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

Lord Randolph Churchill presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Tenancy Act).

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

Colonel Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Further Correspondence respecting a Memorial brought to this Country by certain Maori Chiefs in 1884 (in continuation of 7C. 4115) May 1885.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Deficiency which may arise in the Bankruptcy Estates Account, in consequence of the Payment by the Treasury of Sums for Office Accommodation for Officers appointed under the Bankruptcy Act, 1893:—

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

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Bellshill Water and Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Town and Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Plym and Tavistock Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glyn Valley Tramway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southport and Formby Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Southport and Formby Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect the Division of certain Estates, known as the Town and Harbour Bill.
of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, 22.

Yea, Mr. Dilley; 21.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, 24.

No, Colonel Walrond; 21.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £25,200, for the Expense of Reviving Barristers in England.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,320, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yea, Mr. Dilley; 21.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, No, Colonel Walrond; 24.

9. £204,810, to complete the Sum for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Police and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

£8,000, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

£88,843, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England, and with the Police in Scotland.

£271,747, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Director of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies under their control.

£351,920, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons Board, England, and of the Prisons under their control.

£149,915, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

£20,817, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor, Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £39,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 83.—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

£49,510, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

£26,472, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

£77,501, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £220,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Establishments.

£260,710, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

Resolution, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otway also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Joint Committee on Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Costs of Prosecutions, that this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Criminal Law Amendment Bill [ Costs of Prosecution], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of the Costs of Prosecution incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making further Provision for the Protection of Women and Girls, in the manner as the Expenses of Prosecution in Ireland, of Felony, and in Scotland, of a Crime, are paid.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, Yea, Mr. Dilley; 21.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, No, Colonel Walrond; 24.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, Yea, Mr. Dilley; 21.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, No, Colonel Walrond; 24.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £220,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate and other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £220,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury;

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £220,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury;

The Committee divided.

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

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Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Joint Committee on Criminal Law Amendment [Costs of Prosecution], that this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Army Reserve Peacetime Establishment, and for the Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding £50,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £404,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Post Office Sites 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 Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Shaughnessy reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Richard Cross, 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 therewith 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Memorandum) Bill, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Memorandum) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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 13th day of this instant July, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 Evidence (Criminal Cases) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Shaughnessy reported, That the Committee had twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Payment of office fees on enfranchisement) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) (Extension to Shops) Bill; the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) (Extension to Shops) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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 Committee divided.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Memorandum) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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 Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime Bill; the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Memorandum) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee divided.

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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 13th day of this instant July, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
the House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage 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 Salford and Mid-Yorkshire Union 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 Lords Coloured Cloth Hall Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cart Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Erith, Realized, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Witham Drainage (Steeping River) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Witham River Outfall Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 339 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The Ramsden Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Towneley Estates Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (Public Health Act) (No. 1) 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 Metropolis (Hughes Fields, Deptford) Metropolitan Provisional Order Confirmation 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 Metropolis (Tabard Street, Newington) Metropolitan Provisional Order Confirmation 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Commissioners in Her Majesty's Ships "Challenger," "Gannet," "Chesterfield," "Eve," "Atherstone," "Nanuck," in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,548, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the said Motion be agreed to.

2. Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,768, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Mitchell Henry, Nos. 42.
Tellers for the Mr. Dick Pridie, Nos. 43.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £478,600, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,500, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,051, to make good the Sum by which the interest accrued in the year ended 30th November 1884, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Bank for Savings," and "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,751, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,644, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,630, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,500, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,644, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,600, in aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,627, to complete the Sum for the Expense of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition:

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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee of Supply (15th Meeting of Supply), several Resolutions; which, after being read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,100,773, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £311,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £260,174, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,630, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioners.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £306,087, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioners.

6. 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,200, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,320, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £204,840, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of Edinburgh and Shrewsbury.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,000, 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 1886, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 988,335, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 271,374, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the Directories of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and Wales, under their control.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 351,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners, and of the Prisons under their control.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 142,915, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and Wales, under their control.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,417, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and Wales, under their control.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,200, 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 1886, for the Expenses of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and of the Convict Establishments in England and Wales, under their control.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,472, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 77,501, 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 1886, for the Expenses of Police engaged on Special Duties in connection with Dynamite Outrages.

The First Eighteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Nineteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Poor Law Unions Officers (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 Committee on Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) (Payment of Deficiency); Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, of Deficiency, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (Saint John, Cowley) Bill 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 itselfTre asse into a Committee on the Trustees Relief Bill, as Resolved.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Limit of Act).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stanhope moved, "That the Bill be now read a second time; and that the said Order be discharged." Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oaths Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned to To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill, as Resolved.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to School Boards, so far as affected by the incorporation of a Municipal Borough, and as respects the Divisions of the Metropolis: And that Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Arthur Walmsley do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the circumstances under which the Expenditure and Liabilities incurred by the Admiralty under the Recent Vote of Credit, have exceeded the Revised Estimate stated to the House by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the 5th June 1885.
Ordered, That the Committee do consist of
Seven Members, to be nominated by the Com-
mittee of Selection.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to
send for persons, papers, and records.

School Boards
Bill.
Mr. Stanhope presented a Bill to amend the
Law relating to School Boards, so far as affected
by the incorporation of a Municipal Borough,
and as respects the Division of the Metropolis:
And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next; and to be printed.

Foresty.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,
requesting that their Lordships will be pleased
to give leave to the Viscount Fincastle to
attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select
Committee on Foresty.

Public
Insurance.
Mr. Salt reported from the Committee of
Public Accounts, That they had made further
progress in 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.

Thursday, 16th July, 1885.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on
National Provident Insurance have leave to sit
day till Five of the clock, during the
sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on
Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of
Commons) have Power to report Observations,
from time to time, to the House.

Lord Kensington reported from the Select
Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms
(House of Commons); That they had considered
the matters to them referred, and directed him
to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of
the Committee be printed.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
London and Blackwall 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 an Amendment; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

The Mullinger Town and Manor Water Bill
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Manor Water
Bill [Lords.]
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 Manchester City Extension Bill, as City Extension
amended in the Committee; and Amendments
were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wikesdale River
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That Standing Orders No. 923 and 943
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read to the
third time.—The Bill was accordingly read to the
third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional
Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read to
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.

Colonel Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting
Offers by the Colonies of Troops for Service in the
Colonial Troops
Australia and
Canadas.

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns
made to the Board of Trade of Sea Casualties
which occurred on and near the Coasts of the
United Kingdom from the 1st July 1883 to the
30th June 1884; also of the Returns made to the
Board of Trade during the year 1883-84, and of
the Official Inquiries held in the United
Kingdom into the Causes of Sea 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
1883-84, 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 1883-84, 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.

Baron De Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
Companion
of Statement of Account and of Life Assurance
and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial
Reports deposited with the Board of Trade,
Ordered,"The Life Assurance Companies Act,
1870," for the year ended 31st December 1884.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Sums required to be Voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1885, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimate presented in the current Session.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1885.

Sir Henry Holland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1885, 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.

Ordered, That the Estimate relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimate), be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers lie upon the Table.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to Report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House; together with an Appendix.

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:

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. East India Unclaimed Stock Act, 1885.
2. Yorkshire Registrars Amendment Act, 1885.
3. Friendly Societies Amendment Act, 1885.
4. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885.
5. Commons Regulation (Ashdown Forest) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
6. Commons Regulation (Drummond) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
7. Inclosure (Llangynidr) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
8. Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Banada, Ennis, and New Ross) Act, 1885.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Mallow and Midleton) Act, 1885.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1885.

12. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1885.
15. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885.
18. Longton Corporation Act, 1885.
19. Northern Railway of Buenos Ayres Company's Act, 1885.
22. Ayr Burgh Act, 1885.
25. Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1885.
26. Quedley, Yeadon, and Burdon Railway Act, 1885.
27. Lutimer Road and Acton Railway Act, 1885.
29. Bexford and District Tramways Act, 1885.
31. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1885.
32. Lydd Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1885.
34. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1885.
36. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Act, 1885.
37. London and North Western Railway Act, 1885.
38. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1885.
40. Hartlepool Headland Protection and Improvement Act, 1885.
41. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1885.
42. Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1885.
43. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1885.
44. Liverpool Improvement Act, 1885.
45. Buxton Water and Gas Act, 1885.
46. Hailsham Water Act, 1885.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Property Security Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of, or Extracts from, Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor General, dated the 29th day of July 1880, relating to Railway Communication.

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 showing separately the Numbers and Admissions to Hospital, and the Ratio of Admissions...
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Sewerage Bill of Seats Act, to the Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Parliamentary Paper, No. 232, 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 showing the Religious Denominations of the Population, according to the Census of 1881, in each Constituency formed in Utter by the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885.

Justice of the Peace.

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 giving the Names and Professions of all Justices of the Peace in the Boroughs and Cities of England and Wales on the 1st day of June 1885, with the Dates of their Appointment, showing which were Non-resident, or had ceased for a year or upwards to attend the Bench (in similar Form to Parliamentary Paper, No. 233, of Session 1881).

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Barry Dock and Railways Bill; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle 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.

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

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

Mr. Walker reported from the Select Committee on Salmon Fisheries (Ireland); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

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AAL Adsions per 1,000 of mean strength of Soldiers, on account of Primary Venereal Sores, Secondary Syphilis, and Gonorrhoea, at the whole of the Home Stations, at the whole of the Stations not protected under the Contagious Diseases Acts, and at the unprotected Stations, exclusive of the Fourteen Stations not so protected, which are used for comparison in the Army Medical Reports, for each year from 1860 to 1884 inclusive, according to the following form:

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And, in similar form, showing the Number of Women admitted to Hospitals certified under the Contagious Diseases Acts on account of Primary Venereal Sores, Secondary Syphilis, and Gonorrhoea, respectively, for each Year from 1860 to 1884 inclusive.

Table showing the Admissions to Hospitals on the 1st day of June 1885, with the Names and Professions of all Justices of the Peace in the Boroughs and Cities of England and Wales.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue (No. 2) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the rapid extension of local rating, and of the continuous imposition of the Income Tax, it is desirable that the province of local rating and of Imperial taxation be severally re-adjusted and defined, and that a common authority and common method be provided for the levy of both rates and taxes, so as to regulate their incidence upon the real, that is, upon the net annual value," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dulynsly 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 Exchequer and Treasury Bills 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 Medical Relief Disqualifications Removal Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the relief of destitute paupers the real, that is, upon the net annual value," 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 Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;—Friday, 17th July, 1885:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—it passed in the Negative.

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. Acheson-Douglas, Colonel Waldron; Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Pell, Mr. Courtney.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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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 Greenwich Hospital Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outer Canal and Tyrone Navigation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,488, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum required for Hospital, on account of the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of deficiencies in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum required for the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £478,600, 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 1886, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,500, 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 1886, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,021, 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 1886, for Pensions to Friendly Societies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,494, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

8. That
Bankruptcy

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Educational Endowments Bill (Ireland). Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) 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 Educational Endowments Bill (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Unions' Officers (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

9. 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 1886, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,484, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for Grants in Aid of the Office Accommodation for the University of London.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,600, 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 1886, in Aid of the Expenses of University Colleges, Wales.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,627, 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 1886, for the Expenses of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) 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 Universities (Scotland) 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 Public Health (Ships, etc.) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) 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 Poor Law Unions' Officers (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Bill;

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Honorary Freedom of Boroughs Bill (Lords).

Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill.

Oaths Bill.

Fennoy.

Ordered, That Mr. Northcot be discharged from the Select Committee on Forestry.

Ordered, That Colamb King-Harman be added to the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be placed upon the Journals, and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Orders Table; and be printed.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Earl De La Warr's Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Earl De La Warr's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bankruptcy Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the duty of the Government to institute "strict inquiry into the evidence and convictions "in the MacCormac, Borreson, Crossiffany, "and Castletown cases, the case of the brothers "Delehanty, and, generally, all cases in which "witnesses examined in the trials now declare "that they committed perjury, or in which proof "of the innocence of the accused is tendered by "credible persons, and that such inquiries, with "a view to the full discovery of truth and the "relief of innocent persons, should be held in "the manner most favourable to the reception of "all available evidence," 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 until after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned Saturday, 18th July, 1885:

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Debt Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Debt Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

County Officers (Ordinary) (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill.

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

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Payment of Deficiency, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is inexpedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any deficiency which may arise in the Bankruptcy Estates Account, in consequence of the payment by the Treasury of Sums for providing Office Accommodation for Officers appointed under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883." The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy (Office Accommodation) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitehaven Town and Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hebburn Quay and Landing Place Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shanklin and Chale Railway 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, 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
those in receipt of In-door Relief from those receiving Out-door Relief) on the 1st day of July 1884 and the 1st day of January 1885.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £161,784, 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 Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations.

2. £110,976, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

3. £56,111, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

4. £65,222, to complete the Sum for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. £7,500, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

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6. £7,785, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

7. £12,510, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

8. £1,639, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

9. £90,617, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

10. £4,347, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dublin Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

11. £1,215, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

12. £470, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the Regulation of Embodied Schools.

13. £1,701, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

14. £1,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otton requested, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Arthur Otton 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
day next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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 Suspension of Evictions (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 Factories Act (Extension to Shops) 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 Public Health (Members and Offices) Bill, as amended in the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice's Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain Section Thirty-four of "The Ecclesiastical Commissions Act, 1840"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate Sales of Settled Estates of the Right Honourable Lawrence Haldon, Lord Haldon, at Torquay and elsewhere, and to raise Money for payment of the Charges on his Life Estate in such Estates, and for the Repair and Improvement of such Estates, and for vesting in Trustees certain Policies of Assurance on the Life of Lord Haldon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord Haldon's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and the said Reports were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Lordsships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being twice put, That in the case of the following Bills, Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Pemberton, Mr. A. O'Connor, Mr. Speaker.

Tellers for the Noes—Sir Thomas Lawrence, Mr. Speaker.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway (No. 2) Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Order Bill.
21st July.

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

Sir Arthur Otway reported from the Committee on the Southampton Drainage (Steeping River) 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 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 Belfast Central Railway (Sale) 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 contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting recitals as to the expediency of confirming the scheduled agreements, 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 Southampton Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board, and also a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, upon the Bill and the objects thereof as introduced into Parliament, has been referred to the Committee and considered by them, and it appeared that such of the recommendations therein contained as the Committee deemed necessary to adopt had been introduced into the Bill in the House of Lords. Sir Arthur Otway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, 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 Didcot, Henley, and Newbury Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, as amended, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House cannot approve of a measure which removes an incentive to indecision, and fundamentally changes the principle of the Poor Law under which pauperism has steadily diminished since 1834," 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, 22d July, 1885:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

\[\text{Tellers for the} \, \text{Mr. Scrope,}\]

\[\text{Yes,}\]

\[\text{Mr. Evershed;}\]

\[\text{No,}\]

\[\text{Mr. Clare Read;}\]

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;

(\text{In the Committee.)}

\text{CLAUSE, \textit{N. 1}} (\textit{Short Title}).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

Clause agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in \textit{p. 1, l. 7}, before the first word "Where," to insert the words "from" and after the passing of this Act, until the "thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "six."

Question proposed, That the word "seven" stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "From" and "after the passing of this Act, until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," be there inserted; The Committee divided.

\[\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Tellers for the} & \text{Mr. C. T. Acland,}\\\n\text{Yes,} & \text{Mr. Rathbone;}\\\n\text{No,} & \text{Mr. Clare Read;}\\\n\text{(Colonel Walrond;)} & \text{155.}\n\end{array}\]

Another Amendment proposed, in \textit{p. 1, l. 7} and 8, to leave out the words "the United Kingdom," in order to insert the words "England and Ireland."

Question proposed, That the words "The United Kingdom" stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the words "The United Kingdom" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in \textit{p. 1, l. 9}, after the word "medicine," to insert the words "or surgical appliances."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in \textit{p. 1, l. 9}, after the word "medicine," to insert the words "or such relief prescribed by the medical officer."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

\[\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Tellers for the} & \text{Lord Edward Cavendish,}\\\n\text{Yes,} & \text{Mr. Clare Read;}\\\n\text{No,} & \text{Colonel Walrond;}\\\n\text{(Mr. Aker-Douglas;)} & \text{144.}\n\end{array}\]

Question put, That the words "or such relief prescribed by the medical officer," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

\[\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Tellers for the} & \text{Mr. Sydney Waterlow,}\\\n\text{Yes,} & \text{Mr. Scrope;}\\\n\text{No,} & \text{Mr. Aker-Douglas;}\\\n\text{(Colonel Walrond;)} & \text{144.}\n\end{array}\]

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Provision for registration in the present year). (1.) In the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in England, where the overseers have entered "objected" against the names of any persons in the list of owners or in the old lodgers list, or have omitted the names of any voters from any list of voters made by them, and such entry or omission has been made on the ground only of those persons having received such medical or surgical assistance or medicine as in this Act mentioned, and such names would not if this Act had previously passed have been so objected to or omitted, the overseers shall make a list of such persons, and such list shall be published, revised, and dealt with in all respects as if it were part of the list of claimants in respect of the occupation of property with the qualification following, namely:—

The revising barrister shall, without the appearance of or any proof by any such person, retain his name in the list made by the overseers under this section, unless he is objected to, and the objector proves that such person is not entitled to be registered; and if such objection is made the revising barrister shall, notwithstanding the absence of the said person take the evidence of the overseers as to his right to be registered.

(2.) The clerk of the peace or town clerk shall insert in their proper place in the register the names of the persons in the said list, when revised.

(3.) Every clerk of the peace and town clerk acting under the Acts relating to the registration of Parliamentary voters shall forthwith after the passing of this Act issue to the overseers informing them of their duties under it—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in \textit{l. 9}, after the word "be," to insert the words "published at least fifteen days before the revision of the voting lists by the revising barrister, and shall be." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Edward Clarendon 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 Education Endowments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt Practices) 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 Constitution Relief on the Treasurers Relief Bill.

Resumed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Appointment of Barristers.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Law relating to taking Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Moveable and Fixtures Bill; to consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Cole and Mr. Atkinson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to taking Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Patent Act, 1883; And that Sir Garnier Herchell and Mr. Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies:

And that Mr. Attorney General and Secretary Sir Richard Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Term of Imprisonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt Practices) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Steeple, Chapel, Saint Leonard's, and Aldford 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways (Extensions, &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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Henry Holland presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Government Department Securities.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Island Revenue Collectors.

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:—Copy of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Message from the Lords.

Local Loans (Sinking Funds) Bill.

Marriages (Clerks, Cowpens) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Municipal Corporation) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Farrer Herschell presented a Bill to amend "The Patents, Designs, and Trademarks Act, 1883"; and 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 a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till to-day.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Ireland) Bill (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Ireland) Bill (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Ireland) Bill (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Ireland) Bill (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment;

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment;

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Patents, Designs, and Trademarks Act, 1883; and the same were twice read, and ordered to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester City Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Manchester City Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for appointing a Secretary for Scotland, and Proceedings at the Vice President of the Scotch Education Department; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order in Council of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland relating to the Cork, Corksford, and Blarney Light Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 39,206, to complete the Sum of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 82.

Whereas the Usurer of the Black Rod, being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usurer 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 therin mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

2. Honorary
3. Local Loans Sinking Funds Act, 1885.
4. Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1885.
5. Tithe Rent Charge Redemption Act, 1885.
7. Metropolitan (Hughes Fields, Deptford) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
8. Metropolitan (Island Street, Newington) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1885.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1885.
10. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1885.
11. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1885.
12. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1885.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1885.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1885.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 9) Act, 1885.
17. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Mullingar) Act, 1885.
18. District of Saint John Comely Act, 1885.
19. Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Act, 1885.
20. Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Act, 1882.
22. London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1885.
23. London Street Tramways (Extension) Act, 1885.
27. North British Railway Act, 1885.
29. St. Helena and Wigan Junction Railway Act, 1885.
30. Southport Improvement Act, 1885.
32. Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1885.
33. Whitehaven Town and Harbour (Incorporation) Act, 1885.
34. Manchester City Extension Act, 1885.
35. Expiring Local Acts Act, 1885.
36. County of Lincoln (Incorporation) Act, 1885.
37. County of Lincoln (Vestry) Act, 1885.
38. Nuneaton Town and Harbour Act, 1885.
40. Stourbridge Corporation Act, 1885.
41. Watford Corporation Act, 1885.
42. Woking Corporation Act, 1885.
43. Leeds Corporation Act, 1885.
44. Wirral (Wirral) Corporation Act, 1885.
45. Birkenhead Corporation Act, 1885.
46. Stockton and Darlington Railway (New Stockton) Act, 1885.
47. The Act of Union of Ireland Act, 1820.
49. The Act of Union of Ireland Act, 1840.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,677, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission; Question put, and agreed to.
3. £ 60, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882.
4. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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Admiralty Court Registry (Ireland). 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £785, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

Registry of Deeds (Ireland). 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

Registry of Judgments (Ireland). 8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,558, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments, as amended.

Dublin Metropolitan Police. 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £80,817, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

Education (Ireland) (Secondary Schools). 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £470, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

National Gallery (Ireland.) 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

Royal Irish Academy. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The School Boards 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.

Exchequer and Treasury Bills. The Exchequer and Treasury Bills 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.

Greenehill Hospital Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenwich Hospital 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, with a New Title, as follows:—A Bill to provide for defraying the Expenditure on account of Greenwich Hospital directly out of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital; to amend in other respects the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, and to amend the Law relating to the Naval Knights of Windsor.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill, the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That the Oaths 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 Prevention Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Amendment Bill, the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That the Oaths Bill be now read a second time, upon Friday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the House, to mention that Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Stewart-Wortley do desire to prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Pemberton reported from the Committee (Sir John) on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Railway, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Ensilage Bill, ordered 2, as amended, and amended the same, by inserting a further reason for the Powers desired being granted to the Company, and had also 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. Hartshorne reported the Glasgow Corporation (Extension to Women) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Kennedy reported from the Select Committee on the Fisons Bill, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of 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 To-morrow.

The Secretary for Scotland Bill was read the Secretary for Scotland Bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—A Bill to provide for defraying the Expenditure on account of Greenwich Hospital directly out of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital; to amend in other respects the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, and to amend the Law relating to the Naval Knights of Windsor.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords,  
to the South Eastern Railways (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.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Holding Quay and Landing Place Bill be read the third time, after the other Private Business.

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The Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the case of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, Standing Order 204 be dispensed with:

The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
The Clerks said, Mr. Powell: 76.
Mr. Stanley Bill: 53.
Mr. Labouchere: 2.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Department Securities, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, Lunacy, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Randolph Churchill presented,—Return of Cooper's Hill to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th June 1885.

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Birchs, Deeds Majesty's Command.—Copy of Twenty-eighth and Marriages in (Scotland) (Abstracts of 1882).

Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages in Ireland which were reported to the Outrage Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the year 1884.

Copy of Report by Mr. Alexander Young on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred at the Newcathel Colliery on the 3rd July 1884.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Plaints) third day of June last, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Plaints) the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Voluntary Schools.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill referred to a Select Committee of Five Members,those 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, as to the proposed Appropriation of the Grant of £2,630,000 "in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and other Roads in Scotland during the year ended Whitsuntide 1885."

The House was moved, That the Letter of Sir Richard Cross, Bart., addressed to the Speaker, respecting his Retirement from the Office of Her Majesty's Serjeant at Arms attend'd at the House of Commons, be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee To-morrow, on the Crown Lands Bill, was read, and discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to medical relief to take into consideration the proposal to repeal the Disqualifying Removal Act, as amended in the Local Government Act, 1877.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief of disqualification of members of Provident Medical Societies); 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 was passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of medical and surgical assistance); 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 was passed.

And another Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; it was passed.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jesse Collings, Yea; Mr. Hennessy, No].

Tellers for the [Mr. Abern-Douglas, Yea; Colonel Ward, No].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of an Amendment to Clause 2—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(CLause, No. 2 (Medical relief not to disqualify).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "the United Kingdom," in order to insert the words "England and Wales." Question put, That the words "the United Kingdom" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, 125. Tellers for the Noes, 30.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (No. 2) Bill:

As a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the proposed exemption of lands held in mortmain from the charge to be imposed on corporate property in lieu of Death Duties is inexpedient and unjust."—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 Yes, Colonel Watrout; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Shield.

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.

(CLause, No. 6 (Sugar store to be entered into the Committee.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "syrup," to insert the words "or raw grain or rice."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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Clause agreed to.

CLauses, No. 7 to No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Grant of duty on property of corporate and unincorporate bodies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three."

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out the word "value."

Question proposed, That the word "value" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16, to leave out the words "and applied exclusively."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "or Royal Charter."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, after the word "of," to insert the word "health."

Question proposed, That the word "health" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, after the words "fine arts," to insert the words "or for the advancement or regulation of any profession, or the governance of any members thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, after the words "five arts," to insert the words "without profit to the managers or governors."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLauses, No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Duty to be a first charge on property; what parties accountable for the duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25, to leave out the words "without profit to the managers or governors." Question, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLauses, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLauses, No. 15 and No. 16, agreed to.

CLauses, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLauses, No. 18 and No. 19, agreed to.

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Clause, No. 20 (Stamp duty on securities to bearer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "and" in l. 39.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLauses, No. 21 and No. 22, agreed to.
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 Universities (Scotland) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committees (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Revising Barristers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Evidence by Commission 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 Poor Law Unions' Officers (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 Police Enfranchisement 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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<td>The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Newspaper) Bill. (In the Committee. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Durning 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. 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 to the Scheme of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission now lying upon the Table of the House, for the Management of the Endowment of Heriot’s Hospital; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stack, 15, Mr. Waddy, 149. So it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1875.” And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Sir Henry Holland do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Stuart-Wortley accordingly presented a Bill to amend “The Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1875”; 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting a Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, with Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence. Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented, —Report to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 33rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Disturbed Roads (Scotland). Vote, 140.</td>
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, viz., in the case of the blowing of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills (Lords).

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on the Penwortham Bridge Bill, That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill and the objects thereof had been referred to the Committee, but the Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, who are the Promoters of the Bill, are not subject to or under the control of the Local Government Board, and the Committee have therefore not considered that Report.

Mr. Walter further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition 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.

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an approximate Estimate of the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending 31st March 1885.

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made at a General Session of the Peace for dividing the County of Northumberland into Polling Districts, and the Receipts and Payments of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Act 37 and 38 Vict. c. 104, for the year ending 31st March 1885.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented,—Return to Mr. Brewis, Esq., Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for the purposes of the Accounts relative to Brewers, &c., and Brewers' Licenses.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of Consular Districts, and their Consular Districts. Part VI. Trade Reports.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Raikes have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, with the Cost and Charge for Collecting the same, under each head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue:—And, of the Aggregate Revenue Collected in each of the previous Ten Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 274, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Municipal a Return as to each Municipal Borough and Boroughs, &c., Municipal Town or Township in Ireland; showing (here, on the 1st day of January 1885, each Borough or Town stood in respect of the following particulars, each particular, in the case of Boroughs and Towns divided into Wards, to be given separately for each Ward:

1. The Rateable Value, according to the Rate Book, of the property therein Rated to the Relief of the Poor;
(2.) The Population within the Municipal Boundaries according to the Census of 1881:

(3.) The Number of Dwelling Houses:

(4.) The Number of Burgess Votes on the Roll, or Number of Persons entitled to vote at Municipal Elections:

(5.) The Number of Aldermen and Councillors or Commissioners:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords 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 during the present Session of Parliament, on School Board Elections (Voting), 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 Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Supply; and a Motion 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 Mr. Sub-Commissioner Walpole's relations with his own tenantry, and his general public distrust justly inspired by his decisions, render it undesirable that he should continue to be intrusted with the administration of the Land Law (Ireland) Act," 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 "in the opinion of this House, the general Mr. Sub-Commissioner Walpole renders it desirable that further Inquiry should be made into his Administration of the Land Law (Ireland) Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

1. £ 39,316 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 3,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of Revising Barristers in Ireland.

2. £ 880,091, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

3. £ 54,350, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

4. £ 13,200, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

5. £ 12,747, to complete the Sum for the Support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

6. £ 2,371, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the 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 on the Evidence by Commission 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 Poor Law Unions’ Relief Removal 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 the Committee on the Evidence by Commission Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Pluralities Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Pluralities Bill.

 ordered, That the House be adjourned to Monday next; and to be printed.

 Sir John Whitaker Ellis, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and Mr. Mulley were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.

 Mr. Herbert presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

 The Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

 The Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

 The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) 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 until a quarter of an hour before One o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Earl of De La Warr's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ramden Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southwards Water Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Townsley Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., and Brewers' Licences, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report, being for the year 1884, of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 36, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Ordered, 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 purposes of Advancement and of Purchase of Estates, and for the remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland;

Ordered, 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 Salary of a Secretary for Scotland, and of any Officials who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for appointing a Secretary for Scotland;

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of Costs of Proceedings, and compensation for loss of time, &c., which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for ascending the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for the Navy and Army Departments in the year ended on the 31st day of March 1884, and the temporary exceptional 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 presented upon the 23rd day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Expenses of the Crown in Ireland, in like manner as the Expenses of Prosecution in cases of Felony in Ireland are provided for by the 38 & 39 Vict. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c., together with Summaries, showing respectively the Total Number of ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885, and since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 4156).

Baron De Werns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Rule made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the promotion of Public Works, and to the Land Commission in Ireland, for the purposes of Advancement and of Purchase of Estates, and for the remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland;

Secretary Sir Richard Cross, 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.

Baron De Werns presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1884.

Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c., together with Summaries, showing respectively the Total Number of ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885, and since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 4156).
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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Private Bills

Group J.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on Group J of Lords Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Inns of Court Bill

(Lords.)

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

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

Crimes Cases

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 Total Number of Criminal Cases in each Quarter Session at the Spring Assizes, 1885, showing the Numbers belonging to each separate County, or Riding, or Division of County having its own Assize Court, and distinguishing the Cases which could have been tried at Assizes and those which could only be tried at Assizes:—Of the Number of Criminal Cases in each County, Riding, or Division of County having its own Assize Court, and distinguishing the Cases which could have been tried at Quarter Sessions and those which could only be tried at Assizes:

Message from the Lords.

Waterworks Clause Act (1847) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterworks Clause Act (1847) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Act for the Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Equipment, at Home and Abroad.

Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker acquaintance the House, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,038,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,038,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Equipment, at Home and Abroad.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterworks Clause Act (1847) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterworks Clause Act (1847) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

2. £801,500, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.

3. £2,227,800, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments).

4. £943,000, for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Equipment, at Home and Abroad.

5. £128,500, for Establishments for Military Education.

6. £51,700, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £246,100, 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 1886:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £246,100, 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 1886:

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tuesday, 28th July 1885:

Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere:]
Yes, [Mr. Arnold:]
Noes, [Colonel Walrond:]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £18,500, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.

9. £78,000, for Half Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers.

10. £1,190,300, for Retired Pay, Retired Full Pay, and Gratuities for Retired and Retired Officers, including Payments awarded by the Army Purchase Commissioners.

11. £124,000, for Pension and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compassionate List, and for the Relief Fund.

12. £14,500, for Pension and Gratuities to Officers for Wounds, &c.

z z 13. £33,100,
18. £ 33,100, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and in Aid of Pensions therefor.
19. £ 1,380,000, for Out-Pensions, for the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and for Gratuities awarded in lieu of Pensions.
20. £ 190,700, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compensating Allowances, and Gratuities.
21. £ 40,000, for Retired Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces.
22. £ 39,085, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and others, connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.
23. £ 106,353, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.
24. £ 14,498, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.
25. £ 1,700, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufacturers in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Union, to be applied in Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Terra Cotta Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.
26. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,842, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
27. £ 3,868, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.
28. £ 260,000, the last instalment of a Grant in Aid of the Expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan, in the Year 1878-79.
29. £ 857,731, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
30. £ 1,057, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
31. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,254,659, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurance, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
32. £ 533,781, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.
33. £ 1,096,916, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
34. £ 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Maintenance of and Repair of Northbrook House.
35. £ 16,580, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.
36. £ 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Distuributed and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 29th day of March 1886.
37. £ 6,800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.
38. £ 2,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control.
39. £ 10,292 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and to defray the Salaries and Allocations of Governors, &c., and other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875."
40. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,500, 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 1886, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 510, 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 1886, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:—Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, (Mr. Dilwyn) 23. Tellers for the Mr. Aber-Douglas. Noes, (Colonel Watrond) 40.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
41. § 40,000, in Aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in England and Wales.
42. £ 6,600, in Aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in Scotland.
Resolutions to be reported.
43. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Ovvyng reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
44. Sir Arthur Ovvyng also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
45. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Borough scale to apply to counties in Ireland).
Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;
Question put;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Sexton. Yeas, Mr. Patrick Power: } 8.
Noes, Colonel Walrond: } 52.
Another Clause (Scale for counties and boroughs in Ireland)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motions made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Sexton. Yeas, Mr. Patrick Power: } 7.
Noes, Colonel Walrond: } 52.
Another Clause (Increase of Returning Officers’ charges in certain cases) (Notwithstanding the scale of charges laid down in the First Schedule of “The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875,” it shall be lawful in any county or borough constituency where the poll is kept open to an hour later than 4 p.m. for the Returning Officer to charge four guineas for each presiding officer and thirty shillings for each clerk at a polling station)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motions made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.
Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.
Amendment proposed, in L 3, to leave out the words “or borough.”
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas. The Lord Mayor: } 9.
Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Noes. Colonel Walrond: } 54.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.
Another Clause (Apportionment of Returning Officers’ Charges)—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.
New Schedule brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, agreed to, and added.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.
Title amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dalrymple 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 the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Ireland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill was, on Monday, 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 Educational Endowments (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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revising Barristers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. W. H. Smith reported from the Com-Supply [30th session of Supply; several Resolutions; which 2dly] were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,316 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,000), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of Revising Barristers in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,860,991, be Constabulary granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,615,150, be Reformatory granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,209, be Passport granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Passport Lunatics in Ireland.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

(Clauses.)

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desist their concurrence.

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 desist their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Submarine Telegraph Cables Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; 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, 28th July, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Adultery Amendment (Scotland) be informed of the House, and they have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stalybridge Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wirral 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 Wirral Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Wirral and Rathgar Township Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Otley 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Penwortham Bridge 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 Belfast Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Reformation 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 Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, and the same were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Reformation 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; and be printed.

Mr. Walter reported the Selby Dam Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Sydney Waterlow reported the Cart Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business was adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1894-5, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Ordnance Committee (with special associated Members) as to the Construction of Ordnance. Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army (Military.)

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

Sir Arthur Otnay reported from the Committee on the Belfast Central Railway Bill; That the Parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further with the same.

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (Ireland)
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Irland) Act, Forms, &c.)

British Ships.

Factories Acts.

Workshops and Gas and Water

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Plymouth, constituting the Titling of Compton

Plymouth, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Plymouth, dividing the County of Warrack into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Town Council of Preston, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Tramways and Gas and Water

Orders.

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under " The Tram­

ways Act, 1870," and " The Gas and Water­

works Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1885.

Baron De Worms also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th July 1885, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under " The Tram­

ways Act, 1870," and " The Gas and Water­

works Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1885.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Ma­

jesty's Command,—Further Supplemental Esti­

mate of Amory of Quarter Sessions, dividing the County of Hertford into Polling Districts.

Order'd, That the said Paper be delivered in, and the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cullen, Yeas, (Mr. O'Brien: 23.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, N6s, (Colonel Walrond: 154.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Insthe Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.11,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Wednesday, 29th July, 1885:

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas, (Colonel Walrond: 87.

Tellers for the Mr. Mulley, N6s, (Mr. Kenny: 29.

2. £.108,441, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Ritchie 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.
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blishments, Transport, and other Stores.

Military Warlike and Services.


Widows, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,500, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the National History Museum.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £248,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the British Museum, for the Exhibition of the Terrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,000, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
the last instalment of a Grant in Aid of the Expenses incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan, in the years 1878-80.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 857,733, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,643,157, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 553,781, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,539,316, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

28. 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 1886, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,000, 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 1886, for the construction of a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

30. 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 1886, in Aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England and Wales during the year ending on the 25th day of March 1886.

31. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 6,800, 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 1886, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Nuis and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of Ministerial Cemeteries Abroad.

32. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Expenses of Reviving Barristers of England.

33. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,700, 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 1886, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control.

34. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 10,900, 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 1886, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and to defray the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under “The Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875.”

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1886, for the Repayment of the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, in Aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in England and Wales.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,600, 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 1886, in Aid of the Local Cost of Registration of County Voters in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons, Telegraph Act mittee on the Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill; Amendment read this day, and Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Secretary for into a Committee on Secretary for Scotland (Salaries). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of a Secretary for Scotland, and of any Officials who may be appointed under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for appointing a Secretary for Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Works into a Committee on Public Works Loans, &c. [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 Books, of any Sum of Money, not exceeding £ 1,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to make advances in promotion of Public Works in Ireland.

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 £ 1,000,000 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,” and “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.”

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to reduce, from five to four per cent. per annum the rate of Interest payable on the debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners by “The Landowners and Lough Neagh Railway Act, 1883.”
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4. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
Public Works in Ireland, to commit all Sums due in respect of the North and South
Lancashire, and East and West Lancashire Roads over and above the Sum of £. 5,287 3s. 7d.
and the interest thereon, in respect of the debt of the North and South Lancashire Roads, and
ever and above the Sum of £ 4,549 10s. 4d. and the interest thereon, in respect of the debt of the
East and West Lancashire Roads.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
to recite the Sum of £. 440 3s. 7d., being the amount with interest of a debt due by Timothy
Moore in respect of certain buildings erected as dwellings for the labouring classes in Dublin.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Poor Law Guardians, Ireland [Cost of Prosecu­tions] (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment of Costs of Prosecutions, and Compensation
For Loss of Time, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present
Session or of the next Session, relating to the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland, in
like manner as the Expenses of Prosecution in cases of felony in Ireland are paid.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Poor Law Guardians, Ireland [Cost of Prosecutions] (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ritchie 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 into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ritchie 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.

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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.

Resolved, 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 Poor Law Guardians, Ireland [Cost of Prosecutions] (in the Committee.)

Ordered, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera­tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham and Eltham Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Belfast Central Railway (Provision of) Bridge and improvements Bridge and improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into considera­tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wrexham and Eltham Railway 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.

Ordered, That the Belfast Central Railway (Sale) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 29th July, 1885.

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.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Lord Haldon's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £45,361,227, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the Commissioner of National Education in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £108,441, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control; and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, the Sum of £45,361,227, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolved 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 To-morrow.

Sir Arthur O'Connor reported from the Committee Supply (29th June) that several Resolutions, which 7th July, were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum in aid of the Service of Fund, being part of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Madame education of the late Major General Charles George Gordon.

Resolved 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 To-morrow.

Sir Arthur O'Connor reported from the Committee on Supply (29th June) that several Resolutions, which 7th July, were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum in aid of the Service of Fund, being part of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

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Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telegraph Acts Amendment Bills, several Resolutions; which 11th July, were read, as follows:

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee on the Secretary for Scotland (Salaries), be received; and the Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply (29th June) that several Resolutions, which 7th July, were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum in aid of the Service of Fund, being part of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886.

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Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, the Sum of £45,361,227, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolved to be reported.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of a Secretary for Scotland, and of any Offices which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for appointing a Secretary for Scotland, and of any office expenses which may be incurred thereby.

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 Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary for Scotland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Elections Returning Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Officers and Courts (Scotland) (Pensions) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Officers and Courts (Scotland) (Pensions) Bill.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans, &c. [Advances], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks of any Sum of Money not exceeding £5,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £1,500,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to make Advances in promotion of Public Works in Ireland, to make Advances in promotion of Public Works in Ireland, to make Advances in promotion of Public Works in Ireland.

2. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £100,000 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," and "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1882."

3. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to reduce from Five to Four per cent. per annum the Rate of Interest payable on the Debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners by "The Landlady and Lodge Societies Railway Act, 1882."

4. That it is expedient to authorise the Public Works Loan Commissioners to remit all Sums due by the Department of the North and South Lanarkshire, and East and West Lanarkshire Roads over and above the Sum of £6,057, 3s. 7d., and the Interest thereon, in respect of the Debt of the Vol. 140.

5. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to remit the Sum of £4,400 2s. 9d., being the Amount with Interest of a Debt due by Timothy Moore in respect of certain buildings erected as Dwellings for the labouring classes in Dublin, for the labouring classes in Dublin.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Public Works the said Resolutions: And that Sir Henry Holland and Mr. Duntzpel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to bring in the Bill, that they do make provision therein for the Appointment of Public Works Loan Commissioners.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself upon Public Works into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1883-4.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st March 1884, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.—

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £1,142,114 13s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £242,639 8s. 10d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £1,384,758 13s. 1d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in aid of certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £6,981 15s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £49,362 18s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £40,381 5s. 6d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure, are as follows, viz.:—

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Total Surplus

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, subject to the subsequent surrender out of Exchequer Grants for Navy Services of the before-mentioned Net Sum, by which the Total of such Receipts exceeded the Estimate; and have also temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surplus on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the

said.
4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1884, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £26,927.15s.10d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £21,934.9s.10d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £63,642.8s.10d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £143,877.2s.9d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £65,242.9s.2d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of ££. 80,924.14s.10d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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Total Sums to be surrendered to the Exchequer: £143,877.2s.9d.

Sums to be accounted for the Exchequer: £63,642.8s.10d.

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 To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that they had considered the Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of Costs of Prosecutions, and Compensation for Loss of Time, which may be incurred under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland, in like manner as the Expenses of Prosecution in cases of felony in Ireland are paid.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Bill [Loco].

(To the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connell reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turfery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That the Oaths 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 Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) 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 provide for the Discharge of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund in respect of certain Indian Army Pensions: And that Sir Henry Holland and Colonel Baldwin do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Henry Holland presented a Bill to appoint Public Works Loan Commissioners; to grant Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; and for the purpose of Loans and Purchases by the Irish Lord Commissioners, and to make other Provision relating to those Commissioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill, that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, 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 To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Extension Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Worcester Extension Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Junction 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.

A Motion being made, That the Taff Vale, Tal-y-llyn, and Crumlin Railway Bill be now read the third time; [Lords.] 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.

A Motion being made, That the Wirksworth Whitemountains Drainage (Steyning River) Bill be now read the third time; [Lords.] 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhymney 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, according to Order, proceeded to ballot Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That, in the case of Lord Haldon's Lord Haldon's Estate Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 23rd day of February last, That the London and North Western Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 23rd day of February last, That the North Eastern Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Great Western Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Petitions—Sixtieth Report.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Inland Revenue Collectors, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Ships, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Six Henry Holland presented—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, in the Convict Service without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1884-85, Supplement, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1884.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return relative to Pauper Hospitals and Schools.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Asylum Board.

Local Taxation Returns (England.)—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1884-85. Part II. (County Treasurers' Accounts).

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

Local Government.

Pensions.—Bills introduced.

Metropolitan Asylums.

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Orders for the Day.

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by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create powers relative to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the General Law; That they had considered the Bills to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee 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 Exchequer and Treasury Bills Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheolera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shropshire Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poole Harbour Estuary Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the School Boards Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Sites Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Board of Works Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastbourne Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Giants' Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £465,303, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete 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, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, Bechuanaland, the Island of Saint Helena, and the High Commissioner for South Africa.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,244,659, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be Major General Charles George Gordon, with leave to deposit a Monument in memory of the late Major General Charles George Gordon.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted consolidated to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Sum of £45,361,227 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill consolidated to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Sir Arthur O'tway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Holland accordingly presented a Consolidated Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N 1, agreed to.

Clause, N 2 (Postmaster General to make regulations for conduct of business and to fix charges).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out Sub-section (1.), in order to insert the words,—

"(1.) The charges for the transmission of "written telegrams throughout the United Kingdom shall uniformly, and without regard to distance, be at a rate not exceeding Sixpence for the first word, and for each additional word; each telegram, or for each telegram of less than three words, and not exceeding one halfpenny for each additional word;"

"(2.) The names and addresses of the senders and receivers of written telegrams shall "not be counted as part of the words for "which payment shall be required."

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

The Committee divided.

Yea, Mr. Cropper, 108.

Nay, Mr. William Fowler, 62.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N 3 and N 4, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'tway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, 3 A 4
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment 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 "in view of the fact that there already exists much legislation of the kind, little known or resorted to, and that besides much of it is of a contradictory character, partly for the regulation and partly for the repression of vice, it is expedient that further inquiry and more deliberation be given to the subject before proceeding with the said Committee," 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 2 (Procuring woman to be a common prostitute or to enter a brothel). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "who," to insert the words "(1) Procures, or by persistent persuasion or other importunity, or by offer or holding out of reward or hope of reward, endeavours to procure any woman or girl, not being a common prostitute, or of known immoral character, to have unlawful carnal connection, either within or without the Queen's dominions, with any other person or persons; or;"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "by persistent persuasion or other importunity, or by offer or holding out of reward or hope of reward, endeavours," in order to insert the word "attempts;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the words "woman or girl," in order to insert the words "female under twenty-one years of age;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "girl," to insert the words "carnal;"

Question, That the word "carnal" be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "(1) Procures, or attempts to procure any woman or girl under twenty-one years of age, not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character, to have unlawful carnal connection, either within or without the Queen's dominions, with any other person or persons; or," be inserted after the word "who," in p. 1, l. 9—put, and agreed to.

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Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to leave out from the words "to procure any woman," to the word "endears;" inclusive, in l. 13.

Question, That the words "to procure," stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "girl," to insert the words "under the age of twenty-one years;"

Question, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 1, to leave out the words "either within 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. 1, l. 12, after the word "girl," to insert the words; "(2.) While carrying on an otherwise lawful business, knowingly facilitates, in premises of which he is the occupier, an immoral connection between such women as reside there, and are in his employ, and male visitors to them, or;"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere.]
 Yeas, Mr. Grenville Bentinck 25.
 Noes, Colonel Walrond; 152.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "either within or;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Thorold Rogers.]
 Yeas, Mr. Ponsonby 52.
 Noes, [Mr. Fenton.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "either within or;"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

CLAUSE No. 3 (Procuring defilement of woman by threats or fraud).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Hopper.]
 Yeas, Mr. Lyndah Stanley; 31.
 Noes, [Mr. Ashcroft.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out Sub-section (1).

Question proposed, That the word "By" stand part of the Clause:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Federal Council of Australasia Bill [Lords].
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment to "The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Expenses) (Scotland) Act, 1878") was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers Expenses) (Scotland) Act, 1878 (No. 2) Bill, as amended, a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st March 1884, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate by a Total Sum of £142,114. 18 s. 4 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate by a Total Sum of £142,114. 18 s. 6 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £100,524. 18 s. 1 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate by a Total Sum of £8,981. 13 s., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate by a Total Sum of £8,981. 13 s., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £49,362. 18 s. 6 d.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

£ s. d.
Total Surpluses - 250,608 13 4
Total Deficits - 107,702 14 9

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on the Exchequer Grants for certain Navy Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services (subject to the subsequent Surrender out of Exchequer Grants for Navy Services of the before-mentioned Net Sum of £49,362. 18 s. 6 d., by which the Total of such Receipts exceeded the Estimate); and have also temporarily authorised the Application of a part of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.
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4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1884, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz—:

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £129,915 18s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Receipts in Aid of such Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £19,340 8s. 3d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £110,575 10s. 6d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £66,426 14s. 11d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; while the Gross Expenditure for such Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £54,386 8s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the said Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Gross Expenditure by the Net Sum of £12,040 6s. 2d.;

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6. That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £66,426 14s. 11d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £54,386 8s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £12,040 6s. 2d.;

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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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 the Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Police Enfranchisements Extension 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hyde Park Corner (New Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Submarine Telegraph Cables 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 Metropolitan Dwellings 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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Imperial Taxation exclusively borne by Real and by realised Personal Property respectively, in following form:
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With Explanatory Memorandum, showing method of arriving at Estimated Values, various descriptions of Realised Personal Property, and reference to Official Tables for figures given.

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

Friday, 31st July, 1885.

PRAYERS

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Admiralty (Expenditure and Liabilities) may have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Manchester Metropolitan Ship Canal Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House, Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Committee on the Worcester Extension Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House, Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was ordered, to be read a second time; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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A Message was delivered by Sir James Royal Asst. 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. Exchequer and Treasury Bills Act, 1885.
2. Metropolitan Management Amendment Act, 1885.

3rd July, 1885.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Homaney Hill, Mr. Hastings.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Gregory.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Ballibehagh, Listowel, and Belfast Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed, and ordered to be printed.

The Belfast Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment. 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 Order made upon the 26th day of February last, That the Great Eastern Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Great Northern Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 26th day of February last, That the Great Eastern Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order made upon the 24th day of February last, that the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported the Ramsden Estate Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported the Townley Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported the Earl of De La Warr's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Ousley reported the Local Holden's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (England), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (Eng.), pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Asylum Board, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Foreign Patients), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ensilage Commissioners (Evidence), which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies, between the 1st April 1884 and the 31st March 1885.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Local Taxation Returns (England), Part III. (Accounts of Municipal Boroughs, Sanitary Authorities, Burial Boards, Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses, &c.). Part IV. (Accounts of Metropolitan Vestries and District Boards, Metropolitan Board of Works, &c.).

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Expenditure (Exchequer Issues), Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1884-5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 273, of Session 1884-5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Public Health Lords to the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Merchant Steamers for Employment as Naval Cruisers.—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Naturalize His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, and to grant and confer on him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for Restitution of the Ancient Dignity and Title of Earl of Marlborough; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Health Lords to the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill be now taken into consideration. — The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Merchant Steamers for Employment as Naval Cruisers.—

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill, with Amendments. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Restitute His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg's Naturalization to Battenberg; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Health Lords to the Public Health (Members and Officers) Bill be now taken into consideration. — The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Mersey Improvement Bill, with Amendments. — The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Merchant Steamers for Employment as Naval Cruisers.—

A Motion being made, That the Earldom of Battenberg be now read the first time; — The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relative to Naturalization Bills be suspended.

A Motion being made, That the Earldom of Battenberg be now read the first time; — The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "threats or intimidation," "prosecures or," in order to insert the words "shall threaten or use intimidation in order."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "girl," to insert the words "not being a common prostitute or person of known immoral character."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided that no such punishment, the Court before whom such person shall be convicted, may direct that such person may be whipped, to the extent mentioned in and in the manner prescribed by the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter forty-four, entitled, 'An Act for the further securing of the persons of Her Majesty's subjects from personal violence.’"

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

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "intent," to insert the words "not being a common prostitute or person of known immoral character."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "intent," to insert the words "Provided, That it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under this Clause, in the opinion of the Court, justices, or magistrate, before whom the charge shall be brought, that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of thirteen years."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any" after the word "girl," being a common prostitute or person of known immoral character."

Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, to leave out the words "any one, any person, to have unlawful connection with such woman or girl."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment presented, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, to leave out the words "by whom or on whose behalf.""

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, after the word "any," to insert the words "intoxicating liquor."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 2, 1. 31, after the word "intent," to insert the words "so as to.""

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "(5) applies, administer to, or causes to be taken by any person any stupefying or over-powering drug, matter, or thing, with intent thereby to enable any person to have unlawful connection with such woman or girl," be inserted after the word "intent," in p. 2, l. 14—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Defilement of girl under twelve years of age).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "thirteen."

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word "thirteen" be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Walrond:) 76.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Serjeant Stearn:) 58.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any," and, in addition to any such punishment, the Court before whom such person shall be convicted, may direct that such person may be whipped, to the extent mentioned in and in the manner prescribed by the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter forty-four, entitled, 'An Act for the further securing of the persons of Her Majesty's subjects from personal violence.'"

Question, That those words be there inserted;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "provided, That in the case of an offender whose age does not exceed sixteen years, the Court may, instead of sentencing him to any term of imprisonment, order him to be whipped, as prescribed by the Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter Eighteen, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile and other Offenders,' and, if, having regard to his age and all the circumstances of the case, it should appear expedient, the Court may, in addition to the sentence of whipping, order him to be sent to a certified reformatory school, and to be there detained for a period of not less than two years and not more than five years."

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Walter Barttelot:) 204.
Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Wilfrid Lawson:) 24.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Defilement of girl between twelve and fifteen years of age). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 31, after the word "who," to insert the words "being of mature age, or eighteen years at the least."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any," and, in addition to any such punishment, the Court before whom such person shall be convicted, may direct that such person may be whipped, to the extent mentioned in and in the manner prescribed by the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter forty-four, entitled, 'An Act for the further securing of the persons of Her Majesty's subjects from personal violence.'"

Question, That those words be there inserted;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any" after the word "girl," being a common prostitute or person of known immoral character."

Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 2, 1. 25, after the word "intent," to insert the words "Provided, That it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under this Clause, in the opinion of the Court, justices, or magistrate, before whom the charge shall be brought, that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of thirteen years."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any," and, in addition to any such punishment, the Court before whom such person shall be convicted, may direct that such person may be whipped, as prescribed by the Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter Eighteen, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile and other Offenders,' and, if, having regard to his age and all the circumstances of the case, it should appear expedient, the Court may, in addition to the sentence of whipping, order him to be sent to a certified reformatory school, and to be there detained for a period of not less than two years and not more than five years."

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Henry Fowler:) 91.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Samuel Smith:) 125.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "any" after the word "girl," being a common prostitute or person of known immoral character."

Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, to leave out the words "any one, any person, to have unlawful connection with such woman or girl."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment presented, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, after the word "intent," to insert the words "so as to.""

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "(5) applies, administers to, or causes to be taken by any person any stupefying or over-powering drug, matter, or thing, with intent thereby to enable any person to have unlawful connection with such woman or girl," be inserted after the word "intent," in p. 2, l. 14—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Defilement of girl under twelve years of age).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "thirteen."

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word "thirteen" be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Walrond:) 76.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Serjeant Stearn:) 58.
CLAUSE, N° 6 (Householder, &c. permitting delinquency of girl under fifteen on his premises)
Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 34, to leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "sixteen."
Question, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Abduction of girl under sixteen years; or)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 34, after the word "years;" to insert the words "not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 to N° 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Summary proceedings against brothel keeper, &c.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 27, after the word "tenant," to insert the word "lessor."
Question proposed, That the word "lessor" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 and N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.
Another Clause (Power of Search.) (If it appears to any justice of the peace, on information made before him on oath by any parent, relative, 
any person accused of so unlawfully detaining such woman or girl to be apprehended and brought before a justice, and proceedings to be taken for punishing such person according to law.

A woman or girl shall be deemed to be unlawfully detained for immoral purposes if she is so detained for the purpose of being unlawfully carnally known by any man, whether any particular man or generally, and—

(a) Either is under the age of sixteen years; or

(b) If of or over the age of sixteen, and

detained against her will, or against the will of her father or mother or of any other person having the lawful care of her,

(c) If of or above the age of eighteen years, she is so detained against her will;

any person authorised by warrant under this section to search for any woman or girl so detained as aforesaid may enter (if need be by force) any house, building, or other place specified in such warrant, and may remove such woman or girl therefrom.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, N° 6 to N° 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (Summary proceedings against brothel keeper, &c.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 22 and 33, to leave out the words "in or in the discretion of the Court," in order to insert the word "and."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 13, 14, after the word "generally," to insert the words "or shall detain the clothes or other property of such girl, or use any threat with intent to compel or induce her to remain in and upon such premises."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 34, to leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "sixteen."
Question proposed, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 35, to leave out from the word "Provided to the word "years" in l. 42.
Question, That the words "Provided that it shall be sufficient defence to any charge under, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided also, that where, in the judgment of such court, justice, or justice, magistrature, the girl is apparently under the age of sixteen years, it shall be on the person charged to prove that she is of or over that age."
Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6, Householder, &c. permitting delinquency of girl under fifteen on his premises. 
Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 34, to leave out from the word "Provided to the word "years" in l. 42.
Question, That the words "Provided that it shall be sufficient defence to any charge under, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 10, to leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "sixteen."
Question proposed, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 14, after the word "person," to insert the words "not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 33, to leave out the word "fifteen," in order to insert the word "sixteen."
Question proposed, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 12, 13, to leave out the word "prosecuted under this section to search for any woman or girl so detained as aforesaid may enter (if need be by force) any house, building, or other place specified in such warrant, and may remove such woman or girl therefrom."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the word "unmarried" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

CLAUSES, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 11, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Abduction of girl under eighteen with intent to have carnal knowledge). 
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 2, to leave out the word "unmarried."
Question, That the word "unmarried" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

CLAUSES, N° 14 and N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, agreed to.

Another Clause (Power of Search.) (If it appears to any justice of the peace, on information made before him on oath by any parent, relative,
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Telegraph Acts Extension Bill; the Report was put on, and the words "and in respect of two new Clauses." amended.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 2.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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The Ecclesiastical Commissioners (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill; the Report was put on, and the words "and in respect of Clause (English) Bill." amended.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

On Monday next.

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

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Annuity.

Creation of Deficiency) East India

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Resolution to be reported.

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was, according to Order, read a second time; and

Consolidated Fund (Approving the liability of the Consolidated Fund in respect of certain Indian Army Pensions.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Telegraph Acts Extension Bill; the Report was put on, and the words "and in respect of two new Clauses." amended.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 2.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) 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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill; the Report was put on, and the words "and in respect of Clause (English) Bill." amended.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

On Monday next.

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

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunsetlaw Corporation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Belfast Central Railway (Sale) 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 Bill (Drypool Bridge) and Improvements 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 purpose 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 Railway and Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act for conferring further Powers with New Title, reference to the Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Aberdeen.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act for conferring further Powers with New Title, reference to the Reformatories and Industrial Schools in Aberdeen.

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 Court of Justice Act, and the Railway and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
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Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and 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.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 consideration the Selby Dam Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time— The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 consideration the Leeds Coloured Cloth Hall Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time— The Bill was accordingly read the third time, 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 Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill have leave to sit and proceed with Two Members.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal Duties (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 9th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pauper Hospitals and Schools, which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trans—Canal ways (Street and Road), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the chamber of Merchants in London, which were presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by the Secretary of State for War for the year 1885 to inspect the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by the Secretary of State for War for the Inspection of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in the year 1884.

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—An Abstract of the Grants and Revenues made during the Session of 1884–85, for Civil Services, and for the Revenue Departments for 1885–86, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1884–85.

Sir Henry Holland also presented,—Return to Pensions to Ministers, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Minster.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants), 1885–86, be printed.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports to the Agricultural Department of the Privy Council on the Insects injurious to Hop Plants, Cots, Insects.

Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, Agricultural Statistics (Silos and Ensilage.)

Copy of Return of Replies to Questions relating to Silos and Ensilage.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics (Great Britain.)

I. The Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1884–85;

II. Return and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers;

III. Tables showing the Extent and Produce of the Crops for 1885.

Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres, and the Estimated Average Produce per Acre of the principal Crops for the year 1885 in Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for Ireland.

Copy of Twenty-Sixth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Deaths in Ireland, 1884.

Copy of Thirty-fourth Report on the Districts, Lunatic Asylums and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland ; with Appendices.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1883 ; dated 24th

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1884-5, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.123, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1884-5; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; those which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed, and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.124, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in all Bills which, in the Session of 1884-5, have been referred by the Committee, or the General Committee, to the Standing Committee of Selection, or by the Standing Committee of Selection, to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, together with the Names of the Members of the Standing Committee of Selection, or the General Committee, on Railway and Canal Bills, who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Session of each Committee, the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Select Committee has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to 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 withdrawn, or of whose consideration the Standing Committee or the Court of Referees the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to each, and the Name of the Chairman of each, the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expenses of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Names of the Member who reimbursed for such Committee, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.123, of Session 1884).

Mr. William Edward Forster reported from the Manchester Ship Canal Bill Committee, a Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department with respect to the taking up of certain marl lands laid before the Committee, intimating that, inasmuch as these lands were not likely to be of any value as places of recreation, no interference on the part of the Secretary of State appeared to be necessary; that a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Report have been dealt with appears in the Appendix.
The Lords have agreed to the Patent Law Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Worcester and Birmingham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Money Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hastings Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Valley Canal Valley and Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ballymena and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Select Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts) of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Power of Search.) (If it appears to any justice of the peace, on information made before him on oath by any parent, relative, or guardian of any woman or girl, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that such woman or girl is unlawfully detained for immoral purposes by any person in any place within the jurisdiction of such justice, such justice may issue a warrant authorizing any person named therein to search for, and, when found, to take to and detain in a place of safety such woman or girl until she can be brought before a justice of the peace, and the justice of the peace, before whom such woman or girl is brought, may cause her to be delivered up to her parents or guardians, or otherwise dealt with as circumstances may require.

The justice of the peace issuing such warrant may, by the same or any other warrant, cause any person accused of so unlawfully detaining such woman or girl to be apprehended and brought before a justice, and proceedings to be taken for punishing such person according to law.

A woman or girl shall be deemed to be unlawfully detained for immoral purposes if she is so detained for the purpose of being unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether any particular man or generally, and—

(a.) Either is under the age of sixteen years; or

(b.) If of or over the age of sixteen, and under the age of eighteen years, is so detained against
against her will, or against the will of her father or mother or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her; or (c.) If of or above the age of eighteen years she is so detained against her will.

Any person authorised by warrant under this section to search for any woman or girl so detained as aforesaid may enter (if need be by force) any house, building, or other place specified in such warrant, and may remove such woman or girl therefrom.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Question put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l 4, after the word "purposes," to insert the words "as defined in this section."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l 5, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the words "shall forthwith."

Question, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l 14, after the word "law," to insert the words "and any person holding such warrant shall apprehend and bring before two justices, or a police officer, or any other house, building, or place where there is reasonable ground to suspect that such girl may be found."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "In the absence of a justice of the peace, or if it should be impossible to find or to go before a justice of the peace, or if it should be impossible to serve any justice under this Act, and the wife of the person charged as aforesaid may enter (if need be by force) any house, building, or other place specified in such warrant, and may remove such woman or girl therefrom."

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment (Suspension of brochures) 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 Amendment made.

Another Clause (Every person charged with an offence under this Act, and the wife of the person so charged, shall be competent witnesses on every hearing at every stage of such charge: Provided, That no person so charged shall be compellable to be a witness on any such hearing: Provided also, That no person so charged, being a witness on any hearing of such charge, shall have the right to refuse to answer any question on the ground that it would tend to criminate him so as to the offence so charged, unless the court be of the opinion that the answers would be detrimental to him) brought up, and read the first time.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "himself or herself as a witness, shall be subject to be cross-examined."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Amendment (Consent to be no defence to charge of indecent assault on young persons) brought up, and read the first time.

Amendments made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l 27, after the word "warrant," to insert the words "or any other house, building, or place where there is reasonable ground to suspect that such girl may be found."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "In the absence of a justice of the peace, or if it should be impossible to find or to go before a justice of the peace, a superintendent or inspector of police, or other police officer aforesaid shall act upon such information in all respects as if a warrant had been issued; and any person who shall wilfully and falsely make such information, knowing the same to be false, shall be guilty of perjury, and may be proceeded against and punished accordingly."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Medical examination when unlawful—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—The Committee divided.

The Committee divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Secretary for Scotland Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Chair be removed to the Clerk:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the Report of a Select Committee of last Session, recommending that there should be one responsible Minister of Education for Great Britain, it is not expedient, before this House has considered that Report, to proceed with the proposal of this Bill, that the clauses of Scotch Education should be removed from the Vice Presidents of the Council, thus lessening his influence and responsibility, in order to transfer it to the Secretary for Scotland intended to be created by this Bill," instead thereof.

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

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

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Secretary may sit in Parliament).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Federal Council of Australasia Bill (Lords):

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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on East India (Army Pensions Deficiency) Creation of Annuity, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That this House will, on the 3rd—4th August, 1885:

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 Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (Army Pensions Deficiency) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie 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 Tramways Order in Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Bill (No. 2).

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Power of limited owner to make leases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out Sub-section (1).

Question, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words " there shall be reserved " thereby the best yearly rent which can reasonably " ably be obtained, to be," in order to insert the words " the rent reserved thereby shall be."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clause, as amended, be agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Compulsory powers of taking land for a term of years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word " compulsorily."

Question, That the word " compulsorily " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word " Act," to the end of Sub-section (3).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Colonel Tottenham: 87.
Tellers for the [Colonel Wolrord]: 7.

Noes, [Colonel Hinshelwood:]

CLAUSE, No. 5 to No. 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Provisorial Order may be confirmed by the Privy Council).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out the words " Lord Lieutenant, acting " with the advice of the Privy Council in ire-" land," in order to insert the words " the Court."

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Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 and No. 36, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 (Powers of the sanitary authority relative to purchase existing cottages, and allot land to existing cottagers). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the word "labourer," to insert the words "or may, without having or purchasing any cottage, purchase tracts of land to be parcellable out in allotments, to be let to any agricultural labourers living in any neighbouring village or town."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "purchase," to insert the words "by agreement." Question, That the words "by agreement," be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "or may, without having or purchasing any cottage, purchase by agreement tracts of land to be parcellable out in allotments, to be let to any agricultural labourers living in any neighbouring village or town," be inserted after the word "labourer," in p. 8, l. 19—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 16 and No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out the word "principal." Question, That the word "principal" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

A Clause (Order confirmed before the passing of this Act) 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.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Powers to contractors to take building materials)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Out-door relief to terminate tenancy)—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 Mr. Ritchie 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 Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Officers Committee on the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Poor Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infants Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the universities Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be read a second time—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Onslow, 17.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Ritchie, 54.

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 the original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Compulsory powers to purchase land without investigation of title)—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 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 83, s. 2, not to apply to holdings under this Act)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Powers to contractors to take building materials)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.
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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Foundling Hospital Bill; and the same were twice read, and ordered.

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 Searborough, Bridlington, and West Riding Junction Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and ordered.

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 Western-express-Mary, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and ordered.

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 Sunderland to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Corporation the Lords to the Sunderland Corporation 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, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Earl De La Warr's Estate 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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Ordered, That the Remanent Estate Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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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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 Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, this Case, and 229 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Silly Dam Silly Drainage Bill, Standing Order 343 be suspended, and 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 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 consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That, in the case of the Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill, Standing Order 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed tomorrow.

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to the Seventeenth Report.

Queen's College (Ireland) for 1884.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to the Parish or Township. The Return of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year ended the 25th day of March 1885, &c. (in the County or Division of a County comprising the Metropolis of the Population in 1881; the Rateable Value, according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1884; the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 26th day of March 1885, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20, of Session 1884).

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

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

Copy of Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 cost incurred by the London School Board in respect of—

1. Each Site;
2. Each new School;
3. The per centage or amount paid to the Surveyor in respect of each School; and the number of Children for which each such School was intended to provide.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return with respect to each Parish in the Metropolitan Boroughs 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 1884; the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 26th day of March 1885, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20, of Session 1884).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons in each Vote. Parish or Township in England and Wales whose Names appear on the Register of Parliamentary Voters, as revised during the present year, for the County or Division of a County comprising the Parish or Township.

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 follows:—

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The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pluralities Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Belfast Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penwortham Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southampton Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hull (Drypool) Bridge and Improvements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdeen Improvements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Evesham, Redditch, and Stroudley-Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cardiff, Porthcawl, and Barry Junction Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to accelerate the hearing of Appeals under the Acts relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copy of the Report from the Select Committee, appointed by this House during the present Session, on Forestry, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, during the present Session, on Education (Ireland), together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That Printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Federal Council of Australasia Bill.

(See the Committee.)

Question proposed, That the word "bankrupt" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 10 and 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 (Power to Her Majesty to disallow Act to which Governor has assented in Her Majesty's name).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but without prejudice to any act done or right acquired between the date of such assent and the day of such signification of "amendment."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 18 to 22, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 29, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 30, agreed to.

Clauses A. and B. added.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Connor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Secretary for Scotland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Secretary may sit in Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "if not a Member of the House of Lords."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Transfer of powers of Secretary of State).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word "Schedule," to insert the words "and generally all powers and duties of the Scotch Education Department, as defined by The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872, in relation to education in Scotland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word "Schedule," to insert the words "and all rights of patronage relating to educational offices and appointments in Scotland vested in the Lord President of the Council or the Scotch Education Department."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word "Secretary," to insert the words "(4. All rights of patronage relating to offices and appointments in Scotland vested in one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Secretary to be Vice President of Scotch Education Department).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "Vice President," in order to insert the word "President."

Question proposed, That the words "Vice President" stand part of the Clause;
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Question put;—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglas]:—

Yea, (Colonel Wardrop);—73.

Noes, (Mr. Ramsay);—26.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "with a distinct permanent Secretary to attend to the business of Scotch Education."

Question. That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 7 to No. 9, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, at the end of l. 43, to insert the words— "Industrial Schools 29 & 36 Vict. c. 118. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 62."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendments made.

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Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "enclitons," to insert the words, "and with the consent of the Secretary, to regulate establishment."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Oberg 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 Public Works Loans 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

(End of the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Application).—Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "Scotland" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Fishery Board may make bye-laws prohibiting or regulating trawling within defined areas).—Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words, "and within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out the word "fishing," in order to insert the words "trawling."

Question, That the word "fishing" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the word "byelaws," to insert the words "Provided, That such byelaws shall not sanction any fishing, within the exclusive fishery limits of Scotland, with a trawl having a beam of a greater length than twelve feet, and all trawling, within the above-named limits, with a trawl having a beam of a greater length than twelve feet is hereby declared to be illegal after the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Steam trawlers fishing off Scotland to have letters and numbers painted on the quarter).—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, after the word "officers," to insert the words, "or officers of the Fishery Board."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Fishery Board may require statistics of sea fisheries).—Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the word "fisherman," in order to insert the words "fish salesman.

Question, That the word "fisherman" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "returns," to insert the words, "or compilation thereof as may be agreed upon with the Board of Trade."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (? Sea fishery officer may award compensation under ten pounds).—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 31, after the word "heard," to insert the words "to award damages to the complainant to an amount not exceeding ten pounds, and to issue a certificate to that effect, and such certificate shall be final, and shall entitle the complainant to obtain, by action in the Small Debts Court, a decree for the sum specified therein, but when the amount of damage so inquired into shall exceed ten pounds, it shall be lawful for the sea fishery officer,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out the word "Scotland" to the end of the Clause.

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

Amendments made.

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Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Sea fishery officer may award compensation under ten pounds).—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, after the word "heard," to insert the words, "to award damages to the complainant to an amount not exceeding ten pounds, and to issue a certificate to that effect, and such certificate shall be final, and shall entitle the complainant to obtain, by action in the Small Debts Court, a decree for the sum specified therein, but when the amount of damage so inquired into shall exceed ten pounds, it shall be lawful for the sea fishery officer,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India (Army Pensions Deficiency) 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 Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of two new Clauses;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "four," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two" stand part of the Question;—it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" be there inserted;—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put, Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of four new Clauses.—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(The in the Committee.)

Two Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur Otway reported, That the Committee had inserted two new Clauses in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—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 Educational Endowments (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 County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) 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 Land Purchase (Ireland) (Salaries).
Ordered, That the Bill be now read at 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 Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to the Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Acts, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) (Salaries) 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 Police Enfranchisement Extension 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 Factory Acts (Extension to Shops) 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 Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Evidence Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Academy of Science Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the current year, laid before Parliament on the 4th day of this instant August, be approved.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Land Purchase Bill, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising 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; to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances for the purchase of Estates, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for providing greater facilities for the sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland;

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Sir Arthur O'Connell reported the Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th August, 1885.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to 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 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 Corporation of London Tower Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hastings 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 Manchester, Middleton, 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 Manchester Ship Canal 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 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 Peckham and East Dulwich 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 Worcester and Brom 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.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Home Army), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (List of Ships), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Health), (Health), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Papers, Vide Supplement to the Seventeenth Report.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the General Post Office of Austria and Hungary.

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Sir Henry Holland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Irish Constabulary Officers. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Roebke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Duties on Opium in China.

Copies of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Secretaries of the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside, Parts III. and IV. Trade Reports.

Copies of Reports by Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Parts VII. VIII. and IX. Trade Reports.

Copies of Reports from Her Majesty’s Consuls in China, 1884, Parts II. and III.

Manufacturers, Merchants, &c. (Commercial, Nos. 25 and 24. 1885.)

International Sanitary Conference (Commercial, No. 37. 1885.)

A Message was delivered by Sir John Royal Amt. Drummond, Gentlemen 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, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts herein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1885.
2. Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885.
5. Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885.
6. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1885.

3 k. Pluralities
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 1884 was £71,727,421, including £13,529,207 received from productive Public Works; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England was £70,539,825, including £12,003,754 spent on productive Public Works (Revenue Account); that there was an excess of Revenue over Expenditure in that year of £1,187,496; and that the Capital Expenditure on productive Public Works in the same year was £3,922,626, including a Charge of £664,901 incurred in the redemption of previously existing Liabilities.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O' Connor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [ LORDS.]

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Unlawful detention with intent to have carnal knowledge). Any person who detains any woman or girl against her will—

(1.) In or upon any premises with intent that she may be unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether any particular man or generally, or

(2.) In any brothel, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour. Where a woman or girl is in or upon any premises, or in any brothel, a person shall be deemed to detain such woman or girl in or upon such premises, or in such brothel if with intent to compel or induce her to remain in or upon such premises or in such brothel, such person withholds from such woman or girl any wearing apparel or other property belonging to her, or where wearing apparel has been lent or otherwise supplied to such woman or girl by or by the direction of such person, threatens such woman or girl with legal proceedings if she takes away with her the wearing apparel so lent or supplied.

Legal proceedings shall not be taken against any such woman or girl for taking away or being found in possession of any such wearing apparel as was necessary to enable her to leave such premises or brothel); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in I. 9, by inserting after the word "premises," the words "for the purpose of having "any unlawful carnal connection."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas and Noes as follows:—

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Stansfeld];

Noes, [Mr. James Stuart;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in I. 16, by leaving out the word "such," and inserting the word "necessary," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

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

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Girl to be sent to reformatory if act was committed with her consent); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Outrages on public decency); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill ( Custody of girls under sixteen). (In cases where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the seduction or prostitution of a girl under the age of sixteen has been encouraged, facilitated, or favoured by her father, mother, guardian, master, or mistress, it shall be in the power of the Court to direct such father, mother, guardian, master, or mistress, of all authority over her, and to appoint any person or persons willing to take charge of such girl to be her guardian until she has attained the age of twenty-one, or any age below this as the Court may direct); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

And Amendments were made to the Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in 1, 3, by inserting, after the word “guardian,” the words “by any person having the lawful charge or authority over such girl.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the Clause, by adding the words “and the Court may make an order upon the parent for the payment towards the expense of the maintenance of the girl of such sum, and under such conditions, as to the Court may seem right.”

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Clause.

Then the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

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

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Habitual solicitation); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Girls to be sent to reformatory if act was committed with her consent); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Guardian until she has attained the age of twenty-one, or any age below this as the Court may direct); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking one Friday into consideration the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. mittee on County Officers and Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. mittee on the Registration Appeals (Ireland) 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 Land Purchase (Ireland) (Advances).

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police Endowments, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on Police Enfranchisement Extension Bill).

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Poor Law into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moveable Dwellings (England) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Bill.

Reolved, 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 27th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill).

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Patent Law Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report and Plans on the subject of the Sanitary Arrangements at the Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Plunket accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Friday, 7th August, 1885.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary Officers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by Mr. Trench on the Railways of Japan, dated April 10th, 1885 (with a Map).

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul General, &c. in Siam, for the year 1884.

Copy of Report by Vice Consul Carlo of a Journey from Saïd to the Phöng Kang Washing, dated May 12th, 1885.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth Annual Reports of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix, (Part 1.)

Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Caesar Prisons for the year 1884-85. (Part 1.)

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return of the Amount of Shipping, (in thousands of tons weight of hull), estimated for and calculated to have been actually built from the year 1865-66 to the year 1884-85, together with Appendix, showing the Amount of Money proposed by Programmes to be expended for Labour, and that actually spent on the several Ships building in Her Majesty's Dockyards during the year 1884-85, with Tonnage corresponding thereto; also, a Similar Return of Ships building by Contract, based on Payments to Contractors (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1884).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, Return to an Adjourned Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for an Answer relative to Navy (Admiralty Cruisers).

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

Sir Henry Holland presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament, Account, Act, 1862 (Prepared in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1885.

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

Baron De Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command, Return of Accidents and Casualties, as reported by Railway Companies to the Board of Trade during the Six Months ended 30th June 1885, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1884.

Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for Continuance the Six Months ending 30th June 1883.

Copy of Report of the Load Line Committee, and Line to His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Committee, K.G., President of the Board of Trade, with Table.

Baron De Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account, showing the Dues received, and Expenditure No. 333, incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1883-84, prepared in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1882 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 91, n. 8).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and the Paper relative to Light-houses Abroad, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return, showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death
7th August.

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Order.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further proceeding on consideration of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the word "character," and inserting the word "reputation," instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the word "character" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "prostitute," the words "or of known immoral character." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "procures" to the word "intent," in l. 23, both inclusive, and inserting the words—

"(3.) Procurers or attempts to procure any woman or girl to leave the United Kingdom: dom with intent that she may become an inmate of a brothel elsewhere; or

"(4.) Procurers or attempts to procure any woman or girl to leave her usual place of abode in the United Kingdom (such place not being a brothel), with intent that she may, for the purposes of prostitution, become an inmate of a brothel within or without the Queen's Dominions," instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words—

"(3.) Procurers or attempts to procure any woman or girl to leave the United Kingdom:—(a) with intent that she may become an inmate of a brothel elsewhere; or

"(4.) Procurers or attempts to procure any woman or girl to leave her usual place of abode in the United Kingdom (such place not being a brothel), with intent that she may, for the purposes of prostitution, become an inmate of a brothel, within or without the Queen's Dominions," be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "may," in Sub-section (4), by leaving out the words "for the purposes of prostitution; become an inmate of a brothel within or without the Queen's Dominions," instead thereof.

The Lords, accordingly presented the said Returns, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order.

The said Returns 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 Telegraph Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Shanklin and Chale Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Otley Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Unions' Officers (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Evidence by Commission Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "woman," the words "under the age of thirty-one years."

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 said proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "woman," the words "under the age of thirty-one years."

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 said proposed Amendment, in 1. 4, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "evidence implicating the accused.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "by testimony tending to implicate the accused.

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 said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "evidence implicating the accused.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting after the words "labour," the words "Provided, That no person shall be convicted of any offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness, unless such witness be corroborated in some material particular.

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "evidence implicating the accused.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, That the words—

"(3.) Procures or attempts to procure any woman or girl to leave her usual place of abode in the United Kingdom (such place not being a brothel), with intent that she may become an inmate of a brothel elsewhere:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "woman," the words "under the age of thirty-one years."

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 said proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "woman," the words "under the age of thirty-one years."

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 said proposed Amendment, in 1. 4, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "evidence implicating the accused.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting after the word "any," the word "liquor."

Question put, That the word "liquor" be there inserted:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Stansfield, 

Yea, [Mr. James Stewart: 

Tellers for the [Mr. Duppaia, 

Noses, (Colonel Wardle: 

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "overpower," the word "her.

And the Question being put, That the word "her" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by inserting after Sub-section (3), the words—

"Or (3) knowingly induces any woman or girl, who, being a common prostitute or of known immoral character, to have any unlawful carnal connection either within or without the Queen's Dominions;"

instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "prostitute," the words "or person of known immoral character." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "have," the word "any." And the Question being put, That the word "any" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "person" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "person," and inserting the word "child of tender years." And the Question being put, That the word "person" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "child of tender years" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 6, by leaving out the word "person," and inserting the words "child of tender years." And the Question being put, That the word "person" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word "evidence" to the end of the said proposed Amendment, and inserting the words, "and understands the duty of speaking the truth." And the Question being put, That the words "and understands the duty of speaking the truth," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in p. 2, l. 37, at end of Clause 4, to insert the words, "Where a girl, in respect of whom an offence under this section is charged to have been committed, in the opinion of the court or justices before whom the charge is heard or before the court or justices, understands the nature of an oath, her evidence may be received, though not given upon oath, if, in the opinion of such court or justices, such girl shall be possessed of sufficient intelligence to justify the reception of her evidence, and understands the duty of speaking the truth: Provided, that no person shall be liable to be convicted of such offence unless the evidence of such girl implicating the accused shall be materially corroborated by other testimony." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted of the offence unless the testimony admitted by virtue of this section, and given on behalf of the prosecution, shall be corroborated by some other material evidence in support thereof, implicating the accused: Provided also, that any witness whose evidence has been admitted under this section shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury in all respects as if he or she have been sworn." And the Question being put, That the words "and understands the duty of speaking the truth," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in p. 2, l. 37, at end of Clause 4, to insert the words, "Where, upon the hearing of a charge under this section, the girl in respect of whom the offence is charged to have been committed, or any other child of tender years who is tendered as a witness, does not, in the opinion of the court or justices, understand the nature of an oath, the evidence of such girl or other child of tender years may be received, though not given upon oath, if, in the opinion of the court or justices, as the case may be, such girl or other child of tender years is possessed of sufficient intelligence to justify the reception of the evidence." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "persons," and inserting the words "child of tender years." And the Question being put, That the word "persons" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "child of tender years" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "and the court may, for the same purpose, allow a similar statement made by her before the committing justice or magistrate, and taken down in writing at the time, to be used for the same purpose at the trial."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, in p. 2, at the end of Clause 4, the words "Provided on the trial of any person whose age does not exceed sixteen years, if it is proved in evidence that he has, through inability to procure better accommodation, habitually slept in the same room with other persons of both sexes, the court, before passing sentence, shall take such circumstances into consideration."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Brodrick,

Yea, } Mr. H. Sillery;

And the Mr. Aker-Douglas,

Noo, } Colonel Walrond:

So 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. 1, l. 10, by inserting after the word "labour," the words "Provided, That in the case of an offender, whose age does not exceed sixteen years, the court may, instead of sentencing him to any term of imprisonment, order him to be whipped, as prescribed by the Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter eighteen, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile and other Offenders,' and the said Act shall apply, so far as circumstances admit, as if the offender had been convicted in manner in the said Act mentioned; and if, having regard to his age and all the circumstances of the case, it should appear expedient, the court may, in addition to the sentence of whipping, order him to be sent to a certified reformatory school, and to be there detained for a period of not less than two years and not more than five years. The court may also order the offender to be detained in custody for a period of not more than seven days before he is sent to such reformatory school."

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. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "Provided, That it shall be a sufficient defence if on the trial of a defendant under the age of eighteen years, it shall be made to appear to the court or jury that the girl was, in point of fact, the more guilty of the two in the commission of the offence."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, 1, 28, by inserting, after the word "act upon such information in all respects as if a warrant had been issued as aforesaid, and any person making any false information in the matter herein-mentioned shall be guilty of perjury, and dealt with and prosecuted accordingly."

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. 5, 1, 32, by leaving out the words "in any place within the jurisdiction of such justice."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, 14, by inserting, at the end of Clause 5, the words "Provided also, That it shall be a sufficient defence if on the trial of a defendant under the age of eighteen years, it shall be made to appear to the court or jury that the girl was, in point of fact, the more guilty of the two in the commission of the offence."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.
to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 58, by inserting, after the word "brighth", the words "or"

(3) Being the lessee or landlord of any pre-
"mises, or the agent of such lessee or" "laid, lets the same or any part thereof" "or" "with the knowledge that such premises or" "some part thereof are or is to be used as"
"a brothel."

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "or knowingly permits"
"such premises, or any part thereof, to be used"
as a brothel.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at
the end thereof, the words "or is wilfully a party"
to the continuous use of such premises, or any
"part thereof, as a brothel."

And the Question being put, That those words
be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

And the Question being put, That the words
"or"

(3) Being the lessee or landlord of any pre-
"mises, or the agent of such lessee or landlord"
"to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 36, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "four" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"three" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in
the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word
"four" be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Trea to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass,
Yeas, 
[Mr. Lathache,]
Tellers for the [Mr. M'Cowan, 89.
Noes, 
[Mr. M'Cowan,]
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, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting the words "the expression 'brothel' means any house or"
"part thereof, which is kept and used for the"
"purposes of prostitution."

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 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
has agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
consider the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment
Bill (Ireland); and 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
has agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Com-
mitee on East India (Revenue Accounts) a (Revenue
Accounts), which was read, as follows:

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 1884 was
£ 71,271,421, including £ 13,240,507 received from
Productive Public Works; that the Total
Expenditure in India and in England was
£ 70,339,925, including £ 12,032,754 spent on
Productive Public Works (Revenue Account); that there was an Excess of Revenue over Ex-
penditure in that year of £ 1,907,496; and that
the Capital Expenditure on Productive Public
Works in the same year was £ 3,692,029, in-
cluding a Charge of £ 500,241 incurred in the
redemption of previously existing Liabilities.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Officers and
Courts (Ireland) (Pensions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, Nos 1 to No 3, agreed to.

A Clause (Clerk of the Peace of county Antrim to
taxe office)—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. Sexton, 15.
[Mr. Lathache,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass, 46.
[Colonel Welrod,]
Another Clause (Award of pension to depend
upon personal discharge of duty)—brought up,
and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Clause be read a second time:—Motion and
Claue, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Ritchie 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 into a Committee on the Registration Appeals
Appeals (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, was

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ritchie
reported.
The Order of the day being read, 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.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on Land Purchase (Ireland), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That it is expedient to authorise Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any sum or sums of Money not exceeding £5,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances for the purchase of Estates, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session, for providing greater facilities for the sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Order in Council (Ireland) 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 5th day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Police Enfranchisement Extension Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turbary (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the House to the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday the 21st day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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 before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th August, 1885.

Prayers.

Standing Order 10 was read, and Standing Orders amended, in 1, 3, by inserting, after the word "Tramway," the words "or constructing a Subway." In 1, 4, by inserting after the word "alone," the words "or under." And, in 1, 6, by inserting after the word "Tramway," the words "or construct the Subway." Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in 1, 10, by leaving out the words "any Tramways," and inserting the words "a continuous Line of Tramway," Standing Order 29 was read, and amended, in 1, 18, by leaving out the word "High," and inserting the word "Supreme." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 14, by inserting after the word "Railway," the words "intended to be altered." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 15, by leaving out the words "Chancery Division," and inserting the words "Paymaster-General for and on behalf." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 19, by leaving out the word "High," and inserting the word "Supreme." Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and amended, in 1, 11, by inserting after the word "Railway," the words "intended to be altered." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 15, by leaving out the words "Chancery Division," and inserting the words "Paymaster-General for and on behalf." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 19, by leaving out the word "High," and inserting the word "Supreme." Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. Standing Order 52 was read, and amended, in 1, 10, by inserting, after the words "inclination of," the words "the portion of." And, in 1, 11, by inserting after the word "Railway," the words "intended to be altered." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 15, by leaving out the words "Chancery Division," and inserting the words "Paymaster-General for and on behalf." Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in 1, 19, by leaving out the word "High," and inserting the word "Supreme." Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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 before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

In
In l. 22, by inserting after the word "Pay-" the word "master-General," and inserting the words "for and."

In l. 23, by leaving out the words "Court of "Chancery" and inserting the words "Supreme."

In l. 25, by leaving out the words "Joint "Board," or Joint "Committee." And, in p. 59, l. 18, by leaving out the word "Court," and inserting the words "Supreme High Court of Justice in Eng-" and "Ireland."

Standing Order 172 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 3 the word "Commis-

Order, That a Committee be appointed  to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill to which this House hath disagreed.—And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Walker, Mr. At-
torner General for Ireland, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Dyer Grey, Mr. Maurice Brookes, Mr. Garnett Hopper, and Mr. Sal-

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

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, being for the year 1884.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885 (Religious Deno-

In l. 4, No. 335, by leaving out the word "Habitual." Return to an Address, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to Revenue 1884-5.

Lord Randolph Churchill presented, by Her Most Gracious Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence, or Extracts from Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, relating to the Age at which Candidates are admitted for the Civil Service of India are admitted for competition in England.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before 3 this House, a Copy of any Correspondence received at the Board of Trade objecting to the publication of part of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Loss of Life at Sea before the publication of the evidence shall have been given.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-

VOL. 140.
Clerk, 4th. (Advance to tenants under this Act.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 10, to leave out the word "such," in order to insert the word "as." Question, That the word "as" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 12, to leave out from the word "as" in the word "Commission," in l. 12.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 (Terms of repayment of advances) made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the 1885.

The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870,' or

"The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870,' or

under ' The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,' in respect to advances made to them

for that purpose, the Land Commission

shall, on the application of such purchaser,

ascertain, by certificate under their seal,

the principal sum due after all payments,

and the sum so due shall be repayable by

an annuity of the term and amount men-

tioned in Sub-section (a). This

provision shall apply, notwithstanding that

such advance or any part thereof may be

secured by mortgage under the Act, or

' The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,' in respect to advances made to them

for that purpose, the Land Commission

shall, on the application of such purchaser,

ascertain, by certificate under their seal,

the principal sum due after all payments,

and the sum so due shall be repayable by

an annuity of the term and amount men-
tioned in Sub-section (a) ;

(g) Where any tenant shall, before the
"passing of this Act, have entered into a contract for the purchase of his holding, which provides for the payment of his purchase-money by instalments, or by an annuity, to secure principal and interest, he shall be at liberty, if he thinks fit, subject to the provisions of the last preceding section, to have the purchase-money repayable by an annuity of the term and amount provided by this Act, instead of in the manner provided by such contract, and, if any question of dispute shall arise as to such contract, or annuity, or purchase-money, it shall be decided by the Land Commission." Question put, That those words be there added:

"Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word "estates," to insert the words "four-fifths in number of the tenants upon which have agreed to purchase their holdings." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

"Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, after the word "advances," to insert the words "Where any holdings in a town or village or other holdings not agricultural in their character form part of an estate for the sale of which the Land Commission may have contracted, or for the purchase of which or (in the opinion of the Land Commission) a sufficient number thereof shall have entered into agreements with their landlord, then if the Land Commission (due regard being had to the proportion which such holdings, non-agricultural, bear in extent and value to the rest of the estate) should consider it expedient that this provision should apply, the like agreements and purchases, either by the Land Commission or the tenants, may be made in respect of such non-agricultural holdings or any of them, and the like advances under this Act may be made for the purchase of such non-agricultural holdings, or any of them, as if the same were agricultural holdings; and this Act shall be deemed in all respects to apply thereto." Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 43, after the word "Act," to insert the words, "A "duplicate of each vesting order or conveyance shall be lodged in the Registry of Deeds Office, and shall answer the purposes of and be deemed a sufficient substitute for a Memorial.

"Amendment proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Injunction to put purchaser in possession).

"Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "under the powers contained or referred to in the preceeding section." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 16, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Additional Members and officers of the Land Commission).

"Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, after the word "appointments," to insert the words "and shall each be paid an annual salary of two thousand pounds." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

"Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the words "not more than three." Question, That the word "two" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

"Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 23, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "commission," in l. 39. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

CLAUSE, N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 19 to N° 24, agreed to.

Another Clause (Powers of investment of purchase-money in cases of sales)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Appointment and commutation of annual charge)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Definition)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion read, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Sub-letting not to disqualify tenant purchasing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Purchase of grass farms)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedules agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Arthur O'Carroll reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Evidence by Commission Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law Unions' Officers (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant August, That the Police Enfranchisement Extension Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Moveable Dwellings 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 Infants 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 27th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill);

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Crown Lands Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Army (Pensions Deficiency) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Bill; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Federal Council of Australasia Bill; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Secretary for Scotland Bill; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the River Thames River Thames (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the (No. 7) Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Thames (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Baron De Wurm presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Loss of Life at Sea (Evidence before the Royal Commission).

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

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

Tuesday, 11th August, 1885.

PRAYERS.

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

The Order, made upon the 19th day of February last, That the Return relative to Royal Irish Constabulary (Pensions) be printed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workshops and shops and Factories Acts, which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chancery Witness Actions, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Royal Commissions and Select Committees, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Royal Commissions and Select Committees, be printed.

Mr. Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Cost incurred by the London School Board in respect of—

1. Each Site;
2. Each New School;
3. The Percentage or Amount paid to the Surveyor in respect of each New School; and
Session for re-organising the Educational Endowments of Ireland.

Colonel Sterlesy, 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord CLAUSE, No. 3 (Provision respecting sites of the Science and Art Department, for 1886. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Science and Art Department of the Provisional Orders Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meeting of the Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House divided.

The Yeas 146; Noes 1.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. 59.

Nays, Mr. Grey.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Adoption of Labouring Classes lodged in Houses Acts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "Classes" to the word "the", in l. 6.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "and," in l. 15.

Question, That the words "unless the Local Government Board" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out from the word "certificate" to the word "effect," in l. 32.

Question, That the words "where the rural authority think just," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

CLAUSE N.2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Provision respecting sites of certain metropolitan prisons). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out 3 and 4 out.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 84, to leave out the words "if the justices think fit so to do."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment——put, and negatived.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas, 

Jesse Collings, 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. Holland. 

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out from the word "at" to the end of the Clause, to add the words "for the purpose of erecting schools for the population so brought on to the above sites, shall be reserved for the School Board for London, and the said School Board shall be empowered to buy such portions from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at a price not exceeding their fair market value."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, after the word "London," to insert the words "or any public elementary school."

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tomlinson, 

J. Pell; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Broadhurst. 

Question proposed, That the words "Provided also, That, in the event of the above sites or any part of them being applied to the purposes of the Labouring Classes' Lodging Houses Act, such portions as, in the opinion of the Education Department, may be necessary for the purpose of erecting schools for the population so brought on to the above sites, shall be reserved for the School Board for London or any public elementary school, and the said School Board shall be empowered to buy such portions from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at a price not exceeding their fair market value," be added at the end of the Clause.

Question put; The Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tomlinson, 

Jesse Collings, 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. J. Holland.

Question, That the words "Provided also, That, in the event of the above sites or any part of them being applied to the purposes of the Labouring Classes' Lodging Houses Act, such portions as, in the opinion of the Education Department, may be necessary for the purpose of erecting schools for the population so brought on to the above sites, shall be reserved for the School Board for London or any public elementary school, and the said School Board shall be empowered to buy such portions from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at a price not exceeding their fair market value," be added at the end of the Clause——put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yeas: Colonel Walsend, 192.

Noss: Mr. Stanley; 192.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, N° 4 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 and N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13 (Condition to be implied on letting unfurnished house).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, after the word "habitation," to insert the words "or to be paid by the landlord.

"Provided, That the term reasonably fit for human habitation shall be held to include a sufficient and convenient supply of water to houses with respect to which the water rate is "paid by the landlord.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Definitions).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out the words "half an," in order to insert the word "one.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Yeas: Colonel Walsend, 192.

Noss: Mr. Broadhurst; 18.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15, agreed to.

A Clause (Rates of loan by Public Works Loan Commissioners)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, after the word "advanced," to insert the words "or to be advanced.

Question, That those words be there inserted——put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Sanitary authority to certify as to proper provisions in dwelling houses)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Appointment of inspector)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Purchase of grass farms), was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was read the first and second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Nolan; 19.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Noss: Colonel Walsend; 40.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by inserting at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "and provided that if the landlord agrees to sell to any person who has been evicted on his estate the word 'tenants' in this section shall include any such person.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Healy;

Yeas: Mr. Molloy; 11.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Noss: Colonel Walsend; 45.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Lord George Hamilton, 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 Educational Endowments (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 taking your Law into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law Unions Officers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair (for Committee on the Police Enfranchisement Extension Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Committee on the Movable Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill (Orders.)

Education (Progress and Expenditure.)

Property (No. 3) Bill.

Public Petitions.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Thames (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments, to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Thames (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments, to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Stanhope presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Education (Progress and Expenditure).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th August, 1885.

Statutes.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 13th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Act (Orders), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imperial Taxation on Real and Realised Personal Property, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Progress and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State, in 1883, regarding the Steps to be taken for a Reduction of the Expenditure of India.

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 relating to Poor Law Commissioners, for a Return relative to Poor Law Commissioners, of 1884. First Report of 1884. No. 347.

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented, by Mr. Arthur Balfour, Return to an Address to Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by the Honourable Alfred Lytton, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Apadale Colliery on 20th June 1885.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Continuing Military Operations in the Sudan (in continuation of Egypt, No. 18, 1885).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Suez Canal International Commission.

Copy of Further Correspondence on the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 1, 1885).

Copy of Dispatch from the British Suez Canal Directors, forwarding revised Regulations, &c. (Communicated.)

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

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Mr. Arthur Balfour, a Copy of amended Programme of Ship-building to be undertaken in Her Majesty's Dockyards, and by Contract in 1885-6.

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

Ordered, That a Copy of a Memorandum for the Royal Commission on the Depression of Trade and Industry be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State, in 1883, regarding the Steps to be taken for a Reduction of the Expenditure of India.

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 (Approximate) Distribution and Organisation of Medical Staff Corps in Egypt and Soudan (in each Stationary Hospital, Field Hospital, Base Hospital, General Hospital, Hospital Ship, and Bearer Company, in their Ranks and Duties as Sergeants Major; Ward Masters, Quarter Masters, Sergeants (Ward Master, Steward, Commissary, Cook, Clerk,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of any Persons to whom Grants have been made by the Treasury out of the Estate of the late Mrs. Helen Blake, of Kensington, together with the Amount granted in each Case.

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 Approximate Cost, as nearly as can be ascertained, of the Military Expeditions to Suakin, showing separately the Cost of the First and Second Expedition, and the Strength of the Forces of all Arms employed; and, of the Charges incurred on Account of the Suakin-Hamar Railway, so far as can be ascertained.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General Sir Gerald Graham, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Y.C., for the support and assistance they afforded to the Forces employed in the Eastern Soudan, with Her Majesty's Forces there employed.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Y.C., for the support and assistance they afforded to the Forces employed in the operations in the Soudan; and to the Officers and Warrant Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, Europeans and Natives, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services in the Soudan Campaign of 1884 and 1885, which resulted in the repeated defeat of the Arab Forces under Osman Digna.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant General Sir John Holford, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Y.C., for the support and assistance they afforded to the Forces employed in the operations in the Soudan; and to the Officers and Warrant Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, Europeans and Natives, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services in the Soudan Campaign of 1884 and 1885, which they were called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Forces of New South Wales for the gallantry and zeal with which they co-operated in the Eastern Soudan with Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces employed there; and also to the Colonial Government and their Officers for the valuable assistance rendered by them to the Expedition.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the Officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, and by the Troops of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, Europeans and Natives, and by the Canadian Battalion; and this House doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated the United Force.

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inserting the words "as hereinbefore provided," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Amendment was agreed to. Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, several were disagreed to; several were agreed to, and one was amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to several of the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Bisses, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Merri-Douglas, Mr. Sexton, Colonel Nolan, Colonel Colthurst, and Mr. Healy:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Educational Endowments (Ireland) [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, and other Officers, as well as any Expenses incurred by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for re-organising the Educational Endowments of Ireland.

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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 (Interest acquired after passing of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 33, to leave out from the word "begun" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Benefits to be extended to girls).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 13, after the word "made," to insert the words "if the amount of the endowment will admit."
Because the owner-having, under all circumstances, a power to petition against a scheme, it would place unnecessary difficulties in the way of each such schemes, if a petition could also be presented by such a small number of raters as six.

The Commons agrees to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 8, by leaving out ls. 24 and 25, for the following Reasons:

Because the four clauses of the bill are based upon the principle of giving the local authority a leaving power as well as a power to purchase.

The Commons agree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 9, l. 36, for the following Reason:

Because the auxiliary authority having the means of local knowledge is the best judge of the area of taxation.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 8, l. 10, by inserting in lieu of the words struck out by the Lords, the following words, "or may purchase by agreement any existing cottage, or by agreement may purchase and allot to the occupant of any such existing cottage half an acre of land.

The Commons propose to amend Clause A. inserted by the Lords, by inserting after ("lands") in l. 8, the words "in the same locality.

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.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and being then after Four of the clock —The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th August, 1885.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Shipping bills, 1885-6) amended programme, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Henry Holland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of £10,000,000, which was presented from 1st April 1884 to the 31st March 1885.

Sir Henry Holland also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Mrs. Helen Blake's Estate.

Sir Henry Holland also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary (Favourable Records).

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

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented,—Royal Irish Constabulary, (Favourable Records), No. 351.

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

Lord Randolph Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Reduction of Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary (Favourable Records), be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Result, as affecting the Metropolis, of the Abandonment of the Provisional Agreements of the late Mr. Edmund James Smith with the Metropolitan Water Companies, as embodied in the Metropolitan Waterworks Purchase Bill, 1880, with a comparative Statement showing the Capital (Share Loans and Debentures) for the years 1879 to 1884, inclusive, and the Amount expended by the Companies respectively on new Works during the same period.

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 Destitute Children in France, Germany, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, and the United States, and the Nature of the Aid given to them...
and Amount of Public Aid given towards their Education, distinguishing between the Sums contributed in each case by the State, Province, and Commune.

**Elementary Education**

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, during the time from 1870 to 1885, in each year—

1. The Number of Children attending Voluntary Schools;  
2. The Total Amount of Expenditure;  
3. The Amount of School Fees;  
4. The Amount of Voluntary Subscriptions;  
5. The Amount of Government Grant;  
6. The Amount received from other sources;  
7. The Number of New Schools established.

Sir Henry Holland reported from the Committee on Educational Endowments ([Ireland]) ([Salaries and Expenses]), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, and other Officers, as well as any Expenses incurred by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for re-establishing the Educational Endowments of Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Educational Endowments ([Ireland]) ([Salaries and Expenses]) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Salaries and Expenses.) (The Commissioners of the Treasury shall assign such Salaries as they think fit to the Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, Officers, Clerks, and Servants appointed under this Act, and, except where otherwise provided, the Salaries and other Expenses incurred under this Act (including the personal and Travelling Expenses of the Judicial Commissioners, and the Travelling Expenses of the Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, and other Officers incurred on the business of the Commission, which shall be paid on scales to be approved by the Treasury), and also any Expenses incurred by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, under this Act, shall be paid out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament)—brought up, and read the first and second time; agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Damer reported, That the Committee had inserted a New Clause in 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 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.

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 agree to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill, without any Amendment; and do disagree to the other of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons.

The Lords disagree to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill, for which they assign their Reason; and do agree to the other of the said Amendments, without any Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Housing of the Working Classes (England) Bill.

Resolved, That this House do not insist on the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on the Amendment made by this House to the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed:—And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Sir Richard Cross, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Abern-Douglas:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir William Hart Dyke reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for insisting upon the Amendment made by this House to the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed:—They had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report, as follows:

The Commons insist upon the Amendment (the insertion of Clause A), for the following Reasons:—Because the law as to Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland has hitherto been kept separate and distinct from that of England, and the Amendment thereof has been always dealt with by separate Statutes, and it is undesirable to depart from this practice.

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.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Transactions of the House continued.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Thames (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law Unions' Officers (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Labourers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Secretary Sir Richard Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Water Companies.

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

Mr. Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Elementary Education.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; 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 after Half-past Five o'clock; The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 14th August, 1885.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, to the following effect:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Prevention of Crimes Amendment Bill, to which the Lords disagreed, and on which this House hath insisted, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cooper's Hill College, which was presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement as to Supplies of Hay delivered at Woolwich Dockyard between the 1st day of July 1884 and the 1st day of July 1885, showing Dates of various Requests to tender and to whom in each Case such Requests were sent; the Amount to be tendered for and the Dates for Delivery; the Names of the Persons in each Case whose Tenders were accepted, with Dates, Prices, and Quantities; the Amount of Hay tendered by each Contractor under each Contract, showing how much of the same was accepted and how much rejected, and the Causes of Rejection respectively; and, Quantities bought in default, showing the Contracts in respect of which the Default arose, the Persons of whom such Hay was bought, and the Prices.

Mr. Secretary Smith also presented,—Return from the Army (Ireland) Expedition, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th Expedition day of July last, for Returns relative to the Army (Ireland Expedition Casualties). No. 357.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Army (Curtis's Expedition). No. 358.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Army (Medical Staff Corps in Egypt and Sudan). No. 359.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Great Britain Commercial Negotiations between Great Britain and Spain (in continuation of Commercial, No. 19, 25th July 1885). No. 360.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, to the following effect:

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 10th August 1885, for the Forfeiture of the Newspaper of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 25th July 1885.

Copy of a Warrant by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 7th August 1885, imposing a Fine upon the "Irish World", in respect of Compromising the Peace for the Birmingham Petty Sessional Division, dividing the Borough of Aston Manor into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order made by the Justices of the Peace for the Birmingham Petty Sessional Division, dividing the Borough of Aston Manor into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order made by the Justices of the Peace for the Birmingham Petty Sessional Division, dividing the Borough of Aston Manor into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 10th August 1885, for the Forfeiture of the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 25th July 1885.

Copy of an Order by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated 7th August 1885, imposing a Fine upon the "Irish World" Newspaper of the 25th July 1885.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker sat on the Table.—List of Papers printed by Order of the House, and of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers presented by Command, Session 1884-5, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 23rd Parliament, 6th Session, 48 & 49 Vic., 23rd October 1884 to 14th August 1885.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir James Drummond to the Speaker.

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, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this House. No. 361.
Humble House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissioners read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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20. Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885.
22. Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.
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25. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dublin Corporation Waterworks) Act, 1885.
26. Otley Local Board Act, 1885.
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31. Hintsings Improvement Act, 1885.
32. Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Act, 1885.
33. Marylebury Railway Act, 1885.
34. Pockham and East Dulwich Tramways Act, 1885.
35. Worcester and Brom Railway Act, 1885.

Her Majesty's Speech.

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in presence of Her Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am glad to be able to relieve you from the labours of a Session which has been protracted and eventful.

When you assembled in October last I informed you that an Expedition was advancing up the Valley of the Nile for the relief of Khartoum. These months later, with a deep sorrow, which was shared by all My people, I learnt that the Expedition had arrived too late, and that the heroic General Gordon and his companions had fallen. An endeavour, which was inoffensive, was made to reach Khartoum by constraining a Railway from Suakin to Berber. My Troops were ultimately withdrawn from the whole of the Eastern Sudan except Suakin, and from the Western Sudan down to Al Akhabsheh.

Although the objects of the Expedition have not been attained, I have great reason to be proud of the bravery and endurance which have been displayed by My soldiers and sailors, and of the skill with which they have been commanded.

I received with great pleasure loyal offers of military assistance in this campaign from My Colonies and from the native Princes in India, and a Contingent from the Colony of New South Wales served with distinction in the actions which took place on the coast of the Red Sea.

The death of the Mahdi will probably enable Me to perform with less difficulty the duties towards the Ruler and people of Egypt which have imposed on Me. I shall not cease in My efforts to place the Government and good order of that Country upon a firm foundation.

My relations with the Powers are of a friendly nature.

Difficulties which at one time were of an anxious character arose between My Government and that of Russia as to the limits of the territory of My ally, the Amur of Afghanistan. Negotiations still continue, and will, I trust, lead, at an early period, to a satisfactory settlement.

The progress of events in South Africa has compelled Me, in the interest of the native races, to take under My protection Bechuanaland and certain adjacent territories.

I am taking the necessary steps to place the north-western frontier of My Indian Empire in a condition of adequate defence, in the absence of which the prosperity and tranquillity of My Indian subjects are liable from time to time to be interrupted and disturbed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberality with which, during the past year, you have provided for the Services of the Country.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have had pleasure in giving My assent to a measure, for enabling federal acts in certain matters to be taken by the Colonies of Australasia; to a much-needed amendment of the Criminal Law; and to a Bill for establishing a new Department for Scottish affairs. I have also been glad to concur in a measure for increasing the number of occupying freeholders in Ireland.

I notice with sincere gratification that an endeavour has been made by a Bill, to which I have assented, to diminish the evils of overcrowding and of insanitary dwellings, which hinder so seriously the moral and material well-being of the labouring classes.

I regret to say that the depression which has so long prevailed in many important trades, and in the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the Country still continues, in thine direct, I am directed to inquire into the causes of it, and to ascertain whether it can be alleviated by any Legislative Measures.

During the past Session your time has been principally occupied by the enlargement of the Electorate, and the extensive changes which you have, in consequence, made in the constitution of the House of Commons. I earnestly trust that these comprehensive Measures may increase the efficiency of Parliament, and may add to the contentment of My People.
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It is my purpose before long to seek their counsel by a Dissolution of Parliament. I pray that the blessing of God may rest upon their extended liberties, and that the numbers who are called to the exercise of new powers will use them with the sobriety and discernment which for so long a period have marked the history of this Nation.

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 Saturday the 31st day of October next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the 31st day of October next.
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28 April:

DISTURBED ROADS (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete) - - - -
DISTURBED ROADS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - -
ROYAL UNIVERSITY (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - -
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE and ART (DUBLIN) (to complete) - - - -
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29 April:

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| 323. | POLICE (COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS) (to complete) | 288,343 | | |
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